

# Key Contacts and Resources

## UF Support for International Research

The *Office for Global Research Engagement (OGRE)* 2020 list of key contacts within the University of Florida to assist faculty in conducting international research. In addition to this list, consult your department grants specialists for department specific grant proposal questions.

International Center -- <https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu>

UNIT	TOPIC	NAME	CONTACT
<a href="#">Dean's Office</a>	A focus on internationalizing the University of Florida.	Leonardo A. Villalón, Dean	<a href="mailto:villalon@ufic.ufl.edu">villalon@ufic.ufl.edu</a> (352) 273-1536
	Research Operations and Services	Michael Mahoney	<a href="mailto:mmahoney@ufl.edu">mmahoney@ufl.edu</a> (352) 294-2744
<a href="#">Office for Global Research Engagement</a>	Working with faculty to connect to potential collaborators, develop international proposals, and consult on strategies for monitoring and evaluation,	Sandra Russo, Director	<a href="mailto:srusso@ufic.ufl.edu">srusso@ufic.ufl.edu</a> (352) 273 - 1533
	Proposal consultation, marketing intelligence, collaborative activities, and technical assistance	Julie Fesenmaier, Associate Director	<a href="mailto:jfesenmaier@ufic.ufl.edu">jfesenmaier@ufic.ufl.edu</a> (352) 273-1521
	Data Analytics, Monitoring and Evaluation	Julie Fesenmaier, Associate Director	<a href="mailto:jfesenmaier@ufic.ufl.edu">jfesenmaier@ufic.ufl.edu</a> (352) 273-1521
	Fulbright Programming and Assistance Research Abroad for Doctoral Students (RADS)	Claire Anumba, Special Projects Coordinator	<a href="mailto:canumba@ufic.ufl.edu">canumba@ufic.ufl.edu</a> (352) 273-0544
<a href="#">Office of Global Learning</a>	Supports the professional development of faculty in the areas of global learning, internationalization of the curriculum, and education abroad	Paloma Rodriguez, Director	<a href="mailto:prodriquez@ufic.ufl.edu">prodriquez@ufic.ufl.edu</a> (352) 294-3334
<a href="#">Office of Technology Licensing</a>	Assistance with transferring research to market	Jim O'Connell, Assistant VP and Director	<a href="mailto:jimoconnell@ufl.edu">jimoconnell@ufl.edu</a> (352) 392-8929
<a href="#">Travel Registry</a>	International travel emergency assistance (insurance)	Linda Gritman, Accountant	<a href="mailto:lgritma@ufic.ufl.edu">lgritma@ufic.ufl.edu</a> (352) 273-1507
Risk Management	International travel security	Susanne Hill, UFIC Executive Director	<a href="mailto:shill@ufic.ufl.edu">shill@ufic.ufl.edu</a> (352) 273 - 1500
<a href="#">International Agreements</a>	Cooperative Agreements; Reciprocal (Student Exchange) Agreements; Study Abroad Contracts; and other specific to colleges and departments	Susanne Hill, UFIC Executive Director	<a href="mailto:shill@ufic.ufl.edu">shill@ufic.ufl.edu</a> (352) 273 - 1500
<a href="#">Exchange Visitor Services (EVS)</a>	EVS administers the program for international visitors/scholars to UF	Scott Davis, Director	<a href="mailto:sdavis@ufic.ufl.edu">sdavis@ufic.ufl.edu</a> (352) 273-1527
<a href="#">Study Abroad Services (SAS)</a>	Support with designing a study abroad program	Susanne Hill, Director	<a href="mailto:shill@ufic.ufl.edu">shill@ufic.ufl.edu</a> (352) 273-1500

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<a href="#">International Students Services (ISS)</a>	Support and resources for international students	Debra Anderson, Director of International Student Outreach Services	<a href="mailto:danderson@ufic.ufl.edu">danderson@ufic.ufl.edu</a> (352) 273-1501
	Support for international student visa/immigration	Martine Angrand, Director of International Students Services Compliance	<a href="mailto:mangrand@ufic.ufl.edu">mangrand@ufic.ufl.edu</a> (352) 273 - 1502

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<a href="#">Office of Research</a>	Provides programs and services to facilitate research and scholarship	David Norton, Vice President for Research	<a href="mailto:dpnorton@ufl.edu">dpnorton@ufl.edu</a> (352) 392-9271
	Research Operations and Services	Michael Mahoney, Director	<a href="mailto:mmahoney@ufl.edu">mmahoney@ufl.edu</a> (352) 294-2744
<a href="#">Division of Research Program Development</a>	Program and proposal development	Sobha Jaishankar, Assistant VP	<a href="mailto:sjaishan@ufl.edu">sjaishan@ufl.edu</a> (352) 392-8247
	Funding opportunities E-newsletter	Maura Pedersen, Sr. Information Specialist	<a href="mailto:mcpedersen@ufl.edu">mcpedersen@ufl.edu</a> (352) 392-4804
	Research Opportunity Seed Fund; limited submission programs	Jeevan Jyot, Research Programs and Services	<a href="mailto:jvotj@ufl.edu">jvotj@ufl.edu</a> (352) 273-3065
	Proposal Development Specialist (\$Million+)	Kelly Jacoby, Proposal Development Specialist	<a href="mailto:kajacoby@ufl.edu">kajacoby@ufl.edu</a> (352) 392-9270
	Matching funds; coordinating large interdisciplinary research initiatives	Sobha Jaishankar, Assistant VP	<a href="mailto:sjaishan@ufl.edu">sjaishan@ufl.edu</a> (352) 392-8247
<a href="#">Division of Sponsored Programs</a>	Proposal Preparation for federal and non-federal sponsors. Submission to external sponsors	Stephanie Gray, Assistant VP	<a href="mailto:slgray@ufl.edu">slgray@ufl.edu</a> <a href="mailto:ufproposals@ufl.edu">ufproposals@ufl.edu</a> (352) 392-3516
	IFAS, Campus, Engineering: Campus resource for proposal, budget and indirect cost guidance	Walker Pheil, Manager	<a href="mailto:walker.pheil@ufl.edu">walker.pheil@ufl.edu</a> (352)294-0460
	Health Science Center: Campus resource for proposal, budget and indirect cost guidance	Ron Lester, Manager	<a href="mailto:lesterc@ufl.edu">lesterc@ufl.edu</a> (352) 392-8765
	Contracting Office and Outgoing Subawards	Kellie Crawford, Contracting Officer	<a href="mailto:ktcrawford@ufl.edu">ktcrawford@ufl.edu</a> (352) 392-2254

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	Negotiation of <i>research agreements</i> with external sponsors and sub-recipient organizations	Alyssa Hartle, Contracting Officer	<a href="mailto:ahartle@ufl.edu">ahartle@ufl.edu</a> (352) 294-2218
<a href="#">Division of Research Compliance and Global Support</a>	Division of Research Compliance and Global Support	Terra DuBois, Interim Chief Compliance Officer	<a href="mailto:tdubois@ufl.edu">tdubois@ufl.edu</a> (352) 392-9174
	Export Compliance	Marsha Pesch, Export Control Officer	<a href="mailto:mpesch@ufl.edu">mpesch@ufl.edu</a> (352) 392-2369
	Conflict of Interest and Misconduct	Cassandra Farley, UF Research Integrity Office	<a href="mailto:cfarley@ufl.edu">cfarley@ufl.edu</a> (352) 273-3052
	Compliance	Carter Post, Compliance Specialist	<a href="mailto:cpost@ufl.edu">cpost@ufl.edu</a> (352) 273-0281
<a href="#">Human Research Protection Program (HRPP)</a>	Compliance with IRB 1 (medical research)	Peter lafrate, Chair	<a href="mailto:ufirb-l@lists.ufl.edu">ufirb-l@lists.ufl.edu</a> 352-273-9600
	Compliance with IRB 2 (social, behavioral, & educational research)	Ira S. Fischler, Chair	<a href="mailto:irb2@ufl.edu">irb2@ufl.edu</a> (352) 392-0433
	Compliance with IRB 3 (Jacksonville, HSC research)	Gurjit Kaeley, Chair	<a href="mailto:irbsubmission@jax.ufl.edu">irbsubmission@jax.ufl.edu</a> (904) 244-9478
	Compliance with Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)	Gary Russell, Coordinator	<a href="mailto:grussell@ufl.edu">grussell@ufl.edu</a> (352) 273-9531
<a href="#">Office of Technology Licensing</a>	Assistance with transferring research to market	Jim O'Connell, Assistant VP and Director	<a href="mailto:jimoconnell@ufl.edu">jimoconnell@ufl.edu</a> (352) 392-8929

## Other University Offices

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<a href="#">University Payroll and Tax Services</a>	Payments to Foreign Nationals	Brenda Tucci, Payroll Specialist	<a href="mailto:btucci@ufl.edu">btucci@ufl.edu</a> (392) 294-7278
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IRS implications when paying foreign nationals/non-resident aliens</li> <li>• IRS implications when paying foreign corporations</li> <li>• IRS implications when involving foreign research participants</li> <li>• IRS implications when engaging with foreign national(s) as independent contractor(s)</li> </ul>		<a href="mailto:taxhelp@admin.ufl.edu">taxhelp@admin.ufl.edu</a>
<a href="#">Human Resources</a>	Immigration Compliance Services	Susie Studstill, Manager	<a href="mailto:studstil@ufl.edu">studstil@ufl.edu</a> (352) 273-1516
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiring foreign nationals/nonresident aliens</li> <li>• Staffing a project at a foreign location</li> </ul>		

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<a href="#">General Counsel</a>	International Legal Assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing legal support and services at foreign locations/overseas</li> <li>• Establishing a legal status in a foreign country</li> </ul>	Ana Spiguel, Senior University Counsel	<a href="mailto:spiquela@ufl.edu">spiquela@ufl.edu</a> (352) 392-1358
<a href="#">Environmental Health and Safety</a>	Research Services (Export Control)	Karen Gillis, Associate Director	<a href="mailto:kjillis@ehs.ufl.edu">kjillis@ehs.ufl.edu</a> (352) 294 - 7107
	Institutional Biosafety Committee. Oversight for biohazardous materials used in research (rDNA, BSL-3 Pathogens and Select Agents)	Sharon Judge, Biosafety Officer	<a href="mailto:bsa@ehs.ufl.edu">bsa@ehs.ufl.edu</a> (352) 392-1591
<a href="#">IFAS International Support Team (IIST)</a>	Team of professional staff provides comprehensive administrative, fiscal, procurement and compliance support for IFAS faculty engaging in programs with international components including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College-level review and approval for international agreements (e.g., MOUs and Cooperative agreements)</li> <li>• Proposal consultation and technical assistance</li> <li>• Implementation and management of large interdisciplinary international projects</li> </ul>	Sherry Larkin, Director, IIST and Associate Dean for Research	(352) 392-1784 G40 McCarty Hall D
		Benita Bannis, Manager, IIST	<a href="mailto:bbannis@ufl.edu">bbannis@ufl.edu</a> <a href="mailto:iist@ifas.ufl.edu">iist@ifas.ufl.edu</a>
Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere	Facilitate and promote research and collaboration among humanities scholars at UF	Barbara Mennel, Director	<a href="mailto:mennel@ufl.edu">mennel@ufl.edu</a> (352) 392-0796
One Health Center of Excellence	The Center supports an integrative effort between UF IFAS and UF Health with the mission of co-advancing the health of humans, animals, plants, and the environment with innovative approaches.	Ilaria Capua, Director	<a href="mailto:icapua@ufl.edu">icapua@ufl.edu</a> (352)273-8929
<a href="#">Center for African Studies</a>	Title VI Center to promote excellence in teaching and research on Africa	Brenda Chalfin, Director	<a href="mailto:bchalfin@ufl.edu">bchalfin@ufl.edu</a> (352) 392-2183
<a href="#">Center for European Studies</a>	Title VI Center to foster language and cultural studies	Annie Kreppel, Director	<a href="mailto:kreppel@ufl.edu">kreppel@ufl.edu</a> (352) 294-7148
<a href="#">Center for Latin American Studies</a>	Title VI Center with a mission to advance knowledge about Latin America and the Caribbean	Carlos de la Torre, Director	<a href="mailto:delatorre.carlos@latam.ufl.edu">delatorre.carlos@latam.ufl.edu</a> (352) 273-4703