

I. Proposal Preparation and Submission

Our commitment to advancing research endeavors is evident in the numbers we have achieved. A total of 206 faculty, staff, and administrators submitted 295 new proposals, collectively amounting to \$129.6 million. Amid the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Pre-Award team seamlessly transitioned services to an electronic platform, enhancing efficiency and convenience.

Division/College	2023 Total New Proposals Submitted	2023 Total New Research Funds Requested	2022 Total New Proposals Submitted	2022 Total New Research Funds Requested	Total Proposals Submitted (% Change)	Total Research Funds Requested (% Change)
COB	2	\$ 48,000	6	\$ 506,081	-66.67	-90.52
CPaCE/CITT	13	\$ 3,585,998	11	\$ 1,105,368	18.18	224.42
CED	13	\$ 16,194,488	15	\$ 11,599,187	-13.33	39.62
CHHS	64	\$ 39,666,968	62	\$ 41,723,735	3.23	-4.93
CLA	53	\$ 7,257,208	57	\$ 5,636,881	-7.02	28.75
CNSM	48	\$ 29,193,321	48	\$ 19,546,494	0.00	49.35
COE	77	\$ 25,243,714	57	\$ 12,647,019	35.09	99.60
COTA	9	\$ 341,240	6	\$ 335,000	50.00	1.86
Other Units (Pres, AA, SS, URD)	16	\$ 8,084,441	18	\$ 10,914,448	-11.11	-25.93
TOTAL	295	\$ 129,615,378	280	\$ 104,014,213	5.36	24.61

II. New Awards

Celebrating our accomplishments, we are thrilled to report that 110 Principal Investigators secured 176 new external awards totaling approximately \$48.5 million. Collaborations spanned 81 federal, 45 state, and 10 local agencies, alongside 40 private corporations and foundations. This impressive achievement underscores our commitment to impactful research and partnership engagement.

III. Research Expenditures

We are particularly proud of achieving a milestone in research expenditures. With research endeavors generating nearly \$40 million in total expenditures, consisting of \$34.5 million direct and \$5.3 million indirect expenditures, we set a record high. Post-award activities, encompassing award management, compliance, and financial reporting, have been efficiently executed in an online format. The Post-Award team's adeptness in adapting to changing circumstances during

of a Grant Development Specialist. This expert professional plays a pivotal role in comprehensively interpreting grant solicitations, offering insightful narrative feedback, managing the grant development Canvas site, and orchestrating professional development training. Collaborating closely with program officers from a spectrum of funding agencies, the Specialist organizes workshops, fostering invaluable insights and connections for our faculty and staff.

In the fiscal year 2022-2023, this concerted effort culminated in providing solicitation review and narrative feedback to over 60 faculty and staff members. Furthermore, we facilitated six impactful professional development opportunities, each tailored to enrich diverse aspects of grant development:

- **New Faculty Orientation:** A primer on ORED's roles and functions, acquainting new faculty with our collaborative environment.
- **CSUPERB Executive Director Workshop:** A specialized workshop amplifying

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- **Strengthening Ethical Oversight:** The Institutional Review Board (IRB) diligently reviewed 533 protocol submissions, comprising 280 new protocols, 52 renewals/Continuing Reviews/Annual Check-Ins, and 201 modification requests. Through meticulous classification, including Full Board Review, Expedited Review, Exempt Determination, Administrative Review, and Non-Human Subject Research determinations, we ensured rigorous oversight across varied research categories.
 - **Inter-Institutional Collaboration Facilitation:** We facilitated 15 IRB Review Reliance Agreements to foster seamless inter-institutional collaborations in human subject research.
 - **Comprehensive IRB Review and Evaluation:** An in-de-1 (.)gtisvif

VIII. Undergraduate Research

Priorities. Our goals are ambitiously anchored in elevating research, innovation, and problem-solving in response to the formidable societal challenges we face. With collaborative partnerships at the forefront, we aspire to enact transformative change through the following strategic objectives:

- **Cultivating an Enabling Research Environment:** Our primary objective is to cultivate a campus environment that serves as a dynamic catalyst for research and creative pursuits. By embracing BEACH 2030 Strategic Priorities, we will work diligently to create an environment that nurtures innovation and empowers researchers to achieve their fullest potential.
- **Leadership in Grand Challenge Solutions:** As we navigate complex global challenges, collaborative partnerships are paramount. We aim to lead the charge in addressing these grand challenges by fostering interdisciplinary collaborations that propel research, innovation, and problem-solving towards impactful solutions.
- **Strategic Research Prioritization and Funding Advocacy:** Identifying research priorities that resonate with our campus ethos is integral to our mission. In synergy with this, we will proactively identify pertinent funding opportunities and empower our esteemed faculty to pursue external funding, thereby bolstering Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activity (RSCA) efforts.
- **Dynamic Administrative Streamlining:** In a constantly evolving landscape marked by the COVID-19 pandemic, our commitment to administrative efficiency remains unwavering. We will persistently innovate and adapt, ensuring compliance with federal research regulations through agile strategies that surmount the ongoing challenges.
- **Intellectual Property Innovation Partnerships:** Our vision encompasses an infrastructure that propels the commercial development of innovation from lab to market via licensing of intellectual property to industry partners and newly formed startups, opening new avenues for external revenue streams that augment research, scholarly, and creative endeavors. Through strategic partnerships and effective mechanisms, we aspire to drive innovation to tangible societal impact.

These objectives embody our commitment to elevating research, innovation, and creative endeavors at CSULB. Guided by collaboration, innovation, and a relentless pursuit of excellence, we are poised to embrace the coming year with vigor and dedication.