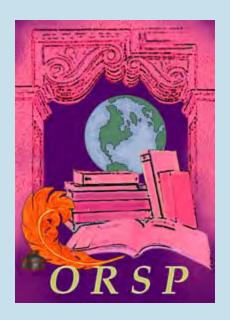# The Research Dance: Realizing the Rhythm

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St. Catherine University received its first Extramural Associates Research Development Award in 2000.

Recognizing that faculty at teaching intensive institutions may have limited prior experience in grant-seeking and research, the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs (ORSP) has adopted a **professional development model** to provide leadership, education and mentoring to faculty in five interrelated areas: **Grant Seeking and Management; Research Design and Methodology; Research Ethics; Evaluation; and Writing, Publication and Dissemination.**

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From June 2002 – May 2009, ORSP submitted 65 applications for government grants and subcontracts, 39 of which were funded for a total of $5,632,790 in awards.

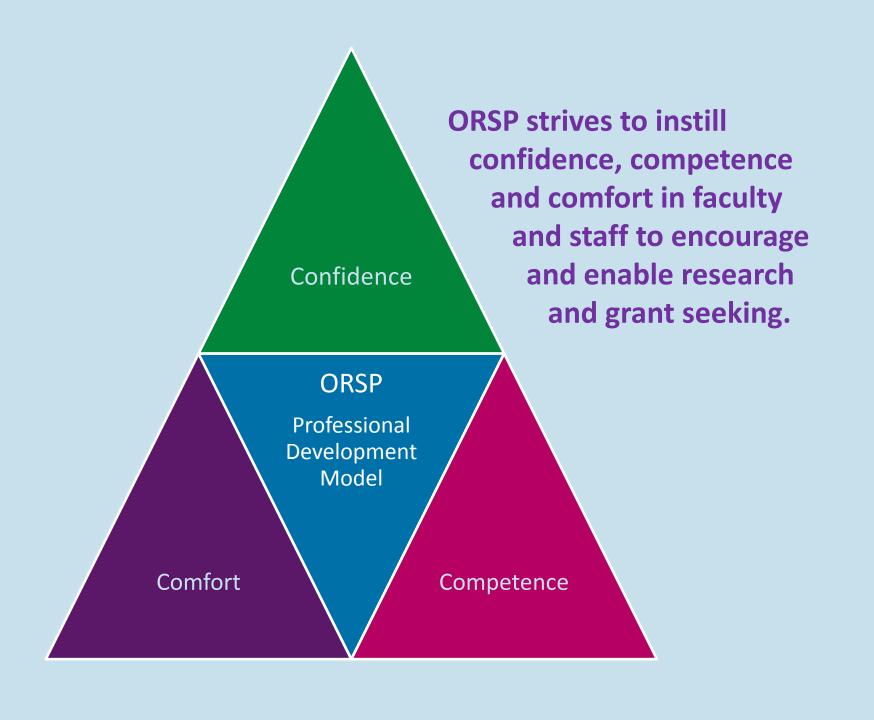In all its work, ORSP embraces a *CHA-CHA* philosophy:

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Evaluation Design and Implementation

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Human Subjects Protection

Responsible Conduct of Research

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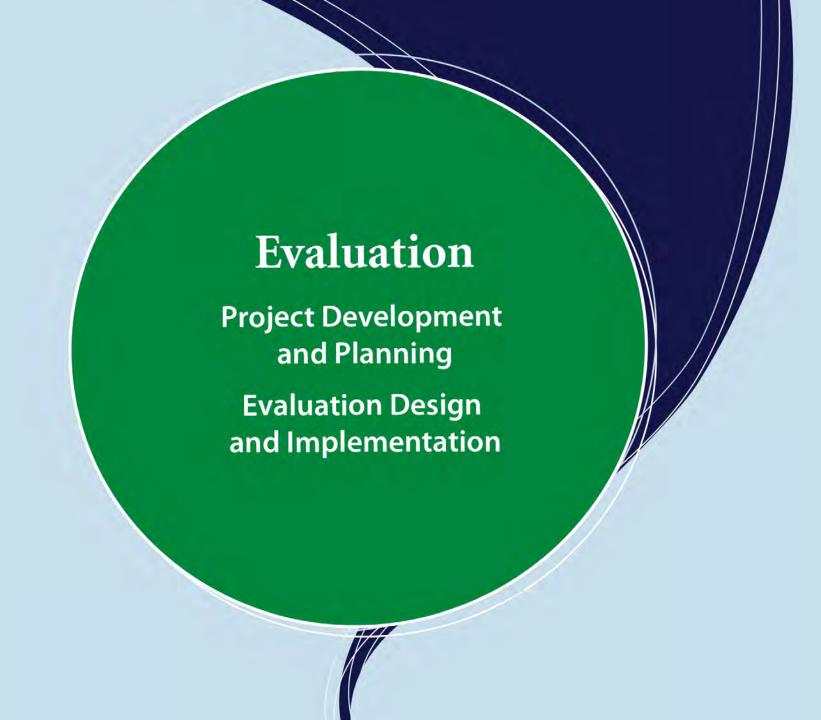Grant Writing

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