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**Research Administration 101**  
**Session 1.2**  
**Sources of Funding**

Research and Graduate Studies  
Fall 2007

**State of Kansas Appropriations**

- Office of the Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies
- Research units
- Salary and fringe
- Other operating expenses

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**Facilities and Administrative Costs**

- Allocated to Research Centers, Principal Investigators, and Departments
- Retained by the KU Center for Research

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**KU Center for Research**

- Research Center and Unit Support
  - » Salary and fringe
  - » Other operating expenses
- Matching costs
  - » Cash
  - » In-kind
- Start-up costs
  - » Total shared with the Provost

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- Other Strategic Investments
  - » Structural Biology Center
  - » Multi-Disciplinary Research Building (MRB)
  - » Information Technology
  - » Transgenic Gene Knockout Facility

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**KU Center for Research**

- Awards
  - » General Research Fund (GRF)
    - State
  - » New Faculty General Research Fund (NFGRF)
    - State and KUCR
  - » Major Project Planning Grant (MPPG)
    - KUCR

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### General Research Fund (GRF)

- \$655,000 awarded annually
- Awarded by each school/college; administered by RGS and departments
- New award funds are available July 1
- Awards are made with state funds
- All appointments on such funds require RGS approval
- Contact must be made with our office if any funds need to be carried forward to the next fiscal year

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### New Faculty GRF (NFGRF)

- \$275,000 awarded annually
- Awarded by the Associate Vice Provost for RGS, administered by depts. and RGS
- Funds are available at the time of the award
- Awards are state funds
- All appointments on such funds require RGS approval
- Contact must be made with our office if any funds need to be carried forward to the next fiscal year


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### Major Project Planning Grant (MPPG)

- Provides assistance to investigators to develop proposals for prestigious interdisciplinary centers or projects.
- Tenure, tenure-track faculty and academic staff are eligible to apply.
- No award limit for individual awards.
- Funds typically expire upon the submittal of the proposal

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