HS SPPO/UC San Diego News & Reminders:

- **CBR rates** will go live with UC Path. Reminder to do a projection to view the impact the new CBR rates will have on the PI portfolio. Also, vacation accrual will be charged even if the employee is at maximum hours of accrual. This will also begin with UC Path when it goes live May 2020.

- Reminder: It’s the Department's responsibility to terminate individual fellowships (F30/F31/F32) and institutional fellowships from Training Grants (T32/T35) in xTrain. Speaking of xTrain—Does anything need to be done if a trainee takes parental leave? If the parental leave is 60 calendar days or less and has been approved by the PD/PI on the training grant, no steps need to be taken in xTrain. Trainees may receive stipends for up to 60 calendar days of parental leave per year. Please see: [NOT-OD-16-105](#)

- When preparing a proposal using VA space, please describe the type of space (i.e. Animal lab, Core facility, etc.) This is a reminder to determine the preponderance of the work so that it can be determined if the proposal should either be submitted through UCSD or VMRF.

- [Genomic Data Sharing Policy](#)—please click [here](#).

- [Animal Care Program Per Diem Rate Changes 2019](#): The new rate schedule can be found [here](#).

**HS SPPO Spotlight**

Roxanne Knight just celebrated 3 years with HS SPPO last month. When on the job, Roxanne enjoys the people she works with and the feeling that she’s contributing to something important. When she’s not busy with deadlines, she designs and makes quilts. It’s her creative outlet when those last minute submissions find their way to sneak in :) Roxanne’s favorite things include Hawaiian vacations, spumoni ice cream, Day of the Dead, and cuddling with her dog, Henry. Roxanne is of Mexican and Irish decent. From both cultures, she’s received a love for good food, laughter, and creativity. If you share any of Roxanne’s passions, send her a note!
Featured NIH Notices:

**NOT-OD-19-114**: Reminders of NIH Policies on Other Support – list all domestic and foreign positions held by key personnel; report all resources and OS for key personnel; report all current domestic and foreign projects and activities for key personnel; and provide the total award amount for the entire award period covered (including F&A), as well as effort per year for key personnel.

**NOT-OD-19-108**: Training grant recipients are required to use xTRACT to prepare required data tables for RPPRs beginning with due dates on or after 10/1/19.

- Have questions? Need help? Contact our resident Training Grant expert – Jill Weller and visit the VCHS Research Core website.

**NOT-OD-19-109**: Are you or someone you know supported by research training, fellowship, research education, or career development awards? If yes, you’re required to have ORCID iDs beginning FY 2020.

  Check it out at the library: UC San Diego ORCID

Beginning with receipt dates on or after January 25, 2020, the requirement for ORCID identifiers will be enforced at the time of application for individual fellowship and career development awards.

**NOT-GM-19-039**: Effective immediately, NIGMS is transferring its HIV/AIDS portfolio to NIAID.

**NOT-OD-19-110**: Need guidance on posting Informed Consent Forms for NIH-Funded Clinical Trials?

**NOT-OD-19-126**: Extension of Certain Flexibilities for Prospective Basic Experimental Studies With Human Participants.

Fun Fact — did you know that in Arizona, it’s unlawful to refuse a person a glass of water? Want to see if this holds up? Join NIH in Phoenix for the Regional Seminars held November 6-8, 2019.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Annual Staff Summer Celebration 8/16
- OPAFS, OCGA, RCI Open House 8/27
- Kuali Projects Digital Forum 8/28

Find all 15 words related to Research Administration and be entered into a raffle to be drawn at the next Contacts meeting—10/29/19! (email Anastasia Hendry)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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