University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Office of Research
News for the week of September 16, 2019

Tips for Successful Grant Writing: Follow the Application Instructions.
Whatever the grant (big or small), be careful to address the specific application instructions when assembling your proposal and accompanying documentation. If available, familiarize yourself with the review criteria and write your proposal accordingly. Also, be aware of updates to application instructions and review criteria. The NIH announces notices to inform researchers of upcoming "significant changes" made to application instructions, which can easily be overlooked. A recent example, specific for NIH research grant applications due on or after January 25, 2019, informs that the term "scientific premise" should be replaced by "the rigor of the prior research", and should be addressed under the “Significance” and “Approach” sections of the “Research Strategy” (refer to: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-18-228.html). If in doubt, reach out to your Program Officer or alternative grant program coordinator to clarify.

Call for Mentors.
Graduate students and Postdocs interested in mentoring honors undergrads in the UC Honors Biomedical Research and Mentoring Program (RaMP) should contact Cindy.Bachurski@uc.edu. The deadline for signing up is September 30th. Honors students will work in your lab for 10-15 hours per week in the spring semester. For more information visit: https://www.uc.edu/honors/students/experiences/pre-approved/ramp.html

Postdoctoral Fellow Opportunity.
Funding is available through the Cancer Therapeutics T32 Training Grant to support a postdoctoral fellow working in the lab of a full-time UC faculty member. Candidate postdocs must be studying cancer biology and they must be US citizens or green card holders. They must also be a recent PhD (no more than 2 years out) and preferably will have obtained/will obtain their PhD from another University. The funds will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. For more information, contact Carolyn Price at Carolyn.price@uc.edu.

Reminder: Team Science Research Award Applications Due Sept 23rd.
The Team Science Research Award recognizes a research team that has successfully developed and sustained one or more multidisciplinary research projects that significantly contribute to the mission of the College. Applications must be submitted electronically through the submission portal by 8:00am on Monday, September 23, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Brieanne Sheehan at sheehabe@ucmail.uc.edu.

Content to submit? Click here: https://redcap.research.cchmc.org/surveys/?s=3CX994Y34W

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CORES-Notifications of new technologies in existing Cores, establishment of new Cores and instrumentation, calls for collaboration on instrumentation grants, information about Core offerings, and highlights of research facilitated by Core.
EDUCATION-Trainees successes/achievements and innovations and improvements in education facilities and resources related to research.
CULTURE-Activities or opportunities that reward, recognize, inspire collaboration, and support our research faculty, trainees, students, and staff.