

# Journey to Research Excellence: Strategic and Operational Directions

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EMPOWERING EXCELLENCE  
PROGRAM

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# AGENDA

1. Journey to our Destination
2. Functions and Workflow: From Ideation to Close Out
3. Q&A

# THE BIG PICTURE

- Destination: Research Excellence
- First Stop: Emerging Research University (ERU) Status
  - Number of Doctoral Degrees > 30 per year
  - Restricted Research Expenditures (minus F&A) ~\$40M



**Carnegie Year**

☐ 2015

☒ 2018

☐ 2021

**Peers**

☐ National P...

☐ Other

☐ Texas Peers

☐ UTSA

**Neighbors**

☐ Neighbors ...

☐ Other

☐ UTSA

**Flags**

☐ AAU

☐ HSI R1

☐ HSI R1 & AAU

☐ HSI R1 in TX

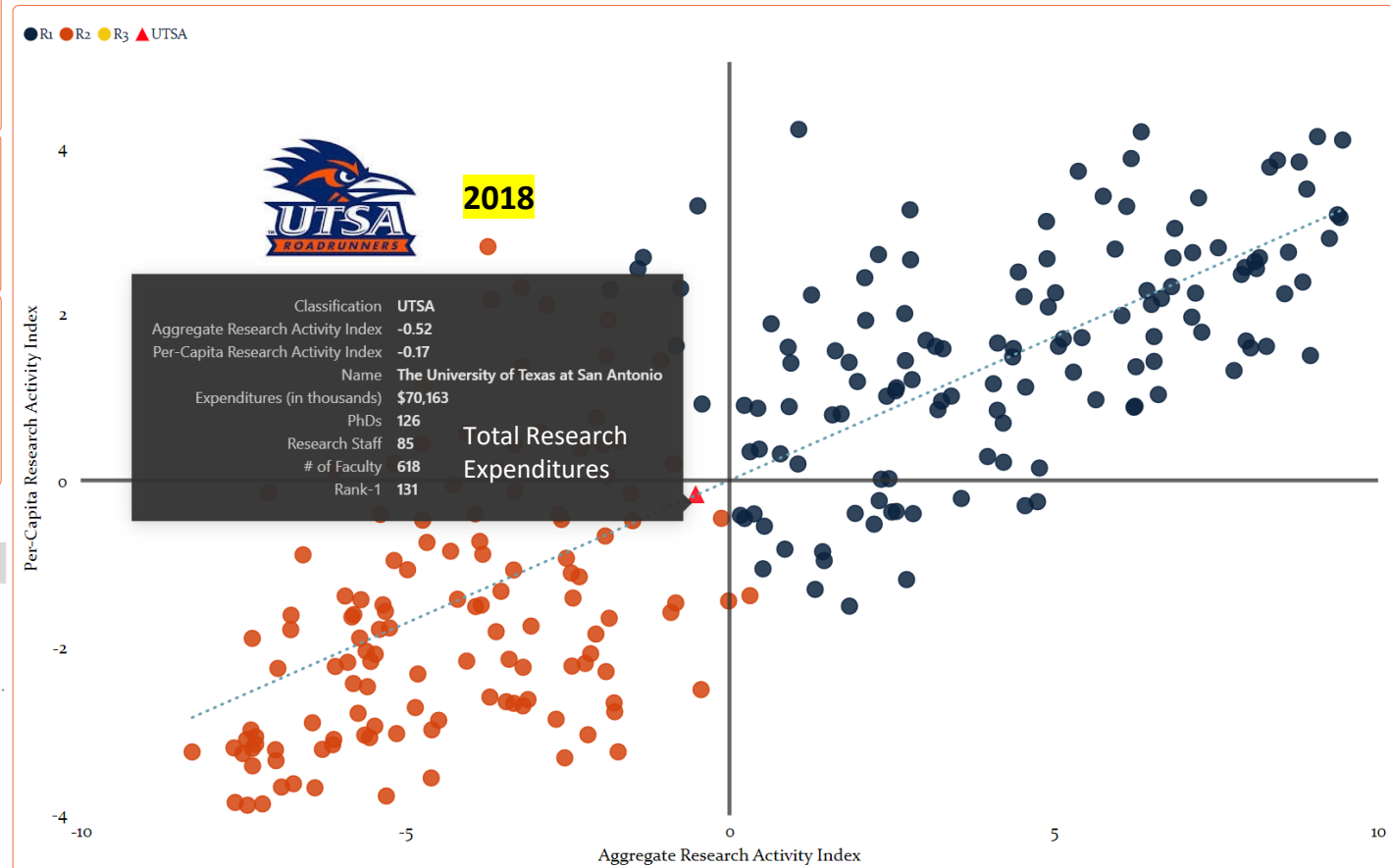
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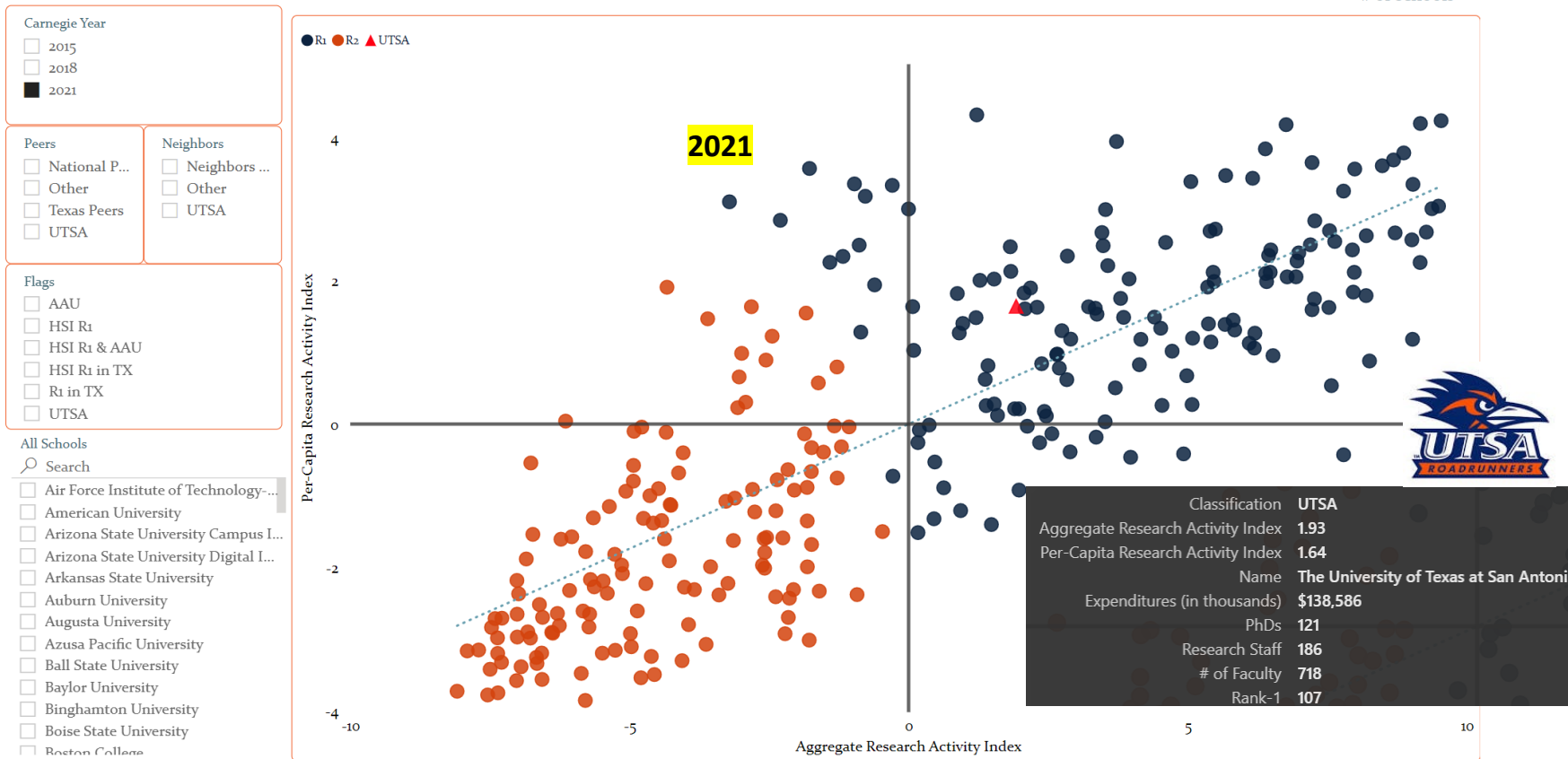
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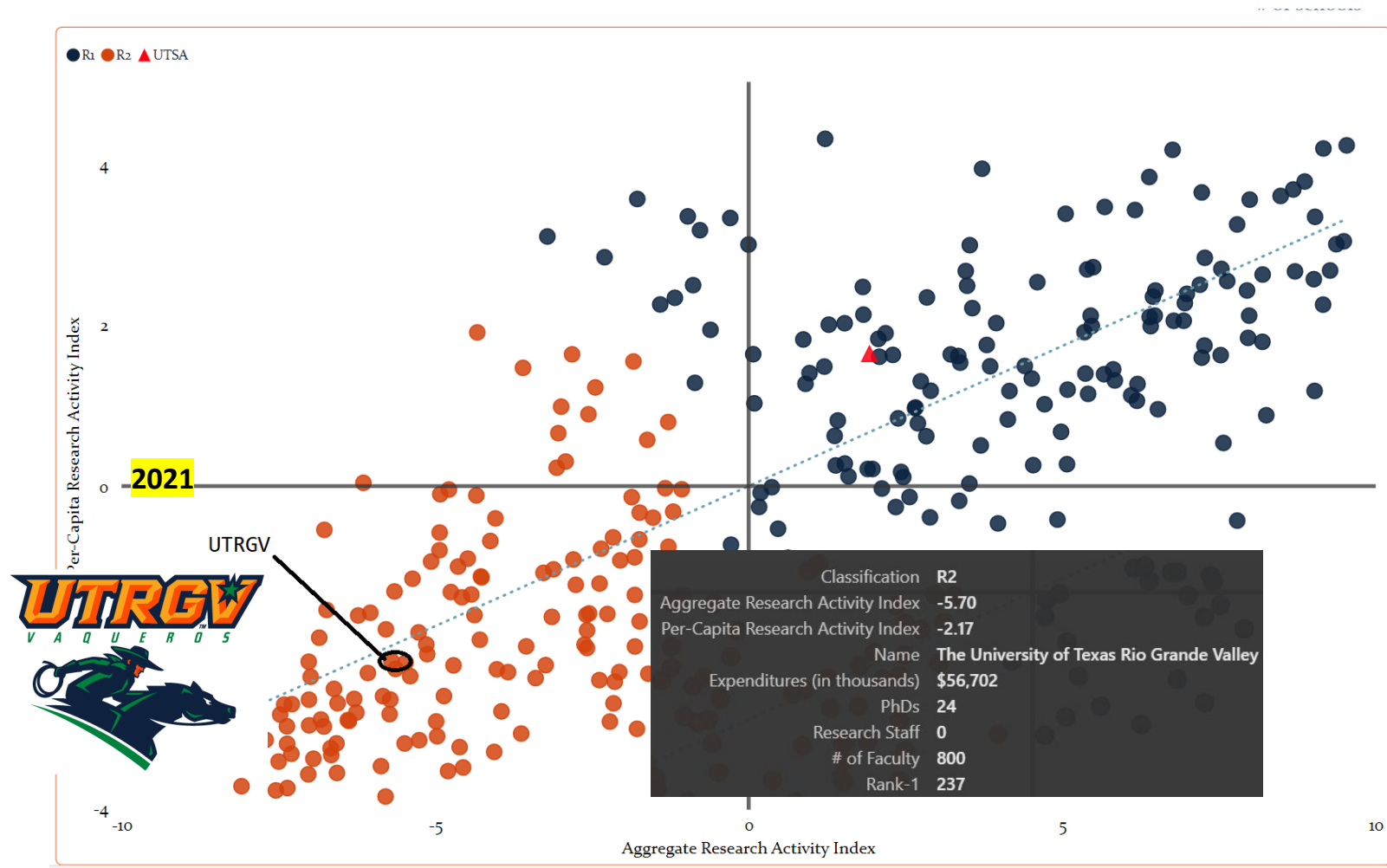
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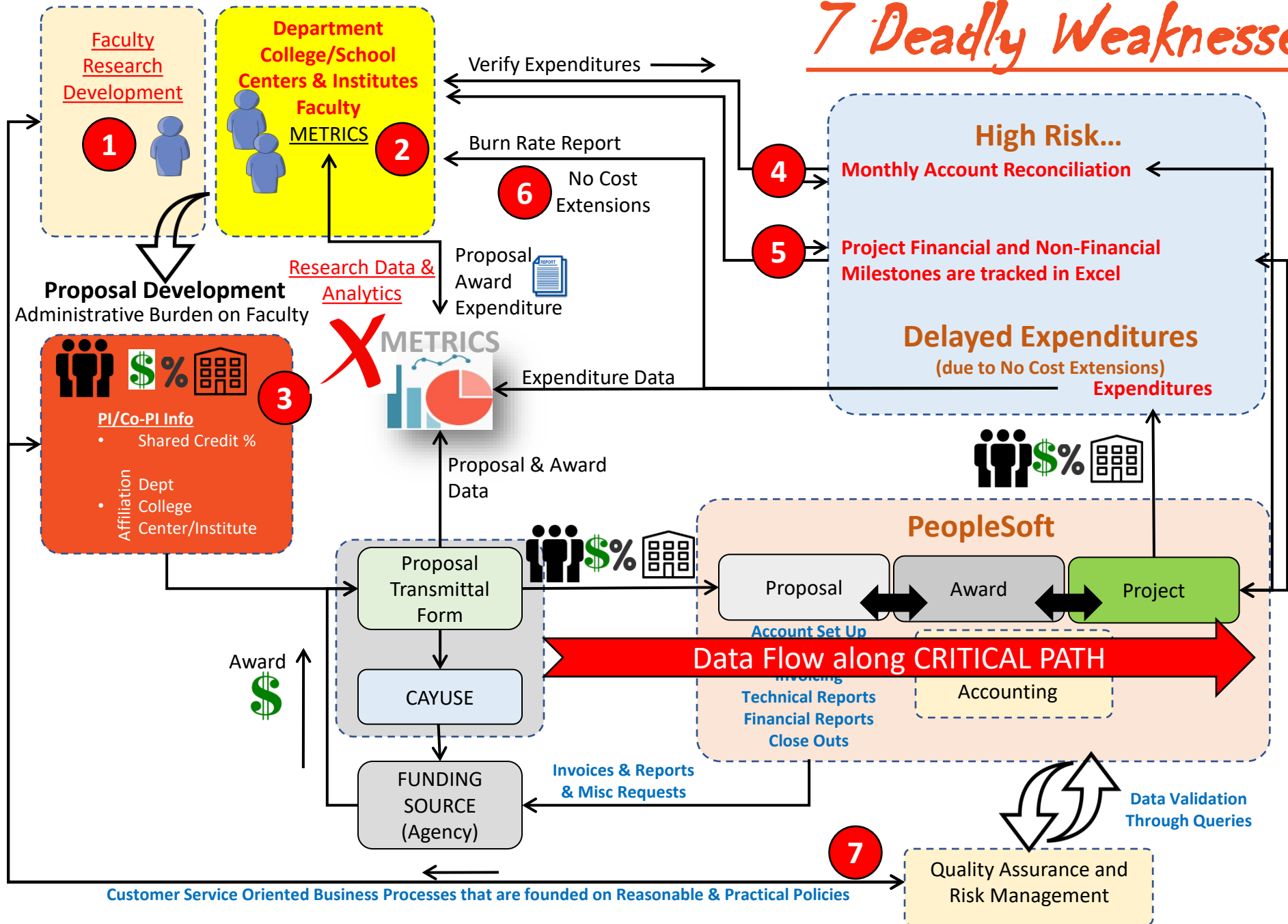
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- ☐ American University
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- ☐ Auburn University
- ☐ Azusa Pacific University
- ☐ Ball State University
- ☐ Baylor University
- ☐ Binghamton University
- ☐ Boise State University
- ☐ Boston College







## 7 Deadly Weaknesses





✓ CAPABILITY – but CAPACITY is questionable, yet to be built

✗ NO CAPABILITY, NO CAPACITY



# Searching for Opportunities & Professional Networking

## Pivot Training Workshop

Individual Researchers: ensure no opportunity is missed!  
PIVOT is your expert in connecting scholars to funding opportunities.

Please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs at [spopro@utrgv.edu](mailto:spopro@utrgv.edu) to schedule a PIVOT Training.

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Comprehensive global source of funding opportunities
- Billions of dollars in funding and growing

### PRE-POPULATED SCHOLAR PROFILES

- Your institution's profiles matched against funding opportunities
- Find collaborators from among 3 million profiles worldwide powered by the COS\* database

### COLLABORATIVE WORK FLOW

- Connects research development professionals and faculty
- Cultivate essential partnerships and alliances

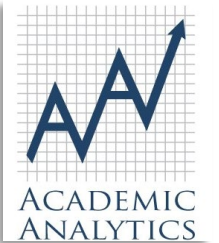
### EDITORIAL INTEGRITY

- Funding opportunities updated daily
- Covers over 13,000 sponsors, both national and international
- Keywords are added to expedite discovery

### ONLINE MONITORING AND TRACKING

- Monitor and track opportunities to receive the latest updates
- Stay on top of critical deadlines
- Disseminate funding opportunities and track the status of researchers' responses to enhance communication regarding projects, funding, and collaborators

| Opportunity Number       | Opportunity Title  | Agency         | Opportunity Status | Posted Date | Close Date |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|
| 72016522RFA00009         | Citizens Against Corruption (CAC) Activity   | USAID-MAC      | Posted             | 09/13/2022  | 10/14/2022 |
| FR-6600-N-21-C           | Fair Housing Initiatives Program Private Enforcement Initiative  | HUD            | Posted             | 09/12/2022  | 12/05/2022 |
| EPA-OLEM-OBLR-22-07      | FY23 Guidelines for Brownfield Assessment Grants (Assessment Coalition Grants)                             | EPA            | Posted             | 09/12/2022  | 11/22/2022 |
| EPA-OLEM-OBLR-22-05      | FY23 Guidelines for Brownfield Assessment Grants (Community-Wide Assessment Grants)                        | EPA            | Posted             | 09/12/2022  | 11/22/2022 |
| EPA-OLEM-OBLR-22-10      | FY23 Guidelines for Brownfield Multipurpose (MP) Grants  | EPA            | Posted             | 09/12/2022  | 11/22/2022 |
| EPA-I-OLEM-OBLR-22-06    | FY 23 Guidelines for Brownfield Assessment Grants (Community-Wide Assessment Grants for States and Tribes) | EPA            | Posted             | 09/12/2022  | 11/22/2022 |
| EPA-I-OLEM-OBLR-22-08    | FY23 Guidelines for Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grants   | EPA            | Posted             | 09/12/2022  | 11/22/2022 |
| EPA-I-OLEM-OBLR-22-09    | FY23 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants   | EPA            | Posted             | 09/12/2022  | 11/22/2022 |
| HHS-2022-ACF-OCC-TP-0001 | Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) Planning Grant                                    | HHS-ACF-OCC    | Posted             | 09/12/2022  | 11/07/2022 |
| O-OJDP-2022-171437       | OJDP FY 2022 Invited to Apply -Addressing the Training Needs of Juvenile Prosecutors Program               | USDQJ-OJP-OJDP | Posted             | 09/12/2022  | 09/19/2022 |
| NNH22ZDA001N-SAT         | ROSES 2022: Strategic Astrophysics Technology  | NASA-HQ        | Posted             | 09/12/2022  | 12/15/2022 |
| HHS-2022-ACF-OCC-TA-0002 | National Early Care and Education Workforce Center   | HHS-ACF-OCC    | Posted             | 09/12/2022  | 11/07/2022 |



<https://www.utrgv.edu/research/faculty-prof-dev/pivot-training/index.htm>



# The “Formal” Front Door: Intent to Submit

The Division of Research are Customer Service Agents

We are here to help you find the right path

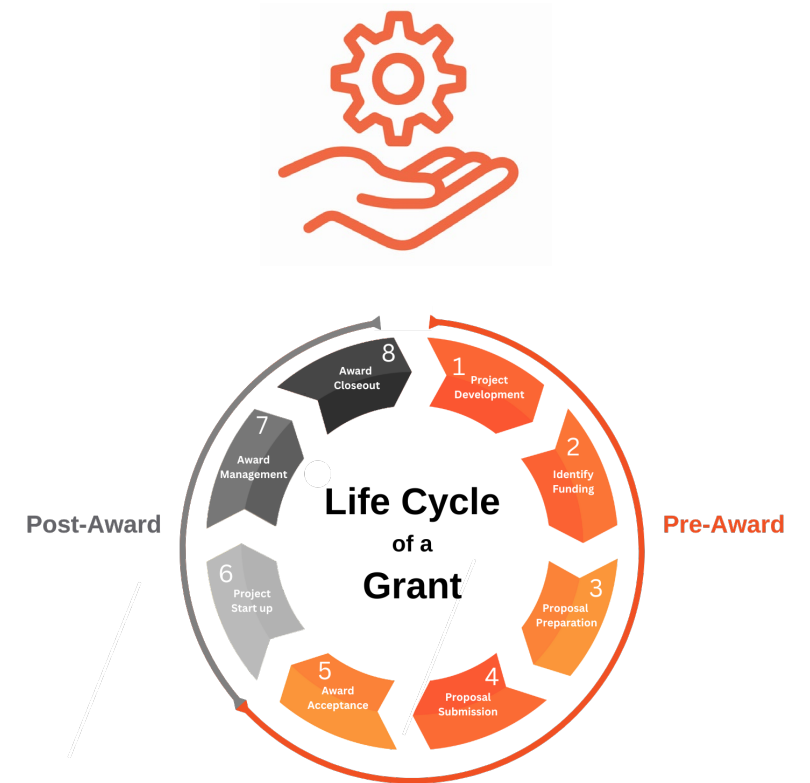
## Intent to Submit a Proposal

An Intent to Submit a Proposal must be completed for all external funding requests. Please complete the form below and a Research Services Coordinator will be assigned to assist with your application. All required fields must be completed prior to submitting the form.

Please be sure you have read the Office of Sponsored Programs [Handbook](#) prior to the submission of this Intent to Submit a Proposal.

- Internet Explorer is the preferred browser for accessing and filling out the Intent to Submit form. You will also need to select the "I'm not a robot" option for verification.
- If you are utilizing a different browser (i.e. Google Chrome or Safari), please be sure to clear the cache prior to accessing the Intent to Submit form below. The "I'm not a robot" verification option still applies.

<https://www.utrgv.edu/research/for-researchers/forms-policies-guidelines/proposal-intent/>



# Any Questions?

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