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Join the **Sponsored Programs Reporting Team** at the University of Michigan!

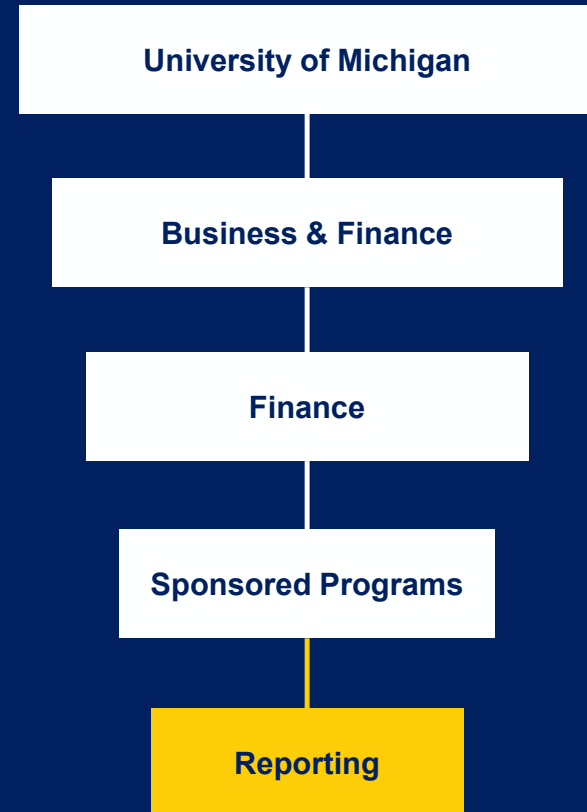


FINANCE
SPONSORED PROGRAMS
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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 \$1.2 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 more than \$720 million in FY 2023.

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



Mia Bennardi
Reporting Manager

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



Jenna Fitzgerald
Reporting Senior
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.





Sponsored Programs embraces **diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) and offers a positive work culture!**



**Working
at U-M**



One of
the largest
employers
in SE
Michigan

**\$1.8
BILLION**
in annual research
expenditures

**TRAINING
& CAREER**
advancement opportunities



Generous
vacation and
sick time



**A LEADING U.S. PUBLIC
RESEARCH UNIVERSITY**

Source: National Science Foundation



40 HOUR
WORK
WEEK



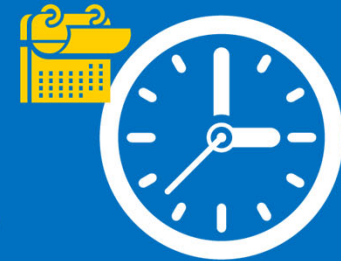
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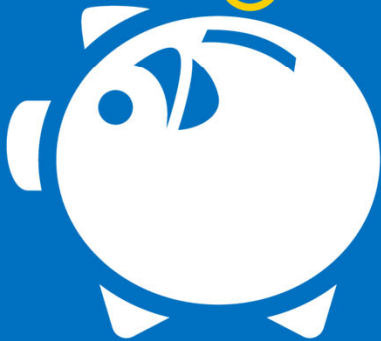
Working at U-M

UM-wide commitment to
**DIVERSITY,
EQUITY, &
INCLUSION**

FLEXIBLE
work schedule



2:1
retirement
match



19
Colleges
& Schools

Nearly
500
**EMPLOYEE
DISCOUNTS**
on everything from cars to dining

1,500

Nearly
1,500 finance
professionals

\$11.3
BILLION
\$11.3 billion operating budget





**Working
at U-M**

STABILITY



U-M is 200+ years old



Great health
care benefits



50,000 +
employees

Frequent
**TEAM
BUILDING**
and social activities

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



**HIGH
SCORES**
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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