

## **CU Innovation & Efficiency Tips for 2019: Support Your Researchers and Financial Stakeholders!** <sup>[1]</sup>

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### **How is your department doing in these areas?**

- Is your department helping faculty balance their research and non-research obligations?
- Is your department doing its best to communicate financial information to stakeholders?

See what your CU colleagues are doing ... and see if their solutions work for you.

### **Find out how your colleagues respond to faculty and stakeholders.**

- The Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus created an **in-house research support program to help clinical faculty be successful in two very different missions**. Since early-career clinical faculty tend not to have funding for hiring research staff, Merlin Ariefdjohan, Emmaly Perks, and Melissa Sinclair, in the Child and Adolescent Division in Psychiatry, created an in-house research support team to assist in research methodology (regulatory, study design, data management, statistical analysis, etc.). The result is savings in time/effort, increased scholarly productivity (manuscript submissions/publications and presentations at professional conferences), improved morale/staff retention, and higher quality in clinical care. Given its success, the team plans to expand at the Departmental level. See [Advancing Scholarship Through an In-House Research Support Center](#). <sup>[3]</sup>
- CU System developed an **online educational resource site to explain CU's financial position and annual report**. Chris Seek and Pat Birks in the Office of University Controller created a website and video to explain essential information behind CU's Annual Financial Report, including why we do it, and what you can learn from it. By crafting a story around the numbers, the site helps internal and external stakeholders -- regardless of accounting background -- understand the University's financial position and what, at a high level, is going on at CU. See [Crafting a Story with CU's Financials](#) <sup>[4]</sup>.

### **See how other departments support internal and external customers.**

Check out **all** the CU I&E Awards Program submissions this year on the [Office of University Controller website](#) <sup>[5]</sup>.

### **Join us at the CU I&E Expo on May 7**

Come to the CU I&E Exposition & Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 (11:30 a.m.-

1:00 p.m.), at the CU System offices (1800 Grant St., Denver). Enjoy refreshments while watching this year's semifinalists (to be determined) demo their submissions.

We look forward to seeing you! Questions? Contact CU I&E Program Manager Frances Chapman [6].

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