



Program Mission



*Making rock stars
rock star-ier*

Funded by a 5-year grant from the National Science Foundation, the ADVANCE Program at Brown University undertakes professional development initiatives, which

ensure that outstanding women faculty in science and engineering have access to resources that foster success at the highest levels of research, teaching, and academic leadership. We also strive to transform the institution through the promotion of best practices in the recruitment and retention of women and minority faculty.

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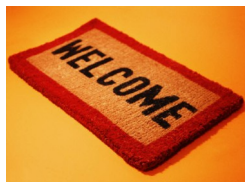
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Resources for New Faculty

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ADVANCE at Brown



*Laying out the
Welcome Mat*

ADVANCE at Brown seeks to increase the retention and advancement of women faculty in science and engineering by making available those mechanisms that promote career success for all faculty scientists—mechanisms including faculty mentoring, grantseeking and external funding support, and tools for becoming leaders in academic and scientific communities.

Please find here information and outreach initiatives of particular interest to new faculty. For additional information, please contact:

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FACULTY MENTORING

One-to-One Faculty Mentoring Program

This opt-out program matches new tenure-track faculty members with a mentor from within the same division but outside her own department. The *Guide for Participants* includes best practices for fostering a successful mentoring relationship and faculty development resources.



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SPONSORED PROJECT SUPPORT

ADVANCE Wiki

<http://goo.gl/o0PxR>

Provides information related to research and sponsored projects.

- **Faculty Development**
Tips for communicating effectively with federal funding directors and university resources for external funding support.
- **Funding for New Investigators**
Info on private foundation and federal award programs for early career investigators in their first tenure-track position.
- **Internal Funding Opportunities**
A list of Brown University faculty seed grants and travel funding support.
- **Raising Your Research Profile**
Topics include communicating science, scholarly publishing, journal impact factors, and building collaborations.

Brown University Library: Grant Resources

<http://goo.gl/j55A0>

Find info on the funding opps database, **Community of Science (COS)**, as well as additional library resources for grant proposal writing. COS is a database of funding opp announcements from across the disciplines (including humanities and social sciences). It contains opportunities from public, private, and international funding sources.



See especially the **NIH Guide**, which includes multimedia resources & tutorials for proposal writing and navigating the NIH funding process.

Community of Science (COS) Training

<http://goo.gl/Y0Zvr>

Find workshop registration and consultation info as well as handouts and webinars:

- **Grantseeking through COS**
Workshops are regularly available through Training.brown.edu. Learn how to search Community of Science (COS) for funding opportunities and create a user profile for saved searches & automatic funding alerts.
- **Webinars**
There are also some very helpful COS webinar recordings available. See specifically the brief and full overviews entitled, *COS Funding Opportunities and Funding Alerts*.