Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work
Internal Sponsored Research Incentive (SRI) Policy & Procedures

● The Sponsored Research Incentives (SRI) program was established by the Office of the Vice President for Research as an incentive for departments and research units to encourage their faculty and researchers to seek external support for their research/creative activities.

● The School reports and is responsible to the Office of the Vice President for Research.

● The School will make available 100% of the department’s distribution (as determined by the VPR and College) of SRI funds to the principal investigator responsible for the external support resulting in the SRI funds.

● These funds may only be used to support research and creative activity.

● When SRI funds are distributed to the School, the School’s budget staff will notify each benefactor of the funds available to them through the SRI program.

● Full, annual accounting for all SRI funds will be completed by the School’s budget staff. All expenditures must be pre-approved by the Director as abiding by policy; no out-of-pocket expenses will be reimbursed. Proper purchasing procedures must be followed with the use of SRI funds.

More information about SRI funds can be found on the VPR’s website, http://www.ou.edu/research-norman/grants/grant-policies/sponsored-research-incentives