

Anne Moffat named Executive Director of the Office of Sponsored Programs

Since 1936, research funding proposals to external entities have been submitted and accepted by The Ohio State University Research Foundation (OSURF), a separate but affiliated entity of the university. In order to bring the organizational and budgetary structure into alignment with university operations, the Office of Research is undertaking a process to fully integrate OSURF into the university (details about this transition will be forthcoming). One of the first steps towards integration is a name change for the administrative unit – OSURF will become the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP).

Anne Moffat has been named executive director of the Office of Sponsored Programs effective August 1, 2009. In her new role, Anne will provide oversight of the proposal submission process, as well as all pre-award and post-award administrative processes.

Anne brings to this position a wealth of experience and a thorough understanding of the research enterprise from many different perspectives. She has more than 20 years of experience in increasingly responsible positions in research administration, including serving as the deputy executive director of the Research Foundation and the director of sponsored programs. Before joining Ohio State, she spent a number of years doing bench research and supervising the daily operation of university research laboratories funded by NIH, NSF, and ONR.

Since coming to the university, Anne has gained the cooperation and trust of our faculty researchers and our college leadership. She will provide the vision and leadership necessary to implement new initiatives to better serve the needs of the university research community as well as continue to take an active role in improving the competitiveness of our faculty as they seek external funding.