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# DIVISION UPDATES

# Research Development

- Personnel updates
  - Garth Clayton, Michelle Chavez, (RDO vacant)
- Internal Funding Opportunities
  - *Research Enhancement* awards: \$62,617 awarded in May
  - *TCRF* funding announcement will come out July 1
  - *Grant Scholars Program*: application will be released July 1

# ORD Services

- Proposal reviews
- Research communications
- Templates
- Checklists
- Graphic design support
- ScienCV biosketch and C&P
- Workshops
- Funding landscape updates (Pivot assistance)

# Sponsored Research Administration

- **Pre-award**

- Need to notify SRS 3 weeks prior to deadline
- Proposal Intake Form in process of revision
- New personnel at SRS (Brooke Bankston)

- **Post-award**

- New personnel (Mary Alice Mixon is now grant administrator I)
- In process of hiring grant specialist

# Technology Transfer and Commercialization

- TAMU Innovation Office
  - Concept Form Submission
  - Translation Innovation Fund (forthcoming)

The screenshot shows the TAMU Innovation Office website. At the top left is the TAMU Innovation logo. To the right is a navigation menu with links for 'About', 'Inventors', 'Industry', 'New Ventures', 'Events', and 'News', along with a search icon. Below the navigation is a horizontal bar with five buttons: 'Submit Disclosure', 'Process', 'Funding', 'Policies', and 'FAQs'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'NEW: Concept Form Submission' and contains a paragraph of text followed by a 'Submit Your Concept' button. The right column is titled 'Online Disclosure Submission' and contains a paragraph of text followed by a 'Submit Your Disclosure Online' button.

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INTEREST QUESTIONS

Submit Disclosure Process Funding Policies FAQs

**NEW: Concept Form Submission**

If you are not sure whether your discovery is ready for a full disclosure, complete this short form and a member of our team will be in touch with you soon to start a discussion. Should your concept appear to have commercial promise, completion of a full disclosure form will be necessary for comprehensive assessment of the discovery and determination of next steps.

**Submit Your Concept**

**Online Disclosure Submission**

If you are an employee of The Texas A&M University System or any of its member agencies or institutions and are ready to submit your invention, software, plant variety/germplasm, or tangible research material disclosure, you may do so here. Our dedicated team will review your submission and contact you shortly to discuss the next steps.

**Submit Your Disclosure Online**

# Student Research and Innovation

- IFTP
  - 23 participants
  - \$3,375 in scholarships were awarded to top three teams
- SSIRCA
  - 24 Committee members representing every college
  - 165 Presentations
  - Over 200 student participants
  - 37 Volunteers
  - 102 mentors
  - 87 judges
  - 4 Student Association Organizations presented awards
  - \$5,400 in scholarships were awarded from R&I

# Student Research and Innovation

- S-RISE
  - 31 applications
  - 5 students selected:
    - Majors: Clinical Psychology, Economics, Secondary Education, Media Arts-Media Production, Biomedical Sciences
    - 2 Graduate Students
    - 3 Undergraduate Students
    - Professional development for 8 weeks



# Areas of Assistance Needed

- Development of multidisciplinary grants
- OSRI related needs:
  - How to engage students in research and creative activities across campus?
  - How to engage faculty and research staff in student research?