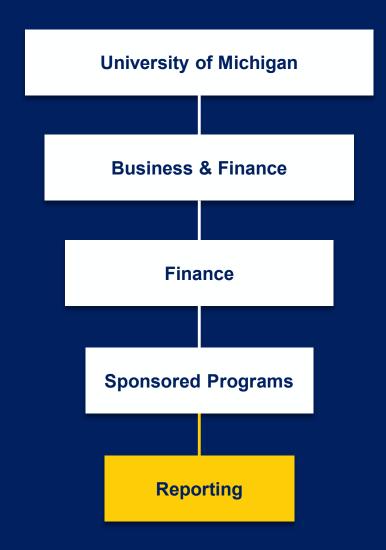


# We are part of U-M's Finance Division

The Reporting Team—within the Sponsored Programs Department—collaborates to manage the financial post-award activities of U-M's sponsored research enterprise to ensure compliance with federal, state, and local laws as well as sponsor regulations.

U-M receives \$1 billion+ in revenues from various government agencies and private sources—known as sponsors—to conduct research. Our team helps improve the world by supporting the research, education, and patient care that makes U-M a world-class institution!



# What is sponsored research?

Research that's conducted at U-M and funded by an external organization such as a governmental agency, non-profit, or corporation. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, which includes the National Institutes of Health and is consistently the largest external sponsor of research at U-M, provided nearly \$600 million in FY 2021.

U-M is widely recognized as one of the world's leading research universities and provides an exceptionally fertile ground for innovative and interdisciplinary research that benefits the world community.



## What does the Reporting Team do?

Reporting prepares financial reports in coordination with the unit that's conducting the research. We interact with the U-M community on a daily basis and—in conjunction with the rest of the Sponsored Programs Department—prepare over 9,000 financial reports every year to support the university's research efforts.

We do it while maintaining a work/life balance with a 40-hour work week and having a lot of fun along the way! And our work to support U-M's research mission really makes a difference. Over the years, U-M research has contributed to society by improving human health, addressing emerging problems, and creating new technologies.



#### Leadership in the Reporting area



### Kristie Beckon Assistant Director of Reporting

Hometown: Detroit, MI Hobbies: Traveling and watching movies Education: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor



**Aaron Campbell**Reporting Manager

Hometown: Ypsilanti Township, MI Hobbies: Gardening and coaching baseball Education: Eastern Michigan University



Mia Bennardi Reporting Senior Supervisor

Hometown: Bradford, PA Hobbies: Music and walking Education: Penn State



Jacob Schlag
Reporting Supervisor

Hometown: Minneapolis, MN Hobbies: Golfing or any outdoor activities Education: Eastern Michigan University



**Jenna Fitzgerald Reporting Supervisor** 

Hometown: Ann Arbor, MI Hobbies: Reading and

cooking

Education: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Eastern Michigan University-

Master's Degree

## Opportunities to grow in Reporting and Sponsored Programs!

#### **Teams within Reporting**

Uniform Guidance Team: Reviews expenditures in comparison with approved federally sponsored project budgets and provides policy and procedure interpretation to the U-M community

**Training Team:** Prepares financial reports and trains new employees via multi-month program that includes exposure to different report types as well as classroom learning

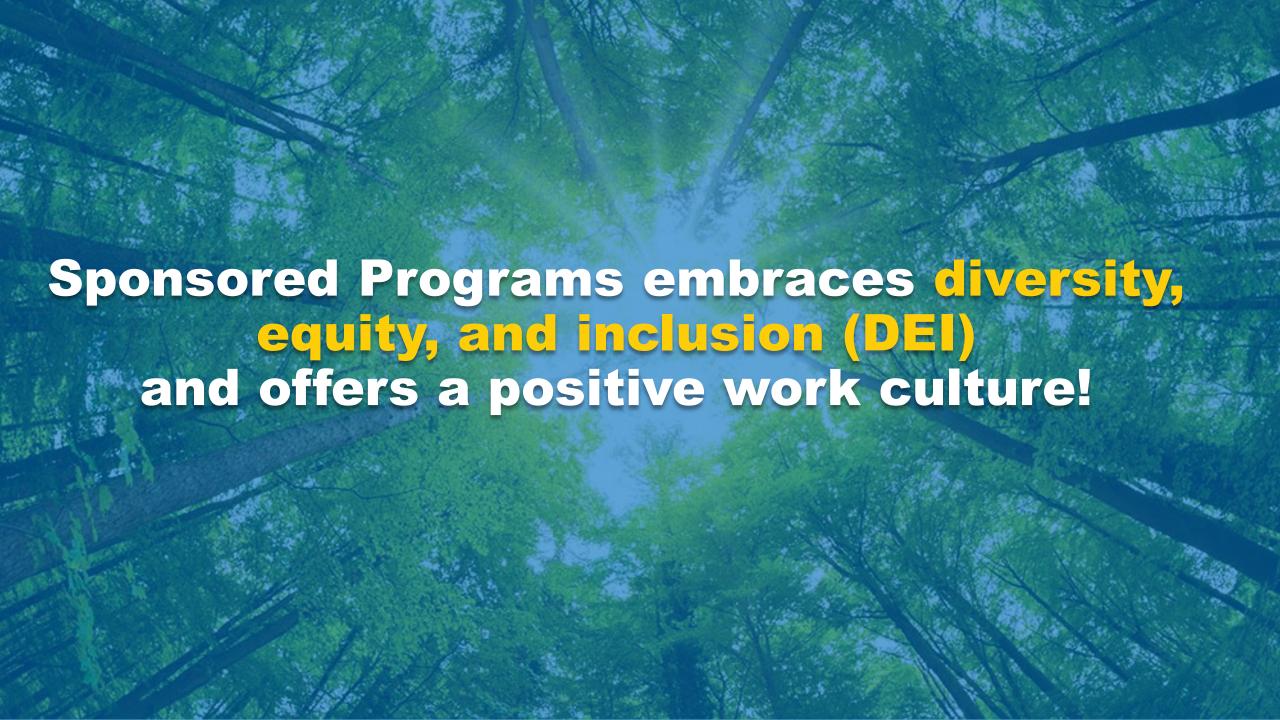
**Operations Team:** Prepares interim and final financial reports in coordination with U-M unit, including closure of the project

#### Other teams in **Sponsored Programs**

Contract Administration reviews and signs contracts, grants, and amendments for U-M's externally funded sponsored projects and prepares subcontracts and amendments in alignment with sponsor requirements

Customer Service helps units manage their sponsored research projects on a day-to-day basis with exemplary service and a variety of helpful resources.







#### Working at U-M

#### **TRAINING** & CAREER advancement opportunities















## Working at U-M

**UM-wide commitment to** 

## DIVERSITY, & EQUITY, & INCLUSION







Colleges & Schools

Nearly

500

EMPLOYEE

DISCOUNTS

on everything from cars to dining

1,500
Nearly
1,500 finance

professionals

\$ BILLION
\$9 billion operating budget



## Working at U-M

## STABILITY

U-M is 200+ years old









(e.g., event planning, employee survey, and recognition teams)





on employee engagement survey

### Join our team!

We'd love to hear from you. If you'd like more information, have a few questions, or would like to talk with some of our employees about our work and culture, please get in touch!

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