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1. Office of the Vice President for Research: Resources for Researchers

Check out our Resources for Researchers page, where you can *Find Funding*, find support for *Proposal Development & Submission*, explore options for *Research Project Management*, find policies and procedures under *Regulatory Review & Compliance*, and under *Support Programming* find seminar slides, recordings and handouts from current and prior faculty development events.

Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas
Individual Investigator Research Awards
Proposal Deadline: 06/02/2021

National Science Foundation/National Institutes of Health
A Science of Science Policy Approach to Analyzing and Innovating the Biomedical Research Enterprise (SCISIPBIO)
Proposal Deadline: 09/09/2021

2. National Institutes of Health Extramural News

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NIH R01 Grant Outcomes of T32 Postdoctoral Participants: Associations with Demographics, Cohort, Degree, and Career Development (K) Awards
By **Mike Lauer**

Postdoctoral NIH T32 programs aim to provide select trainees with experience to enable successful career and research development. Here we present data on NIH career development, or K award, and R01 equivalent research grant outcomes of participants in post-doctoral T32 programs. Continue reading →

Enhancing Diversity at NIH-Funded Conferences
By **Mike Lauer**

At NIH, we have and continue to focus not just on gender equity but on ensuring greater diversity in all aspects of the biomedical workforce. This means, that along with women, members of racial

and/or ethnic minority groups, people with disabilities, and those from disadvantaged backgrounds are also included. To help ensure that the nation remains a global leader in scientific discovery and innovation, NIH needs the richness and breadth of varied perspectives that comes from having a pool of highly talented scientists from diverse backgrounds. In that spirit, today we released a guide notice (NOT-OD-21-053) that updates guidance for NIH R13/U13 Conference Grant applicants and recipients. Continue reading →

Check Out NIH's New COVID-19 Research Website

By **Mike Lauer**

We are pleased to announce that the new NIH COVID-19 website launched earlier this week. The site provides a central location for trusted, up-to-date, accurate information about NIH research and our strategic role in COVID-19 research. The site complements information made available on our COVID-19: Information for NIH Applicants and Recipients of NIH Funding webpage. Continue reading →

Reminder: NIH Will Continue to Accept Preliminary Data as Post-Submission Material Through August/October 2021 Councils

In recognition of the fact that COVID-19 may still be adversely affecting the ability of applicants to generate preliminary data, NIH will continue to accept a one-page update with preliminary data as post-submission materials for applications submitted for the August/October 2021 council (beginning with applications submitted for the January 25, 2021 due date for Summer 2021 review meetings), ONLY if the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) used for submission allowed preliminary data in the application. Continue reading →

New Resources

Writing An Effective "K" Application: A Video Guide

Do you need some guidance on preparing a K Award application for the NIH? Dr. Kay Lund, Director of Division of Biomedical Research Workforce, gives some great tips in a 25-minute YouTube video, "Writing an Effective 'K' Application." It is designed for junior investigators and those who assist in the preparation of the scientific portions of an application. Continue reading →

3. Texas Population Research Center

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NIH

- SARS-CoV-2, COVID-19 and Consequences of Alcohol Use (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
  (RFA-AA-21-002)
  National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
  Application Receipt Date(s): April 14, 2021

- SARS-CoV-2, COVID-19 and Consequences of Alcohol Use (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
  (RFA-AA-21-003)
  National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
  Application Receipt Date(s): April 14, 2021

- SARS-CoV-2, COVID-19 and Consequences of Alcohol Use (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
  (RFA-AA-21-004)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Application Receipt Date(s): April 14, 2021

4. Russell Sage Foundation

Russell Sage Foundation: Social, Political and Economic Inequality Grants.
The grant focuses on "innovative investigator-initiated research that will expand our understanding of social, political, and economic inequalities and the mechanisms by which they influence the lives of individuals and families."

5. WT Grant Foundation

WT Grant Foundation Research Grants on Reducing Inequality.
It focuses on "studies that aim to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people."

6. William T. Grant Scholars Program

The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports career development for promising early-career researchers. The program funds five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand researchers' expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas. The online application will open on April 1, 2021, and the application deadline is July 7, 2021 at 3:00 pm EST.