Principal Investigator Proposal Activity by Joining Fiscal Year

Summary Report  
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Summary Report for FY2025   
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In FY2025, a significant cohort of 51 new PIs joined the institution. Although only 25 became active in proposal submissions, the high early engagement is promising. Notably, 100% of the active PIs submitted their first proposal within a year, with a median submission time of just 1.7 months—the fastest among all cohorts. This reflects a strong onboarding process and early motivation. However, only 4 of 47 proposals were awarded, and just 44% were aimed at federal funding, suggesting room for targeted training in federal proposal development.

Total PI considered: 51

Total active PI (at least submitted one proposal): 25

PI who haven't submitted any proposal: 26

Total FSU allocated among 51 PI's: $ 3,973,391

Total Proposal submitted: 47

Total Proposal awarded: 4

Total Fund : $191,517

Median time needed after joining to submit the first proposal: 1.7 months

Among active PIs, 100% submitted their first proposal within one year

Among active PIs, 44% submitted their first proposal to a federal agency

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The FY2024 PI cohort included 31 members, of which 20 engaged in proposal activity. This group had a healthy median submission time of 6.2 months. Most notably, 75% of active PIs targeted their first proposals to federal agencies—a strong indicator of strategic alignment with high-impact funding. With 63 proposals and 12 awards, this cohort shows solid performance, although support is needed for the 11 inactive PIs.

Total PI considered: 31

Total active PI (at least submitted one proposal): 20

PI who haven't submitted any proposal: 11

Total FSU allocated among 31 PI's: $ 5,682,036

Total Proposal submitted: 63

Total Proposal awarded: 12

Total Fund : $876,732.90

Median time needed after joining to submit the first proposal: 6.2 months

Among active PIs, 70% submitted their first proposal within one year

Among active PIs, 75% submitted their first proposal to a federal agency

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Summary Report for FY2023   
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The smallest group, FY2023’s 12 new PIs, displayed a high participation rate, with 11 submitting proposals. Despite a slower start—median of 14.05 months to first proposal—the cohort eventually achieved strong engagement. Over half targeted federal agencies, and their proposal-to-award ratio was encouraging. This cohort may have benefited from long-term mentoring, given their delayed but fruitful submission timeline.

Total PI considered: 12

Total active PI (at least submitted one proposal): 11

PI who haven't submitted any proposal: 1

Total FSU allocated among 12 PI's: $ 1,470,509

Total Proposal submitted: 36

Total Proposal awarded: 6

Total Fund : $495,508

Median time needed after joining to submit the first proposal: 14.05 months

Among active PIs, 27.27% submitted their first proposal within one year

Among active PIs, 54.55% submitted their first proposal to a federal agency