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# Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year

The Office of Research extends warm wishes to the entire Drexel community for a safe and enjoyable holiday season and prosperity in the New Year. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to working with you in 2019.



## **News & Announcements**

#### **Updated Coeus Guide Now Online**

If you haven't participated in one of our hands-on Coeus Lite workshops, or if you need a refresher for your next proposal submission, the updated Coeus Lite Training Exercise Manual is the perfect present to give yourself. Step-by-step instructions walk you through the system and explain the how's and why's of preparing a proposal in Drexel's grant management system. The updated manual can be accessed in two locations on the Office of Research website: on the Documentation page for Electronic Research Administration under the top menu Proposal tab, and in the Resources section under Proposal.

#### **Emeritus Status Granted to Drexel's AAALAC Accreditation**

Drexel University's laboratory animal research program has been voluntarily evaluated by the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International (AAALAC) for the past 36 years. AAALAC is a nonprofit that promotes the humane treatment of animals in science, through thorough analysis and feedback in the quality of research programs worldwide. Stay tuned for the next newsletter for a follow up.

### **Revised FAQs for NSF Sexual Harassment Term & Condition**

A revised set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding NSF's Award Term and Condition entitled, "Notification Requirements Regarding Sexual Harassment, Other Forms of Harassment, or Sexual Assault," has been posted to the Office of Diversity and Inclusion's harassment website. These revised FAQs are dated December 4, 2018, and include 16 additional questions and responses. Any additional questions regarding the term and condition should be submitted to sexual harassmenttandc@nsf.gov.

#### **Search for Grants on the Official Mobile App**

Search on the Go! Download the Grants.gov Mobile App to quickly search for and subscribe to federal funding opportunities. The app is available for both iOS and Android devices.

### **NSF Lifts Proposal Limits on Biologists**

The NSF will no longer restrict researchers to only one proposal submission per year to the biology directorate's three core tracks in which they are listed as a principal investigator (PI) or co-PI. This change will be in place for at least the 2019 fiscal year that began October 1, 2018. It rescinds a policy implemented this past August that was immediately met with strong opposition from the research community. Community response and the relatively low number of proposals submitted to the directorate since August were cited as the motivation behind lifting the restriction.

#### **NSF Revised Terms & Conditions**

A number of National Science Foundation (NSF) Award Terms and Conditions have been revised, including NSF Agency Specific Requirements to the Research Terms and Conditions (ASR); Cooperative Agreement Financial & Administrative Terms and Conditions (CA-FATC); Cooperative Agreement Modifications and Supplemental Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions for Major Multi-User Research Facility Projects and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers; Grant General Conditions (GC-1); and Special Terms and Conditions (FL 26) for Administration of NSF Conference or Travel Grants. Each set of terms and conditions will apply to all new NSF awards and funding amendments to existing NSF awards made on or after January 28, 2019. Questions regarding NSF terms and conditions may be sent to the DIAS Policy Office at policy@nsf.gov.

## **Funding Opportunity Resources**

#### Spotlighted External Funding Opportunities

Charles E. Kaufman Foundation New Investigator / New Initiative Research Grants

NSF Algorithms for Threat Detection (ATD)

NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Program (S-STEM)

Comprehensive Alcohol-HIV/AIDS Research Center (P60 Clinical Trial Optional)

NIH HEAL Initiative: Helping to End Addiction Long-term (Multiple FOA's)

American Urological Association (AUA) Multiple FOA's

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Multiple FOA's

DOD CDMRP Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research Program

#### Extramural Funding

**University Libraries** 

#### Internal Funding and Limited Submissions

**Drexel University Funding Portal** 

## **Events & Education**

The Office of Research offers a full series of on-site workshops every spring and fall, covering a wide range of research administration topics including eRA, pre-award, post-award, compliance, human research protection and sponsor-specific topics (NIH, NSF, etc.). Dates for our Spring 2019 Workshop Series will be published in February. We will also create personalized presentations for faculty, support staff, students and anyone involved in the administration or conduct of research at Drexel. For more information about developing a session tailored to the needs and location of your group, please contact us.

We Want To Hear From YOU!

Let us know what you like (or don't like) about our newsletter and which research administration topics you'd like to learn more about. All feedback is welcome.

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