

RESEARCH HORIZONS

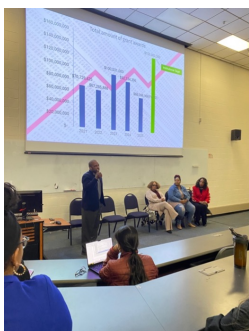
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs works to enable our research community through support and development to achieve research goals through external funding.

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TSU Research Town Hall Highlights Progress and Challenges



Dr. Quincy Quick, Associate Vice President for Research and Sponsored Programs and Chief Research Officer, moderated a town hall meeting addressing faculty concerns, research funding, and institutional goals. Dr. Quick reaffirmed his commitment to supporting faculty research and improving laboratory conditions. A presentation showcased TSU's recent research funding, including \$430,000 allocated to faculty and \$491,000 to students, as well as a new \$150 million funding goal. TSU now has animal assurance compliance, enabling on-campus animal research.



The Q&A session covered a range of faculty concerns, from compliant grant language to research administration improvements. Dr. Quick announced initiatives such as the recent "Ask the Experts" forums hosted by Dr. Phyllis Danner and Lawanda Johnson that focused on pre- and post-award grant management support. Dr. Quick emphasized the importance of proactive grant management and collaboration with all departments to secure necessary institutional support.

Over 80 research faculty and staff attended the RSP Town Hall on March 21, 2025.

Further discussions addressed indirect cost rate limitations, research spending challenges, and faculty pay amid institutional budget adjustments. RSP staff encouraged faculty to track their expenses carefully. Dr. Quick pledged to continue to advocate for faculty incentives and address systemic barriers to efficient research administration. The town hall concluded with a renewed focus on strengthening TSU's research infrastructure and fostering transparent communication between administration and faculty.

UPCOMING EVENTS

21st Annual Chemistry Day
April 10, 2025
Boswell Science Complex

Research Forum of the Arts
April 15, 2025
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Performing Arts Center
E.T. Goins Recital Hall – PAC
Rotunda

RESEARCH SUBMISSIONS AND AWARDS

Award activity from July 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025:

149 Proposal Submissions totaling
\$177,301,077
140 Awards totaling
\$66,440,324

RESEARCH HORIZONS SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to all winners of the 47th Annual University-wide Research Symposium Oral and Poster Presentations!

Undergraduate Oral Presentations

1st: Jake Scott
Faculty Advisor: Mohammad Habibi

2nd: DaCarlos Street
Faculty Advisor: Bashiyar Almarwani

Undergraduate Poster Presentations

1st: Brooklyn Evans
Faculty Advisors: Sarika Saraswati and
Kimberly Cooney

2nd: Shania Dean-Motley
Faculty Advisor: Sonali Roy

3rd: Gabrielle Oliver
Faculty Advisor: Yongming Sang

College of Agriculture Graduate Oral Presentations

1st: Diksha Tamang
Faculty Advisor: Yajuan Chen
and
Pratima Subedi
Faculty Advisor: Fulya Baysal-Gurel

2nd: Sabin Shrestha
Faculty Advisor: Resham Thapa

3rd: Onyemaobi Oluchukwu
Faculty Advisor: Christine Ondzighi-
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College of Engineering and Technology Graduate Oral Presentations

1st: Joshua Adjei – Yeboah
Faculty Advisor: Richard Mu

2nd: Beatrice
Magombana
Faculty Advisor: Lin Li

College of Life and Physical Sciences Graduate Oral Presentations

1st: Delany Bradford
Faculty Advisor: Sarika Saraswati

2nd: Samir Mallick
Faculty Advisor: Mulugeta Wayu

3rd: Lovish Kasrija
Faculty Advisor: Dafeng Hui

College of Health Sciences Graduate Oral Presentations

1st: Kendall Mitchell and Kamyryn Collier
Faculty Advisor: Iris Johnson-Arnold

Graduate Poster Presentations

1st: Nancy Adane
Faculty Advisor: Marie Hammond

2nd: RaShanda Littles
Faculty Advisor: Santosh Venkatraman

3rd: Kiara Tookes-Williams
Faculty Advisor: Marie Hammond

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