



GRANTS OPERATIONS – FY24 3rd QUARTER REPORT

January 1 – March 31, 2024

Introduction

The Grants Operations Team supports College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) faculty and other researchers by managing the administrative aspects of their research grants. We provide resources, systems, and support so faculty can focus on conducting research and creating knowledge.

This quarterly report is intended to present a college-wide view of external, approved proposal submissions and new awards made to college faculty and researchers. Award data are maintained by the university Office of the Vice President for Research, and are publicly available at: <http://sam.research.sc.edu/awards.html>

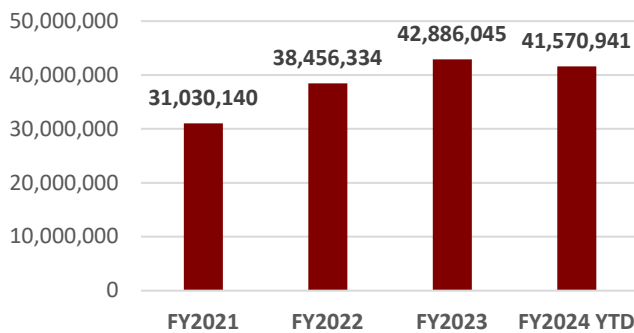
Data on proposals are sourced from the university’s electronic research administration system, USCeRA.

One key goal in the CAS Blueprint for Academic Excellence FY2023-2024 is: Increase extramural grant awards by 10%. External funding year to date is \$41.5M – this is 35% more than external funding awarded at this time last year.

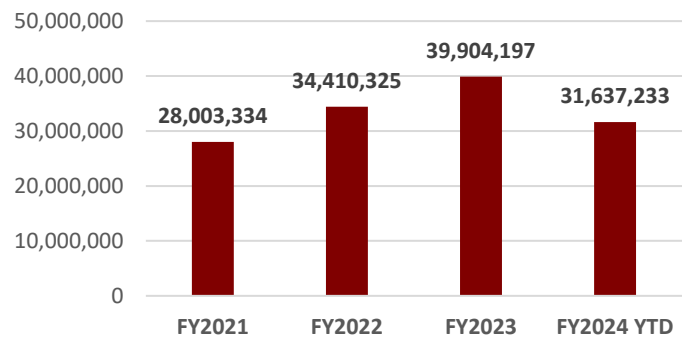
External Funding Awarded to CAS Faculty Year to Date

The Office of the Vice President for Research (VPR) tracks and reports funding by unit, source, and purpose and publishes these data on their [website](#).

Funding in \$ - Research, Service and Training



Funding in \$ - Research Only



The VPR’s office also maintains [online Research Dashboards](#), showing the latest data on sponsored awards as well as research expenditures.

External Proposal Submissions by CAS Faculty Year to Date

The University Electronic Research Administration (USCeRA) system is the university's primary tool for proposal and award administration. USCeRA allows us to track proposal submission trends.

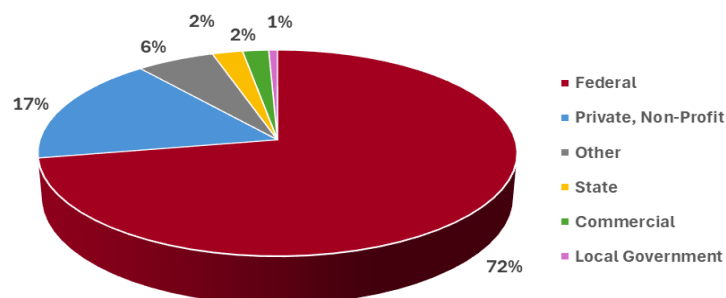
External, Approved Proposal Submissions by Lead PI Unit				
Lead PI Unit	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24 YTD
Anthropology	8	7	5	5
Art	2	1	1	2
Baruch	19	12	13	6
Biology	60	64	45	35
Chemistry	45	43	47	45
Criminal Justice	4	8	14	6
English	5	6	9	4
Geography	14	14	26	11
History	10	11	10	19
LLC	1	2	6	7
Math	19	13	21	25
Museum	3	4	5	0
Philosophy	1	4	2	3
Physics	22	14	23	15
Political Science	6	2	5	7
Psychology	62	63	86	61
Religious Studies	0	1	1	1
SCIAA	11	10	13	8
SEOE	34	25	37	29
Sociology	6	4	5	5
Statistics	11	3	8	2
Theatre and Dance	0	3	3	4
TOTALS*	343	314	385	300

<i>Role Other than Lead PI</i>	93	96	97	80
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**Totals include non-competing continuations (30 of 380 grand total)*

YTD Submission by Sponsor Type by CAS Lead PI

Sponsor Type	# Submitted
Federal	216
Private, Non-Profit	51
Other	18
State	7
Commercial	6
Local Government	2
Grand Total	300



Finding Funding Opportunities using Pivot

USC faculty and other researchers can register for a Pivot account to identify funding opportunities in their research area. Pivot allows you to search funding opportunities by research area and sponsor type. Please encourage your faculty and researchers to try this tool: <https://pivot.proquest.com/dashboard>

New Awards to CAS PIs During Report Period

The university Office of Research publishes a monthly listing of new awards received by faculty, and includes these lists in their regular Research Update emails (subscribe to RESDEV@listserv.sc.edu). The awards listed represent new awards only, and do not include award modifications or incremental funding. All new awards are listed on the CAS Grants webpage: <https://go.sc.edu/casgrants>

January 2024

PI Name	PI Department	Sponsor	Award Total
Morris, James	Baruch	Georgia Southern University/ERDC-Army/DOD	\$57,587
Chen, Hui	Biology	National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD)/NIH	\$36,189
Walters, Wendell	Chemistry	National Science Foundation (NSF)	\$168,980
Alpert, Geoffrey	Criminal Justice	Laura and John Arnold Foundation	\$213,603
Boehme, Hunter	Criminal Justice	US Department of Justice (DOJ)	\$1,000,000
Kupfer, John	Geography	NC State University/US Geological Survey/DOI	\$162,899
Stuckey, Melissa	History	Elizabeth City State University/NPS/DOI	\$44,952
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Burgess, Lana	McKissick Museum	SC Arts Commission	\$70,517
Liu, Howard	Political Science	National Cheng Kung University/Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (CCKF)	\$65,700
Lunz Trujillo, Kristin	Political Science	Boston University/NSF	\$17,999

Smith, Courtnie	Psychology	SC Department of Mental Health (SCDMH)	\$37,500
Goodyear, Albert	SCIAA	SC Research Foundation/Felburn Foundation	\$30,000
Stephenson, Donald	SCIAA	Savannah River Operations (Administrator)/US Department of Energy (DOE)	\$4,964,015
Total January			\$6,919,439

February 2024

PI Name	PI Department	Sponsor	Award Total
Walters, Wendell	Chemistry	NSF	\$6,722
Adams, Ian	Criminal Justice	University of Utah/National Institute of Justice	\$108,516
Barnes, Jessica	Geography	NSF	\$144,474
Wang, Qi	Math	Clemson University/SC EPSCoR/SC CHE	\$25,000
Schoenherr, Jessica	Political Science	NSF	\$74,803
Roberts, Jane	Psychology	National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD)/NIH	\$123,882
Weist, Mark	Psychology	University of Oregon/USDE	\$257,274
King, Adam	SCIAA	Forest Service, Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests - USDA	\$104,405
Bourbonnais, Annie	SEOE	NSF	\$550,590
Brashears, Matthew	Sociology	US Army Research Office (ARO)/DOD	\$190,146
Total February			\$1,585,812

March 2024

PI Name	PI Department	Sponsor	Award Total
Smith, Erik	Baruch	SC DNR/University of Michigan/NOAA	\$65,101
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Wang, Cuizhen (Susan)	Geography	CORE SC at College of Charleston	\$49,902
Banerjee, Meeta	Psychology	PRISMA Health-Midlands/DOJ	\$305,379
Ziolkowski, Lori	SEOE	RTI International/EPA	\$20,820
Total March			\$559,568

CAS Grants Operations Team Activities

The CAS Grants Operations team provides pre-award services, such as assistance with preparation of external proposal submissions, budget development, etc., as well as post-award grant monitoring. The grants team issues monthly budget reports to PIs for all active grants and provides other regular expenditure reports to assist PIs in managing their sponsored awards.

***Please encourage faculty and other researchers to contact the CAS Grants Team for proposal or post-award support.**