

UPDATES FROM GRADUATE STUDIES AND OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS

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RESEARCH OUTREACH

- **Research Roadmap**
- **Workshops**
 - Multiple “CAREER/Young investigators”: 15 CAREER, 1 YIP, 1 K15 submitted
 - “Working with industry”
 - “Proposing to NIH”
 - “Working with DoD”
 - NSF GRF, SMART: 5 submissions and 2 awards in 2019; 4 submissions in 2020
 - CAFÉ presentations
- **Communications**
 - Let’s Talk Research
 - We Dig Research!
 - Department meetings; Chair meetings
 - Newsletter
 - List of PIVOT and grants.gov opportunities
- **Resources**
 - Consortia
 - OBI
 - NIH mentor team
 - Research Enabled
 - On-line workshops
 - CANDID Foundation web site

RESEARCH PRODUCTIVITY

Closing the books on FY20:

- Applied for: \$229,469,596 (+19.6% of FY19; +11% of FY18) - **RECORD**
- Awarded: \$48,565,699 (-2.5% of FY19; +30% of FY18)
- Expended (research): \$35,248,261 (+7.2% of FY19; +9.5% of FY18) - **RECORD**
- TTED (FY20-19-18):
 - Disclosures: 39-54-50
 - Patents: 20-18-28
 - Royalties net (minus patent expenses): \$344K-\$367K-\$322K

Performance as of 12/20 (6 mos. in FY21):

- Applied for: \$117,432,212 (+59% of FY20; +37% of FY19)
- Awarded: \$29,722,807 (+39% of FY20; +48% of FY19)
- Expended (research): \$23,764,144 (+46% of FY20; +49% of FY19)
 - w/o CARES: \$15,724,977 (-3.6% of FY20; -1.3% of FY19)
- TTED (FY21 vs. FY20):
 - Disclosures: 10-19
 - Patents filed: 16-20
 - Royalties gross: \$205K - \$213K

UPCOMING GRAD STUDIES EVENTS

- **New Grad Student or Need a Refresher about Grad Student Services?**
 - Review the New Graduate Student Orientation website: <https://grad.mst.edu/orientation/>
- **Entrepreneurship for Grad Student Workshop – 2 Part Speaker Series**
 - Part 2: Implementation (Speaker: John Woodson, Interim Director TTED)
 - Thurs, Feb. 11 @ 2pm
- **Wellness & Self-Care** (panelists include Jessica Gargus - Director, Wellness)
 - Fri, Feb. 12 @ 12pm
- **Productivity & Time Management** (panelists include Dr. Patti Fleck - Director, Counseling Services & Lea Hickerson – Technical Editor)
 - Fri, Feb. 19 @ 12pm
- **Doing Group Work Remotely** (panelists include Dr. Susan Murray & Dr. Clair Reynolds Kueny, Faculty in Psychological Science)
 - Fri, Feb. 26 @ 12pm

UPCOMING GRAD STUDIES EVENTS

- **How to Write an Abstract**
 - Pre-recorded presentation to help you in writing your abstract
- **Writer's Block**
 - Pre-recorded presentation to help you in the writing process
- **Miner Support Network**
 - The Miner Support Network (MSN) is dedicated to addressing and promoting mental well-being on the S&T campus by offering weekly peer support groups to students. Spring semester groups will take place on campus (small groups under 10) as well as virtually. Sign-ups are open now through February 12th, with groups starting the week of February 15th.
- **Graduate Student Support Group (Hosted by Counseling Services)**
 - Meet with other graduate students and a counselor for weekly support regarding unique challenges of grad school and other important life areas. Common topics of discussion address time management, procrastination, impostor syndrome, social anxiety, career planning/networking, mentoring/leading other students, communication/collaboration with advisors.
 - Fridays, 1-2pm via Zoom

**MORE INFORMATION AND
ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS:**
[HTTPS://GRAD.MST.EDU/EVENTS/](https://grad.mst.edu/events/)