

## Mission & Vision

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### Mission

The mission of the Alabama Water Institute is to support faculty and students in the area of water research by facilitating the proposal process and interdisciplinary collaboration in order to meet the state, region, nation and global needs for water in the future.

### Vision

Nationally recognized as a world-class, interdisciplinary water research institute.



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### Proposal Support Administration Office

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## Goals

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Increase research productivity for the UA campus by serving as a resource and support service to affiliated faculty and centers.

## AWI-Affiliated Centers

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- Center for Complex Hydrosystems Research
  - Center for Freshwater Studies
  - Center for Sedimentary Basin Studies
  - Center for Water Quality Research
  - Remote Sensing Center
  - Water Policy and Law Institute
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- Alabama Center for Insurance Information and Research
  - Center for Advanced Public Safety
  - Center for Business and Economic Research

## Support Provided

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- Locate funding sources
- Provide networking opportunities and maintain a database to facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration
- Support with research team & collaboration development
- Interpret funding guidelines to ensure proposals meet sponsor specifications
- Locate sources for matching requirements in proposals
- Prepare budgets and provide guidance for budget justifications (if applicable)
- Serve as liaison between faculty and the Office of Proposal Development, Office for Sponsored Programs and Research Compliance
- Support for research publications and dissemination
- Graphic design support
- One-on-one meetings with faculty to assist with identifying resources available to them
- Assistance with biosketch formatting
- AWI listserv

## General UA Resources

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- External proposal review consultants are available on a case-by-case basis and are provided at no additional cost to you, your department, center or institute
- PIVOT: free access to a search tool designed to send weekly updates on funding opportunities that meet your search criteria
- Grant writing workshops
- Expert Panel Mock Review
- Research colloquia
- Data analytics support

