OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS

ANNUAL REPORT 2018 - 2019
A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Colleagues,

The Office of Sponsored Programs is pleased to share with you the 2018-2019 Annual Report where you will find the remarkable accomplishments of the USD research and creative works community. Our faculty and students have come together to solve problems, to be challenged and to change our world—for the better. The reward for this hard work came in Spring 2019 when USD’s Carnegie Classification was conferred as an (R2) institution with “high research activity.” USD continues its efforts to further develop a local and global reputation as a university that facilitates research.

The Office of Sponsored Programs continues to work with the campus research community while maintaining USD’s Envisioning 2024 Strategic Plan of setting the standard for an engaged, contemporary Catholic university where innovative changemakers confront humanity’s urgent challenges.

I am grateful for the opportunity to work with faculty, staff and students who are committed to making the world a better place. The Office of Sponsored Programs will continue to provide expertise in proposal preparation and submissions, negotiations, post award non-financial award management and award compliance, while collaborating with our campus community.

Sincerely,

Traci L. Merrill, CRA
Director, Office of Sponsored Programs
Proposals and Awards

PROPOSALS
129 proposals valued at $33,643,010

DOLLARS BY SCHOOL
- College of Arts and Sciences: 12,514,379
- Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering: 7,037,441
- School of Law: 5,821,827
- School of Leadership and Education Sciences: 4,997,865
- Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science: 1,611,112
- School of Business: 1,291,188
- Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies: 249,198
- Institutional: 120,000

DOLLARS BY SPONSOR
- Federal: 28,512,331
- State/Local Government: 2,372,946
- Foundation/Nonprofit: 1,803,811
- Industry: 906,110
- Foreign: 47,812

AWARDS
93 awards valued at $9,583,548

DOLLARS BY SCHOOL
- College of Arts and Sciences: 2,704,914
- Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering: 1,584,088
- Institutional: 1,506,341
- School of Leadership and Education Sciences: 1,504,904
- School of Law: 1,096,970
- School of Business: 725,637
- Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science: 360,712
- Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies: 99,982

DOLLARS BY SPONSOR
- Federal: 5,309,470
- Foundation/Nonprofit: 1,841,382
- State/Local Government: 1,657,903
- Industry: 774,733
### Proposal Submitters

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

- **Art, Architecture + Art History**
  - Halaka, John
  - Karapetian, Farrah
  - Rich, Matt

- **Biology**
  - Danos, Nicole

- **Chemistry and Biochemistry**
  - Bell, Anthony
  - Bell, Jessica
  - Benz, Lauren
  - Bolender, James
  - Clark, Timothy
  - Gillette, Eleanor
  - Irwine, Peter
  - Provost, Joseph
  - Schelling, Joan

- **English**
  - Black, Malachi

- **Environmental and Ocean Sciences**
  - Gray, Sarah
  - Praine, Jennifer
  - Reyns, Nathalie

- **Ethnic Studies**
  - Pulido, Alberto

- **History**
  - Barton, Thomas

- **Languages, Cultures and Literatures**
  - Meter, Alejandro

- **Mathematics**
  - Devadoss, Sanyan
  - Myers, Perla
  - Price, Candice
  - Shulman, Michael

- **Political Science and International Relations**
  - Shirk, David

- **Psychological Sciences**
  - Hales, Jena
  - Sturman, Dwya

- **Sociology**
  - Camacho, Michelle
  - Martinez, Cad

- **Theatre**
  - Cruz, Evelyn

**HAHN SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCE**

- Burkard, Joseph
- Connelly, Cynthia
- Hoyt, Karen Sue
- Kepple, Sharon
- Macaulay, Karen
- Mayo, Ann
- Meyers, Natalie
- Milo, Raziel
- Roth, Patricia

**INSTITUTIONAL**

- Institute of College Initiatives
  - Villis, Cynthia

- The Mulvaney Center
  - Nayre, Christopher

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* Individuals who submitted a proposal as lead principal investigator through OSP for the first time during FY 2018-2019
** Graduate Students who submitted a proposal as lead principal investigator through OSP for the first time during FY 2018-2019
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<td>USD Project SEED - Summer I</td>
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<td>Mediating Empire: The U.S.-Philippine Cold War, Martial Law, and Configurations of Filipino America</td>
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<td>Sacramento Community Police Perceptions</td>
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### PUCO-PIS

**Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science**

1. Burkard, Joseph
   - Jonas Center for Nursing and Veterans Healthcare
   - Jonas Veterans Healthcare Scholars, 2018-2020
   - Award: $50,000

2. Fry-Bowers, Eileen
   - The Geneva Foundation / U.S. Department of Defense
   - Combating Infertility During Military Service: a Grounded Theory Approach
   - Award: $23,805

3. Georges, Jane
   - County of San Diego, District 4
   - County Neighborhood Reinvestment Program Grant
   - Award: $45,031

4. Macasule, Karen
   - Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
   - Song Brown Family Nurse Practitioner Training 2019-2020
   - Award: $96,000

5. Mayo, Ann
   - The Regents of the University of California, San Diego / California Department of Public Health - Chronic Disease Control
   - Cognitive Decline in Hispanic Versus Non-Hispanic Alzheimer Caregivers
   - Award: $15,876

6. Meyers, Natalie
   - The American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Foundation
   - 2018 AANA Foundation Doctoral Fellow: The Relationship Between Patient-Specific Factors and Surgical Schedule Deviation
   - Award: $5,000

7. Roth, Patricia
   - Sharp Healthcare
   - Award: $50,000

**Institutional: Facilities Management**

8. McDonald, Trey
   - San Diego Gas and Electric Company
   - USD-SDG&E Partnership Program
   - Award: $620,770

**Institutional: Institute of College Initiatives**

9. Villis, Cynthia
   - California Department of Education
   - Summer Food Service Program: Student Support Services
   - Award: $1,569

10. Villis, Cynthia
    - California Department of Education
    - Summer Food Service Program: Upward Bound
    - Award: $7,159

11. Villis, Cynthia
    - U.S. Department of Education
    - The Rock, The River, The Tree: USD McNair Program
    - Award: $247,640

12. Villis, Cynthia
    - U.S. Department of Education
    - The Rock, The River, The Tree: USD Student Support Services
    - Award: $234,048

13. Villis, Cynthia
    - U.S. Department of Education
    - The Rock, The River, The Tree: USD Upward Bound
    - Award: $275,155

14. Villis, Cynthia
    - U.S. Department of Education
    - TRIO: Upward Bound Computer Science
    - Award: $40,000

**Institutional: The Mulyaney Center**

15. Nayye, Christopher
    - Community Housing Works
    - Community Housing Works
    - Award: $60,000

### PUCO-PIS

**Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies**

1. Blum, Andrew
   - Somali Family Service of San Diego / Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
   - Perform Peace
   - Award: $41,982

2. Kakkad, Amitkumar
   - Boisiers Consulting / California Department of Resources and Recycling and Recovery
   - Tire-derived produce design competition pilot
   - Award: $33,000

3. Marquez, Patricia
   - Partners of the Americas Foundation
   - Colombia-U.S. Rural Education for Peace
   - Award: $12,500

4. Villis, Cynthia
   - U.S. Department of State
   - Colombia-U.S. Rural Education for Peace
   - Award: $12,500

**School of Business**

1. Gomez, Jaime
   - Southwestern Community College District / U.S. Small Business Administration
   - Overcoming the Bias Against Novelty in High Reliability Organizations
   - Award: $194,637

2. Rusk, Mysty
   - County of San Diego
   - Angel Conference Title Sponsor
   - Award: $25,000

3. Rusk, Mysty
   - Southwestern Community College District / State of California
   - The Brink Small Business Development Center
   - Award: $31,000

4. Rusk, Mysty
   - Southwestern Community College District / State of California
   - The Brink Small Business Development Center
   - Award: $170,000

5. Rusk, Mysty
   - The City of San Diego
   - SBDC For Innovation at USD Technical Assistance
   - Award: $35,000

**School of Law**

1. Anders, Scott
   - City of El Cajon / San Diego Association of Governments
   - El Cajon CAP Cost Analysis
   - Award: $24,500

2. Anders, Scott
   - Encinitas / San Diego Gas and Electric Company
   - City of Encinitas Energy Ordinances Part 2
   - Award: $40,000

3. Anders, Scott
   - County of San Diego
   - County of San Diego Energy Expert
   - Award: $29,100

4. Anders, Scott
   - Port of San Diego
   - Port of San Diego Eco-services Valuation
   - Award: $7,958

5. Anders, Scott
   - San Diego Gas and Electric Company
   - SDG&E Master Services Agreement
   - Award: $15,176

6. Austin, Eric
   - The State Bar of California
   - IOLTA Fund 2019
   - Award: $99,290

7. Austin, Eric
   - The State Bar of California
   - Equal Access Fund 2019
   - Award: $82,880
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<td>Digital Marketing for the Arts: One Day Intensive</td>
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<td>Restorative Justice Training and Implementation at UT Austin</td>
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<td>Monitoring Interactions and Reducing Probability of Protected Species Entanglement in Marine Aquaculture: Physical Measurements and Stakeholder Workshop</td>
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Awardees and Visionaries

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ABOUT US

Key Services Provided
OSP’s primary and most visible mission is to serve the University community in the successful pursuit of external funds to support research and campus programs. Our office collaborates with faculty through every step of the pre-award process to submit highly competitive proposals. Including but not limited to:

- Identification of external funding opportunities
- Detailed development of every element of the proposal and budget
- Compliance review to ensure requirements put forth by USD and external sponsors are met

OSP participates as members on the following USD committees in order to provide perspective and expertise:

- Compliance Oversight Committee
- Institutional Review Board
- Intellectual Property Policy Task Force
- Research Council

Education and Outreach

New Faculty Guidance
Special efforts are made to welcome new faculty to USD and provide an introduction to pre-award services. In addition to attending the New Faculty Orientation and giving a brief introduction to OSP, our office provides a two-hour workshop on how to get started submitting grant proposals at the University. During the workshop new faculty learn the ins-and-outs of grant submissions and have an opportunity to engage with OSP staff.

Faculty Professional Development
OSP recognizes the need to invest in faculty and their research goals. In May 2019, OSP provided tuition funds for a faculty member interested in further developing their grant writing skills, to attend a two-day grant writing workshop. The workshop was presented by the City of San Diego Corporate Partnerships & Development and Grant Writing USA.

Student Outreach
The University recognizes the importance of educating and preparing students on the grant proposal development process. OSP presents in a number of graduate classes on topics including identifying funding, introduction to proposal development, and the submission process.

Research Team
One of the primary responsibilities of OSP is to stay up-to-date on many legal, governmental, organizational, and sponsor regulations and guidelines that affect compliance within a research enterprise. For this reason, OSP staff members participate in a variety of professional organizations in the field of research administration. OSP is currently a member of the following organizations:

- American Council on Education
- Cayuse Customer Advisory Board
- Inter-Mountain University Research Administrators
- National Contract Management Association
- National Council of University Research Administrators
- National Organization of Research Development Professionals
- Research Administrators Certification Council
- Society of Research Administrators International

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