

Dear colleague,

Welcome to the University of Denver -- one of the 147 Doctoral/Very High Research university (or "R1") institutions designated by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. We are a private university committed to the public good, and research, scholarship, and creative work is core to our brand.

I am delighted you are joining us. I am writing, as Senior Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Education, to link you to supports and resources to facilitate your research and other scholarly activities at DU. Myself and my team are dedicated to helping you achieve your impact passions through funded and unfunded research. We are here to walk beside you throughout your career life cycle.

I think you will find DU to be a vibrant intellectual environment, with faculty doing a wide variety of cutting-edge work with significant impact. We want to make sure that, as you join our community, you have the information and support you need to launch your scholarship.

My office and the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) offer many areas of support and resources. These are just a few:

1. We are here to support you with identifying, developing and submitting applications for funding, administering existing contracts and grants, and facilitating grant reporting.
2. We also support research integrity and education, providing consultations and reviewing proposals for research that involves human subjects, laboratory animals, and biosafety.
3. We support processing of intellectual property and technology transfer.
4. We offer \$1m per year in internal seed money.
5. We have established the Public Impact Fellows Program to assist faculty in developing skills in dissemination for impact in public, practitioner, and policy venues.

We have designed a brief survey to identify the type of support you may need and to link you with staff members most relevant to your work. **Please complete this 3-minute [survey](#) regarding your research, scholarship, and creative work.** Doing so will allow us to cultivate and tailor our development program for the coming year. Additionally, it will prevent you from having to find the right people and will, instead, prompt the right people to reach out to you with information essential to your research and scholarship success at DU.

If you do want to reach to us directly, please feel free to email me at Corinne.Lengsfeld@du.edu or use this [ORSP staff directory](#) to contact your ORSP staff member.

The University of Denver is invested in your research and scholarly success. We are glad to have you joining our community.

Best regards,



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