
Updates from the Office of Research

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Dear Colleagues,

It has been a busy fall! There are lots of great research-related events and resources I'd like to share with you. Many are relevant to topics HHS faculty frequently mention to me so I hope these are useful. In addition, we try to include useful information on our website. This email includes:

- 1. Resources to locate funding opportunities**
- 2. Resources related to community engaged research** (attachments and links)
- 3. Upcoming research events with a focus on diversity**
- 4. An overview of where to find information on our website**
- 5. Upcoming research-related deadlines**

If you would like to see other information or have research-related resources to share, please let me know.

Best,

Esther

Apologies--this content repeats two messages from last week that were inadvertently included in the HHS Digest. Our intent is to continue to deliver these research updates and the curated list of funding opportunities that Lisa creates as their own message and NOT in the digest. Smaller updates/events from our office may appear in the digest, so please do be sure to read those messages.

1. Resources to locate funding opportunities (from Aubrey Turner)

Faculty frequently tell us they want help finding funding opportunities. This is a service offered by the Office of Sponsored Programs. In our office, Lisa Walker has accumulated a good bit of expertise and may be a resource in helping you enhance your searches after you have gone through the training.

Show me the Money Workshop: Locating Grant Funding Opportunities

Tues. Nov. 2, 2021, from 11:00AM-1:00PM

Faculty and staff often require external funding for research, teaching, and creative activities. This workshop will explore how to get the most from grant-seeking databases (SPIN, GrantSelect, Grant Advisor Plus, Foundation Center). Participants will learn to search for possible funding opportunities, practice identifying eligibility, and realize the importance of keywords. Everyone will have the opportunity to access databases and engage in searches related to their topic of interest, using your own computer or tablet or smartphone.

Please register at workshops.uncg.edu (or either of the direct links above)
A zoom link will be sent to all who register in advance.

Funding Search Tools (These are located under the 'Resources' tab on the OOR website.)

Need funding for your unique research and scholarly activities? Try the following search tools.

SPIN: <https://spin.infoedglobal.com/>

(recommend creating a SPIN profile to save searches and set alerts, as well as for access off campus. Top right of page, click "sign in", and then click "create a profile". Takes 12-24 hrs for account to activate)

Grant Select: <http://www.grantselect.com/>

(click "login", then click "institutional login", then click "quick search" or "advanced search")

Grant Advisor: <http://www.grantadvisor.com>

(click "subscriber pages", then browse by topic or try the search options)

For questions about funding searches, contact Aubrey Turner (aubrey.turner@uncg.edu) or Julie Voorhees (jkvoorhe@uncg.edu)

2. Resources related to community engaged research

We intend to add resources specific to community engaged research to our website in the coming weeks so they will be readily accessible via our resources tab. In the meantime, we are sharing some now.

Community Partners Research Ethics Training (CPRET) - a recent tutorial on how to include community partners on IRB protocols thanks to the Institute for Community Engagement:

1. Link to recording from workshop

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JRL1ETXUT9Ra0iDq__H3SDLqvRBVNTkK/view?usp=sharing

2. Melissa Beck's slide deck and mandated reporting/referral information are attached with this email.

3. Link to ICEE's website with rationale, procedures, and FAQ about the CPRET training.

<https://communityengagement.uncg.edu/uncg-community-partner-research-ethics-training-cpret/>

COMING SOON: Once the video is ready, we will also provide a link to the excellent panel discussion co-sponsored by the Child and Family Research Network and the Institute for Community Engagement featuring many talented HHS Faculty earlier this week titled: **How do you build relationships in the community – working beyond community agencies** which featured Drs. Emily Janke, Kathleen Edwards, Sharon Morrison, Sudha Shreeniwas, and Laura Gonzalez

3. Upcoming research events with a focus on diversity

November 4, 12:00 to 1 : A Conversation on Race and Research hosted by the Pew Charitable Trust.

"The latest U.S. census data shows the nation is rapidly evolving, with 4 in 10 Americans now identifying with a race other than White. Our nation's growing diversity is driving societal and cultural shifts and

creating a new conversation about race and ethnicity. It is also highlighting the way race intersects with research in a range of fields, from public opinion polling to medicine to economics.

Join us for a virtual event with experts featured in Pew's latest "After the Fact" podcast season discussing the challenges and opportunities for data-based research in a changing America" Pre-register via the link provided in the preceding text.

November 9, 3:30 - 5:00: *Building Collaborative Teams and Conducting Ethical Research in the Spirit of 2044: The Complexity of Conducting Research in Communities of Color* sponsored by the Child and Family Research Network

Speakers Drs. Margaret O'Brien Caughy, (Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Georgia), Suzanne M. Randolph Cunningham (Research and Evaluation Division, The MayaTech Corporation), and Esther Calzada, (Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin)

ZOOM: <https://tinyurl.com/3a3stv3r>

COMING SOON: Drs. Yarneccia Dyson (SWK), Erica Peyton Foh (PHE), and Jennifer Erauquin (PHE) are working with us to plan a virtual information session on the Center for Health Equity Research Institute. Applications for this multi-day training program for early career faculty interested in pursuing NIH funding to conduct health disparities research will be due in March. We will send an announcement and zoom link soon.

4. An overview of where to find information on our website

In recent months, I have received lots of questions about where to find information. We try to post important information on our website so it is always accessible to our faculty. Here are a few highlights based on common questions

How do I find out about all sources of internal funding so I can plan accordingly? All internal funding options we are aware of, both from HHS and the University are listed under the internal funding tab (far right on the main menu bar). Please do take a look at all of the options available in HHS. If you have a specific need and are not sure which category/program it best fits, please reach out to me. We email a compiled list each fall, and in our email updates we include reminders of upcoming deadlines.

Who has received HHS funding and awards? Please see a running list of HHS research award winners and grant recipients under the Faculty Recognition tab. In addition, we send an email in the spring semester noting who received our other sources of support.

Where can I find existing policies and guidelines that may affect me? Please see the tab labelled guidelines. A few critical pieces of information are housed there including our timeline for effective grant submission, recent policy on methodologist priorities, roles and effort on grants, research space allocation policy, guidelines on faculty effort on grants, and our conflict of interest policy related to reviewing internal grants/awards. Each time a policy is added or updated, faculty are alerted via email and the relevant document is posted here.

5. Upcoming Deadlines

October 29: Internal Limited Submission Competition for the Governor's Crime Commission – Crime Victims Services – Letter/Notice of Intent Due

In order to signal your intent to apply under one or more of the named funding priorities, please throw your hat in the ring by clicking the apply button on the InfoReady Review link here, and put a checkmark next to any or all priorities (VOCA and VAWA STOP) for which you intend to apply.

Program Information

The mission of the Crime Victims' Services (CVS) Committee is to advocate for victims by promoting the development of effective programs that improve the response of human service professionals and the criminal justice system to crime victims.

CVS Funding Sources include VOCA Victim Assistance and VAWA STOP. For this limited submission opportunity, UNCG is limited to the following:

VOCA (Competitive) - agencies may submit no more than THREE (3) total competitive applications with only one application per program priority (below).

- Underserved Crime Victim Services
- Legal Services for Victims of Crime
- Specialized Services and Models
- Victim Focused Violence Intervention

VAWA STOP Priority Service Areas - Agencies may only submit ONE application under each GCC Funding Priority Service Area for the STOP program. VAWA STOP Priority Service Areas are listed below:

- Victim Services
- Law Enforcement
- Prosecutors
- State and Local Courts - must be awarded "to" state and local courts
- Discretionary

December 10: 2021-2022 Research Excellence Awards

Each year, the Chancellor solicits nominations for the Research Excellence Awards and a faculty review committee studies the portfolios with regard to the following criteria: 1) the importance of the research contributions to the field, 2) the originality of thought, 3) the execution of the research, and 4) the pattern of the nominee's research productivity.

Up to two Research Excellence Awards may be given each year. The Junior Research Excellence Award is for a scholar at the rank of assistant or associate professor and a cash honorarium of \$4,500 accompanies the award. The award will be based primarily on work done at UNCG during the past five years. The Senior Research Excellence Award is for a scholar at the rank of professor and a cash honorarium of \$7,500 accompanies the award. The award will be made on the basis of the nominee's research career, with particular emphasis placed on work done in the last five years.

Please see InfoReady for more information and the application.

December 15: CFRN Fellows Applications due

The CFRN fellows program will provide mentorship to 2-3 pre-tenure scholars to support building an interdisciplinary portfolio on campus.

This program will entail:

- 1) Fellows committing to our spring programming
- 2) Attending a mentorship meeting in the spring
- 3) Connecting with a partner scholar on campus to meet 1:1

Fellows and their research teams would have priority consideration for CFRN stipends in the next round of funding.

Applicants should submit a short application (**due December 15**) including a description of their research goals; a statement about why they would like to be involved with CFRN; and name 1-2 potential CFRN faculty partners. We invite new partnership teams, underrepresented scholars, and those new to CFRN to apply! Please email us if you have any questions or want to schedule a short meeting to discuss.

Application Link: CFRN Fellows Application

January 19: NSF CAREER Proposal Development Program application due.

Application and details available at: <https://uncg.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1853654>

This program is very much like our summer grant writing program, in fact, it was modeled in part after it! But, it occurs during the semester, and the focus is solely on writing a CAREER grant for NSF. I'd be happy to speak with anyone who thinks this may be a viable option for them and can point you to recent participants as well.

January 24: HHS Faculty Research Grants and HHS Top Off Grants

Applications and details will be available in info ready. The above links take you to current guidelines, which might be revised based on results of the equity audit.

If that is the case, we will email and post updated versions. For now, just want to remind potential applicants about the timing.

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