Supporting Services

The Division of Research provides supporting services for DOR central units, research centers and the broader UH research community. DOR manages faculty start-up funds and the University's internal awards program and oversees lab projects and core facilities.

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Business Operations

Business Operations provides human resources, financial, and administrative support services for the Division of Research. The office serves three customer bases at the University:

1. DOR Central Units, providing direct business support;
2. University Research Centers and Institutes, providing business oversight and support;
3. UH Research Community, supporting the financial administration of:
   - Internal Awards
   - Research Investments
   - Faculty Start-up

Faculty Start-up awards are funded by multiple sources, including your department, college, and the "university," as indicated in your offer letter. In general, DOR provides the "university" funds.

Business Operations provides a cost center (your account) to your academic unit. Your academic unit's business office will administer these funds, similar to when you receive an externally-sponsored project. Business Operations works with your academic unit's business office to assist with compliance, financial monitoring, and closeout of your faculty start-up award.

Research Administration

The Research Administration office provides oversight to laboratory renovation and construction projects, as well as University wide core facilities and large equipment purchases.

Strategic Research Communications

Strategic Research Communications is responsible for raising the visibility of UH research along with engaging and informing the research community at UH.

Learn more about the latest University news and events, funding opportunities and other relevant information in the weekly Inside Research newsletter.

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