Dear reader,
Welcome to our monthly Research Council Newsletter. We have exciting opportunities and announcements below. If you have anything to contribute to the next newsletter, or have any questions, comments, and/or feedback, please send them to Drs. Abraham Palmer (aapalmer@ucsd.edu), Murray Stein (mstein@ucsd.edu) and Ms. Lindsay Gomez (l2gomez@ucsd.edu). Information about the Research Council can be found here [https://medschool.ucsd.edu/som/psychiatry/research/Pages/default.aspx](https://medschool.ucsd.edu/som/psychiatry/research/Pages/default.aspx).

The Department of Psychiatry is on Twitter, please follow us [@PsychiatryUCSD](https://twitter.com/PsychiatryUCSD)! If you want your work/findings/funding/awards to be promoted by the department’s account please feel free to tag @PsychiatryUCSD and we will retweet to all of our followers.

**COI Disclosure Process**
This notice is to provide you with important information regarding the COI disclosure process during the EPD/Coeus to Kuali Research (KR) migration which is taking place from 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 to 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

**What steps need to be taken for COI disclosures during the EPD/Coeus to KR migration?**

- **For Non-Coeus projects, i.e. Gifts, MTAs, all Service Agreements and Unfunded Agreements:**
  1. Paper COI disclosures (700U and Addendum) will still be accepted during the migration until 5PM on Friday, January 17th.
  2. Any paper COI disclosures received after 5PM on Friday, January 17th until 7AM on Tuesday, January 21st, will NOT be accepted by the COI Office and will need to be completed in the Kuali COI System.
  3. Beginning at 7AM on Tuesday, January 21st, the completion of COI disclosures will be required in the Kuali COI System.

- **For all projects entered in Coeus (sponsored research):**
1. Beginning at 7AM on Tuesday, January 14th through 7AM on Tuesday, January 21st, paper PDF COI disclosures (PHS, PHS Supplement, 700U, 9510 and Addendum) will NOT be accepted by the COI Office.
2. To avoid the delay in release of funds, please submit required COI disclosures prior to the start of EPD/Coeus to Kuali Research migration.
3. Beginning at 7AM on Tuesday, January 21st, the completion of COI disclosures will be required in the Kuali COI System. This includes “In Process” proposals that have transferred from Coeus to KR, even if a paper disclosure has already been provided to the COI Office.
4. If the COI Office is in receipt of a paper PHS, 700U and/or 9510 that is positive and has not received the PHS Supplement and/or Addendum by 7AM on Tuesday, January 14th, the PHS, 700U and/or 9510 disclosure will need to be re-entered in the Kuali COI System in addition to completing the Supplement and/or Addendum questions.

For more information, please click here.

Please watch this informational video to learn more about Kuali COI, posted at: https://mediaspace.ucsd.edu/media/Kuali+COI+Informational+Session/0_kmyonx95.

Please contact the COI Office info-coi@ucsd.edu, if you have additional questions or require assistance during the EPD/Coeus to KR migration and implementation.

RECENT RECOGNITIONS

- Congratulations to the UCSD/SDSU Joint Doctoral Program for being selected to receive a grant to Advance Diversity in Doctoral Programs from the American Psychological Association of Graduate Students Committee!
- Congratulations to Dr. Sidney Zisook and colleagues on their article, “General Predictors and Moderators of Depression Remission: A VAST-D Report” for being named one of the Top Stories of 2019 by NEJM Journal Watch Psychiatry.
- In addition, Dr. Sidney Zisook accepted an invitation to join the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) Research Grants Committee (RGC). Congratulations!
• **Talks by candidates for Chair, UCSD Department of Psychiatry, 4:30 p.m. at the Leichtag Auditorium (107):**
  Douglas Ziedonis, MD, MPH
  University of California, San Diego
  *Wednesday, January 15, 2020*
  Title: TBA

• **Department of Psychiatry Markou Seminar**
  *Monday, January 27, 2020 from 4-5pm* in the Biomedical Science Building, room 2071
  Shilpa Buch, PhD
  Professor & Vice Chair for Research, Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience, University of Nebraska Medical Center
  Title: *HIV and drug abuse go hand in HAND*
  To view the live webcast, please go [here](#).

• **Human Medical and Population Genetics Seminar Series**
  *Biweekly on Mondays from 12:30-1:30pm* in Leichtag Room 107 (with a few exceptions noted on the schedule), complete schedule can be found here: [https://gymreklab.github.io/teaching/medpopgen_seminar.html](https://gymreklab.github.io/teaching/medpopgen_seminar.html). We plan to have pizza or something similar for lunch served for all talks.

• **Neurosciences Graduate Program 2019-2020 Seminar Series**
  The Graduate Program’s weekly seminar series meets during the academic year on Tuesdays at 4pm in the Center for Neural Circuits and Behavior (CNCB) Marilyn Farquhar Seminar Room and features invited speakers from around the country. For more information, visit [https://medschool.ucsd.edu/education/neurograd/about/Pages/seminar-series.aspx](https://medschool.ucsd.edu/education/neurograd/about/Pages/seminar-series.aspx).


“Marijuana Culture Has Arrived, But The Science Is Still Catching Up”
December 19, 2019
KPBS
Features Igor Grant, MD

“Many Psychiatric Disorders Arise from Common Genes”
December 12, 2019
UCSD Newsroom
Features John Kelsoe, MD, and Caroline Nievergelt, PhD

“Have You Found Meaning in Life? Answer Determines Health and Well-being”
December 10, 2019
UCSD Newsroom
Features Dilip Jeste, MD

“How the Holiday and Winter Seasons Can Make Us Feel Isolated”
December 06, 2019
Psychology Today
Features Dilip Jeste, MD

“Resilience is its Own Reward”
December 04, 2019
UCSD Newsroom
Features Davide Dulcis, PhD

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**Funding Opportunity: The GEM Challenge 2020**
Galvanizing Engineering in Medicine (GEM) is a collaboration between UC San Diego Altman Clinical and Translational Research Institute (ACTRI) and the Institute of Engineering in Medicine (IEM) in the Jacobs School of Engineering.

GEM is pleased to announce the seventh round of competitions to identify clinical challenges for which engineering solutions can be developed and implemented. Awards in the range of $30,000 per year for 2 years will be given. Funding for the second year will be dependent on progress and availability of funding.
We invite teams that include at least one Clinically Active UCSD Faculty Member and one Engineering Faculty Member to submit a proposal with two sections. Section One should describe a specific medical challenge or unmet need that presents an opportunity for innovation involving an engineering solution to improve patient care. Healthcare improvement may be achieved through innovation in disease prevention, diagnosis, monitoring and/or treatment. In Section Two, the team should describe in detail the engineering technology that will be developed to solve the problem.

Clinical Faculty who are looking for an Engineering Faculty partner or vice-versa should contact Dr. Deborah Spector (dspector@health.ucsd.edu) or Dr. Andrew McCulloch (amcculloch@eng.ucsd.edu).

**Application Deadline: Monday, April 6, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. PST**

Notice of Awards: June 1, 2020
Funding Cycle: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2022
Total Award for Clinician/Engineer Team - $30,000 per year for 2 years
The full RFA, application instructions, and a description of GEM Challenge projects that have previously been selected for funding can be found at the following site:

Please contact Dr. Deborah Spector (dspector@health.ucsd.edu) or Kathleen Kennedy (kkennedy@health.ucsd.edu; 858-822-0268) with any questions about this RFA or the application process.

**KIBM IRG Program 2020-2021**
The Kavli Institute for Brain and Mind is now inviting applications for Innovative Research Grants (IRGs) to support novel and interdisciplinary brain-mind research in 2020-21. Please review the following website for program details:
https://kibm.ucsd.edu/research/innovative-research-grants

The deadline for proposals is **Thursday, February 27, 2020, 11:59pm PST.**
This grant program was made possible by generous support from The Kavli Foundation.

**Applications to Fund Research Projects and Travel to Scholarly Meetings**
Each year the Academic Senate solicits applications for research and travel funding from Senate members and eligible non-Senate research faculty.

For information about **travel to scholarly meetings**, go here
http://senate.ucsd.edu/grants-awards/grant-funding/health-sciences-travel/.
Applications may be submitted anytime but must be received prior to the conference date.

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Research Town Hall Meetings – January 10
Vice Chancellor for Research Sandra Brown will be hosting Research Town Hall meetings next week on January 10 to update faculty on a wide variety of research-related matters, including guidelines for foreign engagement, upcoming information systems implementations for grants and contracts and conflict of interest, federal research funding priorities, and VCR support for researchers.

Please share information about these town hall meetings with your faculty and researchers within your units and departments. We look forward to seeing you there!

Friday, January 10

· 7:30 - 9:00 am: School of Medicine; Medical Education and Telemedicine Building (MET) Lower Auditorium

· 10:30 am - 12:00 pm: Scripps Institute of Oceanography; Spiess 330

· 1:30 - 3:00 pm: Main Campus; Price Center West – Red Shoe Room (This session will also be a webinar. Follow this link to register - https://ucsd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uNaq8mvWRS-WRkqTosp4sQ )

UC San Diego DISC
The UC San Diego Dissemination & Implementation Science Center (UC San Diego DISC) is a newly established center focusing on dissemination and implementation science across UC San Diego Health Sciences. Key activities provided by the UC San Diego DISC will include training and education, technical assistance, dissemination and research advancement. The UC San Diego DISC is funded by Health Sciences and housed within the Altman Clinical and Translational Research Institute to facilitate linkages across Health Sciences departments. The UC San Diego DISC is led by the Executive Team that includes Drs. Gregory Aarons, Borsika Rabin, Nicole Stadnick, and Lauren Brookman-Frazee. Please contact Nicole Stadnick (nstadnic@health.ucsd.edu) for questions or to receive updates on upcoming events.
The Research Proposal Development Service (RPDS) in the Office of Research Affairs is pleased to send you the December 2019 issue of Research Development & Grant Writing News. This newsletter contains material that may be of interest to UCSD faculty, researchers, staff, postdoctoral scholars, and graduate students.

Articles in this issue include:
- How Academic Peer Review Operates
- Humanities and Arts Funding Opportunities and News
- The Advantages of Coordinated Team Reviews of Proposal Drafts
- Highlights of the NIH Regional Seminar
- Technology for Plagiarism Detection at NSF
- Non-Traditional Collaborations among Research Communities
- Seed Your Narrative with Explanatory Clauses (reprinted from February 2017 issue)

+ plus these regular newsletter features:
- Research Grant Writing Web Resources
- Educational Grant Writing Web Resources
- Agency Research News
- Agency Reports, Workshops & Research Roadmaps
- New Funding Opportunities

Previous issues of the monthly newsletter can be downloaded from this SSO-protected page. Note: This page is part of a new RPDS website anticipated to launch during the week of Dec.16-20. VPN is required from off campus.

The attached newsletter mentions the New Faculty Guide to Competing for Research Funding and the Strategies for Planning, Developing, and Writing Large Team Grants eBook. Both items can be downloaded from the UCSD-only links at http://researchdevelopment.ucsd.edu.

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Those not yet subscribed to the UCSD Funding List, through which RPDS sends out selected research funding opportunity announcements, including those for limited-submission programs, are invited to subscribe online: https://lists.ucsd.edu/mailman/listinfo/funding-announcements-l
**Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program (TRDRP) 2020 Call for Applications**

The Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program (TRDRP) of California administers the portion of state retail taxes on tobacco products that are designated for research within California. This unique source of funding supports investigators at eligible California institutions whose research contributes directly to the elimination of smoking and the use of tobacco products and mitigates the human and economic costs of tobacco product use in California. Under the 2019 call for applications, TRDRP awarded over $57 million dollars to 28 institutions across California.

**Changes and Key Requirements for the 2020 Call**

- TRDRP will only have **one grant cycle** for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. See [Key Dates](#) for important deadlines.
- All applications received for the 2020 Call must clearly address **tobacco or tobacco-related disease**. A focus on the biological effects of **nicotine and flavorants** is particularly encouraged.
- Applicants are required to determine whether the sex of an animal model or human subject should be considered as a biological variable when designing their experiments.
- Applications for the “Research Award” award type must focus on tobacco-related health disparities or research on new and emerging tobacco products.
- Two new award types have been added: Rapid Response Research to Accelerate Policy, and Community-Partnered Participatory Research Award. Applicant teams are required to review and respond to a separate RFA for these grant types that will be available in late October 2019.
- Submission of a letter of intent (LOI) is **required**, including for resubmitted applications, except for the Rapid Response Research to Accelerate Policy Award and the Community-Partnered Participatory Research Award.
- Review the full Call for Applications [here](#) and go to [http://www.trdrp.org/](http://www.trdrp.org/) for LOI/Application instructions and information on how to access the application submission system.

We encourage applicants to contact **TRDRP program officers** with questions regarding eligibility requirements before submitting an LOI or application.