Office of Research Services

What a great year!! ORS collaborated with the Office of Research Compliance and we now have the first approved SPH IRB global protocol. The purpose is for publicly available existing data sets (EXEMPT Category Research) to help streamline the process with use of exempt approved datasets for:

- SPH faculty members analyzing approved de-identified secondary datasets
- SPH students enrolled in SPH courses where students would analyze approved de-identified secondary datasets for a course end product

For questions, please contact ORS@unthsc.edu

The School of Public Health has a cost center entitled Biostatistics and Epidemiology Consulting and Collaboration Services (BECCS) led by Dr. Sumihiro Suzuki, Associate Professor and Chair of Biostatistics and Epidemiology. For information about this new endeavor contact Sumihiro.Suzuki@uthsc.edu. Or visit the website http://www.unthsc.edu/school-of-public-health/beccs

The Grant Training Center posted an article in September 2016 entitled Grant Success: Start Small, Think Big. It is worth the read https://granttrainingcenter.com/blog/grant-success-start-small-think-big/

Helpful tips offered by Grant Training Center

- Talk to program officers
- Read and understand the RFA and understand what they sponsor is seeking
- NIH grant awards are based heavily on publication track records
- Keep track of what institutes are funding so you know how to manipulate your research.
- Check out the RePORTER to find out what has been funded by NIH https://report.nih.gov/
- Build a community of friends along the way in your career
- Send your specific aims to a program officer for review and comments. This is appreciated by them because they want to help.
Upcoming NIH Deadlines:

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm

New Grants
October 5, 2017:  R01, U01 Research Grants due
October 12, 2017: K series Research Career development due
October 16, 2017:  R03, R21, R33 R21/R33, R34, R36 Other Research Grants due

Renewal, Resubmission, or Revision:
November 5, 2017:  R01, U01 due
November 12, 2017: K Series due
November 16, 2017:  R03, R21, R33 R21/R33, R34, R36 due

Check out these additional resources

- UNTHSC has access to PIVOT http://pivot.com.com which is a global funding database. SPH has the highest percentage of faculty at UNTHSC with a faculty profile. Consider looking at your profile to make sure your areas of interests are still the same.

- To receive weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices (emailed on Friday by NIH) register at this link: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/listserv.htm

- Duke University Research Funding is an extensive on-line database of funding opportunities provided as a resource for their research community. However, anyone can use and search it for funding. Go to https://researchfunding.duke.edu/

SPH The WriteStuff previously known as the Dean’s Research Workshop has started its second year of bi-weekly sessions with are led by non-tenured and tenure track faculty members scheduled on a rotational basis throughout the semester. The purpose is to provide support and guidance to our peers with grantsmanship.
SPH Faculty Publications listed in PubMed
(Those listed are for the SPH tenured and tenured track faculty in alphabetical order, and were populated in Pub Med after the last Research Insight, May 2017)

**Subhash Aryal**


**Harvey Brenner**


**Brad Cannell**


**Shande Chen**


**Melvin Livingston**


**Thaddeus Miller**


**Liam O'Neill**


**Dennis Thombs**


**Menghua Tao**

Erica Stockbridge


Sumihiro Suzuki


Scott Walters

Additional information about PubMed:

How papers get into PubMed Central (PMC)
https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/about/submission-methods/

Here is a link with information about the PMC Submission methods:
https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/about/submission-methods/
At this link, there is also a diagram that provides guidance about the publication submission process into PMC.

The information below includes all proposals submitted and tracked through ORS.

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June 2017 – August 2017 - Awards (Continuations, New, No Cost Extension)

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Office of Research Services recently assisted with the following proposals:

Pre-Award Submissions June 2017 - August 2017

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**Post Award Notifications June 2017 - August 2017**

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Help Office of Research Services (ORS) stay informed
Keep the ORS in the loop about your projects! Our office can help with all aspects of submissions including human subject protection. Please contact us as soon as possible.
Email ORS@unthsc.edu