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- Assist faculty and staff in identifying funding sources
- Oversee institutional routing process for submitting proposals
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Inserting a tilde ~ before a quoted phrase searches for records containing the phrase ‘scientific research’ or its related terms in the thesaurus. Example: ~"Scientific research"

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