ERPO Life Cycle

Develop Research Concept

• Reviews draft NOFO concept proposal and works with division ADS to discuss any substantive issues with the concept document.

Develop and Publish NOFO

 Drafts NOFO based on approved research concept; oversees NOFO review and facilitates publication of approved NOFO's.

Eligibility and Responsiveness Review

• Conducts responsiveness review in collaboration with Subject Matter Expert (SME).

Primary Peer Review

• Conducts all work, functions, and activities to peer review extramural research applications for scientific and technical merit in accordance with applicable federal regulations and policies.

Secondary Review

• Conducts all work, functions, and activities to peer review extramural research applications for programmatic priorities and relevancy with applicable federal regulations and policies.

Directors Review/Funding Decision

• Coordinates center director's review and collaborates with division ADS to prepare and present program priorities and recommendations to centers' directors' for funding consideration.

Execute and Administer New Awards

 Manages funded extramural research to ensure satisfactory progress toward achieving research aims, objectives, and compliance with policy for receipt and use of federal funds.

Track and Evaluate Outcomes

- Collaborates with internal and external partners to provide information on award progress and research outcomes.
- Assesses alignment of research outcomes and findings with research priorities.

Translate and Disseminate Outcomes

• Facilitates awardee activities for disseminating research outcomes and translating research to practice.

Research Agenda Input

• Participates with divisions and offices within the center to establish research priorities for the center.