Research Stimulation Program

- The Office of Research is pleased to announce the third round of the Research Stimulation Program (RSP) funded by the Office of Academic Affairs.

- The goal of the Research Stimulation Program is specifically to increase external research funding by providing post-doctoral research support to growing research programs.

- The program will provide two years of post-doctoral support at $35,000 per year plus benefits to individual faculty or groups of faculty who have a proven funding history and the potential to significantly enhance their external funding.

- For faculty teams to be eligible, they must have a record of collaborative research as indicated by collaborative publications and/or contract and grant submissions and awards.

- Research Stimulation Program funds cannot be used to replace funding for existing personnel or lines that were included in proposals already submitted or funded.

- To apply for Research Stimulation Program funding, individuals or teams should submit a two-page proposal that addresses: (1) the role the post-doctoral fellow will have in the research program, (2) the impact the fellow will have on enhancing contract and grant submissions and awards, and (3) the likelihood the research program will be able to continue support for the post-doctoral position after RSP funds have ended. The proposal should include specific benchmarks for submissions and awards that can be accomplished as a result of RSP funding.

- Proposals should be submitted to Joe Benson, Vice President for Research at Box 870117 by end of business on January 20, 2012.