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A Note from the Vice Provost for Research & Innovation



Dear Colleagues,

Research administration, here and at other local institutions of higher education, has experienced unprecedented disruption during COVID and the resulting changes in reshuffling of needs and priorities. Within ORI, we have experienced considerable turnover in leadership and frontline staff in our compliance and sponsored programs teams. In particular, we found ourselves at ~25% staffing levels on our contracts and grants team at various points over the last six months.

To overcome the current challenge, we have outlined an Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) "Transition" plan that focuses on:

1. Rebuilding our staffing and expertise in OSP to meet the current needs of our research community.

2. Ensuring the most successful implementation of the DragonSpot/InfoEd sponsored programs module by conducting a

comprehensive review of our existing business processes.

3. Ensuring our alignment with the research goals and vision of the 2030 Strategic Plan.

Below we provide details on each of these areas of focus.

Staffing Updates. To date, we have returned to almost full staffing on both the grants and contracts teams. We are now focusing on the training and development of these new team members. We are also committed to strong and experienced leadership. To this end, we are interviewing candidates for the Assistant Director of Grants and hope to make an offer soon.

We have also named an Interim Director of Sponsored Programs, Kirsten Torguson. Kirsten joined on Oct XX with over 20 years of sponsored programs and grants management experience, and has earned a distinguished Certification in Research Administration as well as an MS in Research Administration. Her prior experience includes management and leadership positions in sponsored programs offices at the Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences, California State University, Fullerton, and Beckman Research Institute of the City of Hope. Among her duties is the supervision of the grants and contracts teams, including training of new grants/contracts administrators and compliance oversight to ensure compliant submissions and award management. Early in 2022, we will relaunch the search for the permanent Director of Sponsored Programs.

DragonSPOT Implementation. In addition to staffing, we are committed to the successful implementation of the DragonSPOT (InfoEd) system. The transition from COEUS to DragonSPOT (InfoEd) is a critical step to help us achieve our research goals as a University, and as such, the process review, update and revision project is crucial. To date, we have successfully transitioned the IACUC/Animal Management module and have initiated the HRPP/Human Subjects module.

The Sponsored Programs module is scheduled for implementation in spring 2022 and in preparation, we have been reviewing our research business processes with the goals of minimizing the administrative burden on faculty and staff, clearly identifying roles and responsibilities, ensuring compliance with federal regulations, automating processes that can be automated, and making processes as transparent as possible.

To ensure our processes are well defined and comparable with industry standards, we have enlisted Maximus consulting company to provide an expert review and help to re-envision our research business processes. The team from Maximus will be working with Maria Schultheis and the research administration community within ORI, other administrative units, and the academic units to review and revise our research business processes.

This four-month project kicks off soon and will be led by Lisa Franciosa, CPA. Lisa is a senior consultant with Maximus and has over 27 years of research administration and sponsored programs consulting experience with colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations and hospitals. She has extensive experience in leading business process redesign, change management, grant systems implementation (including InfoEd, PeopleSoft, Oracle, COEUS), training, finance, risk management and internal control.

Lisa is a member of the National Association of College and University Business Officers and National Council of University Research Administrators.

Strategic Plan Alignment. It is important to note that all the work outlined in this "OSP Transition" plan align with the Drexel 2030 Research Administration Initiative, which Maria co-chairs with Sarah Saxton (DSPH) and Sandhya Kortege (CoM). The goal is to leverage the expertise and knowledge generated from these projects to inform the Research Administration Initiative committee's work in planning the future of research administration at Drexel.

This has been a challenging time within OSP and our research community, and it is important to acknowledge the willingness of many of your senior research administration staff, who have helped us manage through this extreme staffing situation. We thank you all for your continued partnership and look forward to our ongoing collaboration.

Sincerely,

Aleister Saunders, Ph.D.

Executive Vice Provost for Research & Innovation

News and Announcements



ORI's DEI Committee is back in Action!

The Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee is reinvigorated and is seeking insight from the community on how they would like the DEI committee to be involved. Have ideas? Send an email to ORI-Diversity@drexel.edu¹



HRPP updates for December

We recently added some new features to our website to help investigators and the research community keep up to date with the IRB. A new "*Reminder(s)*" section is now available and "*Updates*" appears next to any revised HRP documents. For example, the guidance document for Reliance Agreements (HRP - 804) has been revised to feature a decision tree and important steps in the submission and post approval process. We have also translated the HRP-505 (HIPAA authorization) form into Spanish. We encourage everyone to visit our website for the most current guidance and documents

A Reminder from OSP

Due to the upcoming Holidays and Winter Break, Drexel's Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) encourages the research community to be proactive in routing all sponsored program work to OSP well in advance of our sponsor and collaborator due dates. This will enable the OSP Team to meet these due dates prior to the Drexel holiday and Winter Break closures. **REMINDER: Drexel will be closed December 24 – December 31.**

Research Support

As winter break nears, we look forward to time to refresh, rejuvenate, reflect, and prepare for the new year. Here are some tools to help researchers prepare for 2022:

Research Intelligence

SciVal and Funding Institutional² are two research intelligence tools available to all faculty, staff and students to help support your research goals.

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²https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwuw.fundinginstitutional.com%2F&data= 04|01|cng45%40drexel.edu|3199630d83eb4bced37908d9b684efac|3664e6fa47bd45a696708c4f080f8ca6|0|0|6 37741504328030896|Unknown|TWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2IuMzIiLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXV CI6Mn0%3D|3000&sdata=oEQJwsr3xTqlasGkIxZBIVinGTJTlim%2FyIRZVdx87XA%3D&reserved=0

SciVal allows you to visualize and benchmark research activities and performance through an array of research metrics, across multiple research entities. These entities include highly accurate institution and researcher profiles, countries and self-defined research fields. This enables you to inform research strategy and planning, develop the right partnerships, identify and analyze global research trends, and create uniquely tailored reports.

Funding Institutional³ provides insights into research trends and topics in terms of what and who is getting funded, helping to inform the development of research strategies.

To learn more about these tools, visit Research Intelligence⁴ on the Office of Research & Innovation website. Questions? Email researchdevelopment@drexel.edu⁵

Funding Search Engines

Use the search engines to identify new funding opportunities that align with your research projects and set up alerts to automatically send announcements to you.

Funding Institutional⁶ is available to all faculty, staff and students with drexel.edu email address. A Quick Start Guide⁷ and Funding Skills Training⁸ are available from the Elsevier Institutional Support Center. A video tutorial⁹ developed by ORI is also available.

Pivot-RP¹⁰ is accessed through the Drexel Libraries Drexel Connect. ProQuest Lib Guides provide detailed information on how to navigate Pivot-RP¹¹ and the Content Page¹². A video tutorial¹³ developed by Drexel Libraries is also available.

- ⁴<u>https://drexel.edu/research/funding/Research-Intelligence/</u>
- ⁵mailto:researchdevelopment@drexel.edu

³https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.fundinginstitutional.com%2F&data= 04|01|cng45%40drexel.edu|3199630d83eb4bced37908d9b684efac|3664e6fa47bd45a696708c4f080f8ca6|0|0|6 37741504328030896|Unknown|TWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2IuMzIiLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXV Cl6Mn0%3D|3000&sdata=oEQJwsr3xTqlasGkIxZBlVinGTJTlim%2FyIRZVdx87XA%3D&reserved=0

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Grants.gov¹⁴ is a database of federal funding opportunities supporting the development and management of government-funded programs and projects. Learn more about the 26 grant-making agencies¹⁵ and the grants programs specific to each agency.

Foundation Directory Online¹⁶ is a grantmaker database of funding opportunities from foundations and corporations. This resource is accessed through the staff of Office of Institutional Advancement, Foundation and Corporate Relations¹⁷.

Visit Funding¹⁸ on the Office of Research & Innovation website for more information. Questions? Email researchdevelopment@drexel.edu¹⁹

¹⁰<u>https://pivot-proquest-com.ezproxy2.library.drexel.edu/funding_main</u>

¹¹<u>https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fproquest.libguides.com%2Fpivot%2FUsing_Pivot&data=04|01|cng45%40drexel.edu|3199630d83eb4bced37908d9b684efac|3664e6fa47bd45a696708c4f0 80f8ca6|0|0|637741504328050803|Unknown|TWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2IuMzIiLCJBTiI6I k1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|3000&sdata=QLw2cjP7a07esYvYjX%2FOi%2F7ifsDX7SKPVmM2IBjSKp0%3D&reserved= 0</u>

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¹⁷<u>https://giving.drexel.edu/engage-with-us/ia/foundations/</u>

¹⁸<u>https://drexel.edu/research/funding/overview/</u>

¹⁹mailto:researchdevelopment@drexel.edu

Funding Opportunity Resources



Funding search tools:

Pivot-RP²⁰

Funding Institutional²¹

Limited Submissions and Intramural Funding Portal²²

For access and the best user experience, sign in with your Drexel credentials and use Drexel VPN when not on campus.

Questions? Email researchdevelopment@drexel.edu23

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Proposal Development Tip

Do you need to secure an institutional letter of support or commitment for your proposal submission? Institutional letters of support are sometimes required by funding agencies as evidence of institutional commitment. To learn more about the process, visit Prepare²⁴ on the Office of Research & Innovation website. Questions? Email researchdevelopment@drexel.edu²⁵

2021-2022 Drexel Research, Scholarship and Creativity Awards & Provost Awards for Teaching, Scholarship, and Professional Service

As a means of supporting the ongoing development of our research, scholarship, and creative activities, as well as recognizing excellence in teaching, scholarship, and professional service, the Office of Research and Innovation and the Office of Faculty Affairs are pleased to announce the 2021-2022 Research, Scholarship and Creativity Awards, and the 2021-2022 Provost Awards for Teaching, Scholarship, and Professional Service. Additional details can be found on the InfoReady site by clicking on the link for each award.

Apply by February 18 or 25, 2022

Application Deadlines Vary Per Award

- Adjunct Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence.²⁶ This award recognizes an adjunct faculty member who exemplifies the highest quality of teaching and mentorship of students.
- Allen Rothwarf Award for Teaching Excellence²⁷. This award recognizes a tenure-track junior faculty member with at least two years of service who exemplifies high standards of teaching while developing research in their areas of expertise.
- Barbara G. Hornum Award for Teaching Excellence²⁸. This award recognizes a teaching/clinical faculty member who exemplifies the highest quality of teaching, pedagogical innovation and rigor.

²⁴<u>https://drexel.edu/research/proposal/prepare/letter-of-support/</u>

²⁵mailto:researchdevelopment@drexel.edu

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- Evidence-Based Teaching Award in Undergraduate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education (STEM).²⁹ This award, open to full-time tenure track and teaching faculty members, recognizes the use of pedagogical strategies that have been shown in the literature to be effective, or the development of innovative approaches to evaluating the applicant's own classrooms.
- Faculty Bridge Funding Awards³⁰. These awards provide tenured and tenure-track faculty members with the opportunity to apply for gap funding for their research programs when all other sources of funding are exhausted.
- Faculty Summer Research Award.³¹ This award provides tenured and tenure-track faculty members with the opportunity to pursue research activities that will enhance recipient careers as well as increase their contributions to Drexel.
- Freddie Reisman Faculty Scholarly and Creative Activity Awards³². These awards, open to all faculty members (preference given to tenured and tenure-track applicants), support scholarly and creative activities of faculty in fields and on projects where limited external funding is available.

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- Harold Myers Award for Distinguished Service³³. This award recognizes an administrator, member of the professional staff, or full-time or part-time faculty member who has engaged in service work that has been recognized as truly significant to the University.
- Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching³⁴. This award recognizes outstanding teaching by full-time members of the Drexel University faculty.
- Outstanding New Advisor Award³⁵. This award, open to professional staff members in their current role for less than three years whose primary role is to serve as an academic advisor, recognizes the extraordinary contributions of advisors who guide student progress through their academic paths across the University.
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- Provost Award for Outstanding Scholarly Productivity.³⁷ This award recognizes tenured faculty members who have made outstanding contributions to their scholarly field and have

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demonstrated leadership in this respect. Awards are made at the Early, Mid and Advanced career levels.

• Scholarly Materials and Research Equipment Awards.³⁸ These awards, open to all tenured and tenure-track faculty members, are for the acquisition of materials, equipment, software, systems, library collections or other non-personnelitems that will enhance the research enterprise.

Questions regarding these awards should be directed to of aawards@drexel.edu³⁹.

NIH PAR-21-276: Limited Competition Emergency Awards: Shared Personal Protective Equipment Resources for COVID-19 Related Vaccine and Treatment Clinical Trials and Clinical Studies (S10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Summary:

The purpose of this public health emergency funding opportunity is to provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to directly support the needs of the NIAID's vaccine and treatment clinical trials and clinical studies for COVID-19. This program will ensure that adequate protective equipment is available to directly assist in safely carrying out the clinical activities and direct interactions with the patients participating in the trial. Eligibility is limited to recipients conducting COVID-related clinical research and clinical studies supported by NIAID's emergency appropriation provided by "The Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020", "The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act", "The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021" and "The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021".

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Deadline: 1/14/2022

STAR Scholars Application 2021-22

Summary:

The STAR Scholars Program strives to enhance the academic experience of highly motivated first-year students by providing faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative opportunities that will engage them in their undergraduate program of study and prepare them for post-graduate education. During the summer between their first and second years of college, STAR Scholars conduct a faculty-mentored research project full-time for ten weeks. After completing their projects, students present their work at the STAR Scholars Summer Showcase, an event that includes poster sessions and evaluation of student posters. Many of these students go on to build upon and present their work at regional, national, and even international conferences.

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Deadline: 1/18/2022

Events and Education



Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable (GUIRR) Webinar

The Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable will convene a webinar to discuss the strategic goals and impact of IBM's Discovery Accelerator Partnerships. Within the last year, IBM announced two significant partnerships that will deploy emerging technologies and advanced capabilities aimed at driving scientific discovery – the first, a ten-year partnership with Cleveland Clinic focused on discoveries in life sciences and healthcare; and the second, a five-year partnership with the United Kingdom's Science and Technology Facilities Council, based at the Hartree National Center for Digital Innovation, which will drive innovations in life sciences, new materials development, environmental sustainability, and advanced manufacturing.

For more information and to register, click here: IBM's Discovery Accelerator Partnerships⁴⁰

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Date: December 9, 2021

Hanover Research Grants Webinar Series

One of the most sought-after research infrastructure grants, the National Science Foundation (NSF) Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) program, allows institutions to acquire critical research instrumentation to advance fundamental science and engineering research.

For more information and registration, click here: Keys to a Competitive NSF Major Research Instrumentation Proposal⁴¹

Date: December 16, 2021

2021 (Hybrid) Technology Showcase & Factory Floor Day

MxD invites you to their Hybrid Technology Showcase & Factory Floor Day.

Hear a keynote speech from Peggy Gulick, Director Smart Factory, Kohler Co., and panel discussion from industry leaders to set the stage for a day of factory floor tours, technology demonstrations from MxD members, and open networking among attendees. You can join in-person or via their robust virtual offering which will allow attendees to join in online and participate in each speaking session, as well as take part in virtual tour offerings and tech demonstrations.

For more details and registration, follow this link: 2021 MxD Hybrid Technology Showcase & Factory Floor Day⁴²

Date: December 16, 2021

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Community-Driven Research Day 2022 - Save the date!

The 2022 Community-Driven Research Day will be held on **Thursday, January 27th from 9:30AM** - **12:30PM EST**. This event is jointly sponsored by the following institutions: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Drexel University, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Temple University, Thomas Jefferson University, and The University of Pennsylvania.

We are committed to community-based participatory research, which includes the basic tenet that both community partners and research partners are involved in all phases of research, allowing community capacity and related opportunities to be developed and sustained. The focus of CDRD is about making connections and the CDRD organizing committee is willing to help facilitate connections.

Small grants are awarded to promising community partner-researcher collaborations annually through a competitive submission process.

Questions? Email fundingportal@drexel.edu



Online Resources and Links

- Office of Research & Innovation ⁴³
- Find Your Pre-Award Program Administrator 44
 - Resources and Forms 45
- Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Research Ramp-Up Guidance⁴⁶
 - Contact members of the Office of Research & Innovation⁴⁷

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To locate a resource contact in the Office of Research & Innovation visit this page 49.

⁴³<u>https://drexel.edu/research</u>

⁴⁴<u>https://drexel.edu/research/about/find-program-administrator/</u>

⁴⁵<u>https://drexel.edu/research/resources/documents-and-forms/</u>

⁴⁶<u>https://drexel.edu/research/resources/response-to-covid-19-pandemic/</u>

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