2018 SPRING EDITION



UNC OFFICE OF RESEARCH









YOU'RE INVITED

Join us for the 2018 Distinguished Scholars Luncheon and Poster Session

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Register Here.

RESEARCH DAY SPRING 2018

April 5, 2018 is Research Day at UNC. An opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to present their research. For additional information please visit their web page by clicking here.

SPONSORED AWARDS

A complete list of faculty who have been awarded internal UNC grants can be found here.

2018 A.M. AND JO WINCHESTER DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Deanna Meinke, Professor of Audiology and Speech-Language Sciences, in the College of Natural and Health Sciences, was awarded the 2018 Winchester Distinguished Scholar by UNC's Faculty Research and Publications Board. The award, which recognizes demonstrated continued excellence in scholarly activity at UNC for at least five years, comes with a \$2000 monetary award and the permanent designation of A.M. and Jo Winchester Distinguished Professor.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

Spring has arrived! The Office of Research and OSP have been busy over the winter months and have made some staffing changes.

Trisha Brinton has joined the office as the Budget and Contracting Coordinator. Trisha has worked at UNC for the past three years in the Dean of Students and Community Standards and Conflict Resolution office. We are excited to welcome her to the team.

Sherry May will retire June 30, 2018, and Nicole Morse, currently Grants and Contracts Administrator in OSP, will move into the Research Compliance and IRB Administrator role.

Sherry May has been a valued member of the UNC community for 30 years. Her energy, knowledge, and kind heart will be missed by the numerous committees and groups she is a part of.

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

APRIL 17, 2018, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Please join OSP and the Office of Research for a two-day grant development workshop.

We are pleased to announce that Lucy Deckard will be facilitating and sharing her knowledge.

Additional information about Lucy and her background in grant writing can be found on her LinkedIn profile

Registration can be found here.

Topics to be covered:

- Process of developing a research agenda
- Identifying and understanding likely funders
- Analyzing a specific funding opportunity
- Talking to program officers
- Writing each section of the proposal
- Understanding the review process
- Analyzing reviews
- Revising and resubmitting.

Authority to Submit Proposals & Accept Awards

Signature authority is very limited at UNC. Only a handful of individuals on campus have been delegated the legitimate authority to represent and/or bind UNC in proposal submissions and agreement negotiations. Please consult with OSP before submitting or signing any proposal or award documents, to ensure you are not putting yourself or the institution at risk.

PROPOSAL PREPARATION TIMELINE

Notice of Intent as soon as possible when considering an application to external funding agencies. This initial step allows unit and college leaders, as well as OSP staff and Office of Research leadership to be aware of upcoming proposals in the pipeline, and is the starting point for OSP's support of your proposal development and submission. Further, it is policy to have all final proposal documents and approvals submitted to OSP three working days before the funding agency's deadline. This buffer time between internal deadline and sponsor deadline is critical to ensure applicable compliance requirements are met and to mitigate against the myriad of issues that can arise when proposal submission is delayed to the last minute (e.g.: bug in agency system; internet failure; file corruption; etc.).

NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)

National Science Foundation's CAREER Program is a Foundation-wide activity that offers NSF's most prestigious awards in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Successful Principal Investigators will propose creative, effective research and education plans, developed within the context of the mission, goals, and resources of their organizations, while building a firm foundation for a lifetime of contributions to research, education, and their integration. Proposers must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- Hold a doctoral degree in a field supported by NSF by the cognizant Directorate's deadline for submission of CAREER proposals;
- Be engaged in research in an area of science, engineering, or education supported by NSF;
- Be employed in a tenure-track (or tenure-track-equivalent) position as an assistant professor (or equivalent title) as of October 1 after the proposal submission;
- Be untenured as of October 1 following the proposal submission; and
- Have not previously received a CAREER award. (Prior or concurrent Federal support for other types of awards for non-duplicative research does not preclude eligibility.)

Interested faculty are encouraged to submit a <u>Notice of Intent</u> to OSP as soon as possible. NSF's deadlines for 2018 CAREER proposals deadlines are July 18, 19, and 20, depending on the directorate to which the proposal is being submitted

Want to know more about internal grants and what you can apply for? Check out our Funding Matrix for important info and general deadlines.

CRIG

CRIG is the Cannabis Interest Research Group at UNC. Faculty and students with research interests related to cannabis meet monthly to discuss their research results. The next meeting of this year will be held on April 19, 2018 from 4–5 PM in Candelaria 1260. Look for additional information at the beginning of April.

UNC has developed Cannabis-Related Research Guidance. Find out more here.

RSCW

The Faculty Teaching Reassignment for RSCW Program offers one-time course faculty teaching release to give faculty a concentrated assignment in research, scholarship, and creative works (RSCW) during the 2018-2019 academic year. More information can be found here.

Compliance News

Delayed - Possible Updates to IRB

Potential updates to the Federal regulations that govern IRB have been delayed until July 2018. Please see the following link for a summary of the proposed changes.

Click here for the previous update.

OSP External Award Recipients

Sarah Goodrum (Criminal Justice) CU Boulder (Prime: State Attorney General's Office) - \$30,507 Colorado School Safety, Violence Prevention, and Student Discipline Manual Tobias Guzman (Enrollment Management & Student Affairs) Consulate General of Mexico in Denver - \$10,000 IME-Becas Scholarships

Jessica Hayden (University Libraries) Colorado Department of Education -\$5,001 Colorado State Grant to Libraries FY2018 Robyn Hess (School Psychology) American Psychological Association's Division of School Psychology - \$1,500 (supplement) High Plains Psychology Internship Consortium Accreditation

Rick Hoines-Brumback (Center for International Education) IREX (Prime: US Dept. of State) -\$19,973 Global Undergraduate Exchange Program in Pakistan Lisa Hudson (East Colorado Small Business Development Center)
Colorado Office of Economic
Development and International
Trade - \$177,500 (Total Sum of 4
Awards) (East CO SBDC 2018 ops)
Weld County - \$65,000 (East CO SBDC 2018 ops)
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'SBDC operating; BizHub; Leading
Edge; C2DOT.

David Hydock (Sport & Exercise Science) American Cancer Society - \$139,000 Creatine Supplementation in Managing Doxorubicin-Induced Muscle Fatigue James Kole (Psychological Sciences) CU Boulder (Prime: NASA) -\$14,446 Effects of Long-Duration Spaceflight on Training Retention: Background Experiments in the Laboratory

OSP External Award Recipients

Katie Morrison (Mathematics)
Penn State University (Prime: NIH) \$74,364
Emergent Dynamics for Network
Connectivity: a minimal model

Harvey Rude (Breshnahan-Halstead Center; Emeritus) Colorado Department of Higher Education - \$290,943 Supporting Rural Educator Recruitment and Retention

Jacob Skousen (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies) Colorado Department of Higher Education - \$50,000 Rural Leader Learning Communities Megan Stellino (Sport & Exercise Science)
Oregon State University (prime: Playworks Education Energized) - \$7,940
Evaluation of Great Recess Framework (GRF)

Victoria Terranova & Kyle Ward (Criminal Justice) State of CO Governor's Office of State Planning and Budgeting - \$122,238 Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool Revision

RESOURCES TO CHECK OUT

- Research Performance Report
- Discovery magazine
- UNC Bear in mind Podcast featuring Dr. Maria Lahman

Dr. Lahman will also host a book signing on April 3, 2018 from 4-6 PM in the Mari Michener Gallery. To find out more about Dr. Lahman click here.

UNC Policy on Faculty Funding

All UNC employees are reminded to follow Board Policy and University Regulations (BP 2-3-409 & 410; UR 3-3-401) before entering into and consulting, contractual commitments, other pay-for-service activities, or non-remunerated professional efforts outside of their UNC responsibilities. Advanced approval from unit and college leaders is required, and usage of UNC facilities will incur monetary charges consistent with UNC's overhead assessed to external grants.

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