University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Office of Research
News for the week of June 1, 2020

Domestic and International Business Travel.
In order to comply with UC’s updated travel policy, the COM vacancy review committee will begin reviewing requests for international travel (regardless of funding source). The committee is currently responsible for reviewing non-grant funded domestic travel. Departments seeking approval for non-grant funded overnight travel and international travel should submit relevant information to the vacancy committee prior to entering the request in Concur. This information includes:

- Name of traveler
- Dates and purpose of travel
- Justification of benefit to the department’s core mission or essential nature of the travel
- Detailed estimate of the cost of the trip
- Account line being charged

Requests and questions may be directed to heather.cox@uc.edu.

UC Health Office of Clinical Research Education Opportunity.
Dr. Patrick Ryan will be giving a presentation on valuable learning and career enhancement opportunities offered by the CCTST’s Translational Workforce Development (TWD) Program on June 5th at 9:00 am at https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/701746485. For more information, please contact Nate Harris Nate.Harris@uchealth.com.

Gradual Reopening of College of Medicine Labs.
College of Medicine research leaders have worked collaboratively with UC research leadership planning the gradual reopening of UC research labs. Researchers have developed plans to reopen with student, staff and faculty safety, health and well-being as the most important considerations. Investigators reopening their lab this week should have prepared and submitted their reopening plans by now for review by the Dean’s Office and the Office of the Vice President for Research. An overview of the university’s phased approach of reopening research labs can be found here. All researchers returning to campus must be familiar and in compliance with the mandatory safety protocols set in place by the university. Students employed by UC faculty or other researchers may resume face-to-face work on June 1 at the discretion of the Principal Investigator. All face-to-face experiential learning including co-op, internship, and undergraduate student research, may resume under conditions listed here. Additional portions of our faculty and staff may begin to return to work during Phase Two of the reopening on Wednesday, July 1. Supervisors will determine the employees who will return on that date based on needs as well as the health and safety assessment for their respective area.

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UC Office of Research: https://research.uc.edu/coronavirus-and-your-research
UC: https://www.uc.edu/publichealth.html