

**Cutting-edge research in the School of Medicine is built on innovation and collaboration, bringing together diverse scientists, and spanning disciplines to pioneer the treatments and cures of tomorrow. Our overarching goal is to stimulate biomedical discovery that better the human condition.**

## Office for Research

<https://med.virginia.edu/office-for-research/>

The SOM Office for Research supports and promotes basic, clinical, and translational science and facilitates research synergies across UVA by leading or facilitating:

- Management of strategic initiatives;
- Development and maintenance of SOM research infrastructure;
- Administration of internal funding programs;
- Management of research space;
- Development of research policies; and
- Coordination of efforts with other schools, offices, and teams across Grounds.

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**Office for Research page for new faculty:**

<https://med.virginia.edu/office-for-research/resources-and-collaborators/for-new-research-faculty/>

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## Office of Grants & Contracts

<https://med.virginia.edu/grants-and-contracts/>

- Provides assistance to faculty and research administrators to obtain and manage sponsored awards that support scientific research, clinical studies, and other scholarly activities of the faculty and professional research staff
- Monitors and reports on funds received from outside sponsors and provides guidance on stewardship of those funds

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# Additional Resources

## School of Medicine (SOM) Research Centers

- Beirne B. Carter Center for Immunology Research
- Cancer Center
- Center for Diabetes Technology
- Center for Membrane and Cell Physiology
- Center for Public Health Genomics
- Paul Mellon Prostate Cancer Research Institute
- Robert M. Berne Cardiovascular Research Center

## Other Programs

- BIG-Center for Brain Immunology & Glia
- Center for Advanced Vision Science
- Center for Behavioral Health and Technology
- Center for Biomedical Ethics and Humanities
- Center for Cell Signaling
- Center for Global Health
- Center for Health Policy
- Center for Immunity, Inflammation and Regenerative Medicine
- Center for Research in Reproduction
- Child Research Center
- Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy
- Keck Center for Cellular Imaging
- Myles H. Thaler Center for AIDS & Human Retrovirus Research
- Translational Health Research Institute of Virginia

## Other Offices Supporting Research in the School of Medicine

- **Office of Research Core Administration**

**Core facilities**

<https://med.virginia.edu/core-facilities/cores/>

**Equipment**

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- **Clinical Research Unit**
- **Office of Environmental Health and Safety**
- **Institutional Biosafety Committee**
- **Radiation Safety**
- **Institutional Review Boards**
- **Office for Clinical Research (Cancer Center)**

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<https://makingofmedicine.virginia.edu/>