

Office Manager, Sponsored Projects Services
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

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The **Office Manager** is responsible for coordinating and facilitating all operations of **Sponsored Projects Services** (SPS), while supporting the day-to-day interactions and high-level support of the Associate Vice President (AVP) for Research Administration. While primarily supporting the AVP, this position assists in supporting other senior leadership, as needed. This energetic and self-directed individual understands how to maximize the effectiveness of the AVP as a senior leader in the university and the community. This person is able to anticipate needs while managing general office operations and accommodating unexpected requests/meetings. They will have strong judgment and independent resourcefulness and can handle time-sensitive matters that require concise problem solving and confidentiality. This position is a key player in helping to advance SPS' strategic priorities and goals.

Primary Duties & Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Manage office workflow, financial support, computing, and facility coordination.
- Supervise office support staff.
- Develop and implement efficient processes and procedures.
- Support AVP in special projects, including data gather and vendor contacts.
- Maintain AVP's calendar and prepare for daily activities. Periodically handling their arrangements and reimbursements.
- Handle correspondence and oversee office communications for AVP.
- Coordinate communications with SUNY, Research Foundation, and university leadership on behalf of AVP.
- Serve as a liaison for university leadership and related offices.
- Organize special events and meetings when necessary.

This position requires strong judgment and independent resourcefulness, while handling time-sensitive matters that require concise problem solving and confidentiality. The Office Manager must be eager to learn, detail-oriented and comfortable handling multiple assignments in a fast-paced, ever changing, environment. They must be flexible, have strong communication and interpersonal skills, and be comfortable working as part of a team.

The Office Manger will interact with faculty, researchers and university leadership administrative professionals on a daily basis. Therefore, discretion, tact and a knowledge of university etiquette for interacting with faculty and university leadership are essential.

Outstanding Benefits Package

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