All About Grants” Podcast on Writing a Fellowship Application.
NIH offers a variety of opportunities for researchers early in their career. Individual fellowship (F) awards provide research training opportunities to trainees at the predoctoral, graduate, and postdoctoral levels. In this next installment of the NIH’s All About Grants podcast series, Shoshana Kahana, Ph.D., NIH Research Training Policy Officer, discusses the F application process, sharing tips and best practices for developing a strong application (MP3 / Transcript).

CCTST Processes and Methods Pilot Grant Program.
This two-step pilot grant program is designed to support clinical research professionals as well as patient advocacy groups at a local, regional, or national level. The Processes and Methods grants awarded in step 1 of this grant mechanism will provide seed funds for developing a long-term (2 to 5 year) research proposal focused on advancing specific processes and/or methods deemed important to clinical and translational research. Investigators awarded in step 1 will have 4 months to produce a more complete 6-page research proposal for the step 2 of the program. Click here for the RFA and additional details. Applications accepted August 20, 2019 - September 16, 2019.

UC Health Office of Clinical Research.
There is a lot of activity behind the scenes, working to improve research processes throughout UC Health and UC. Currently in session are several committees working on research related areas. The Clinical Research Operations Committee is tasked with identifying and solving institutional level research workflow issues. The Research Services Lab Committee is meeting regularly to expedite research lab requests. Another committee is meeting to assist in logging research equipment and calibration records. There is also a Research Billing Committee and a Research Manager Council to assist in identifying processes that may impede research. If you have some ideas or have identified an area that should be reviewed, please reach out with your suggestions. When new processes are established, the OCR will communicate this to the research community. In the meantime, please contact ResearchOpsComm@UCHealth.com with any questions or concerns.

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