Internal Funding Opportunities
Utah Genome Project Partnership Grants Program

Program: This program is funded by the University of Utah’s Program in Personalized Health Care, and provides grants to support the development of relevant resources for and/or the performance of genomic analysis in families with well-characterized clinical phenotypes. This program will fund pilot projects that use Utah Population Database (UPDB) resources to identify, ascertain, phenotype and study high-risk pedigrees that, with appropriate genome/exome sequencing technologies, are highly likely to identify genetic determinants of human diseases, traits or therapeutic response/non-response.

Funding: The program anticipates funding up to five projects in the range of $50K—$80K. Projects are to be completed within one year of the start of funding. Eligible study components include:
- Record-linking of disease registries to the UPDB
- Identification of high risk pedigrees
- Collection of DNA samples
- DNA sequencing and analysis

Eligibility: Applicants must be University of Utah faculty members in residence at the time of the application and be at least .75 FTE. Proposals may have more than one Principal Investigator if appropriate justification is provided and approved. Each proposal must be submitted by a team of investigators that includes at least one basic researcher and one clinician.

Submission: Pre-proposal deadline is Friday, September 14, 2012 at 5:00 pm MDT.
Application Info: http://healthsciences.utah.edu/phc/grants/ugpp.html
Questions: Contact Jennifer Logan at jennifer.logan@utah.edu or 801-585-6279

Just a Friendly Reminder...

PCMC Foundation Early Career Development Award

Proposals are due no later than 5:00 pm, September 5th, 2012. Convert completed proposal and application form with signatures to a .pdf document and email as a single document to kim.clark@hsc.utah.edu. Program and application questions may be directed to Kim Clark, kim.clark@hsc.utah.edu or (801) 213-3757.

KUDOS—Congratulations!

Funded Awards
Heather T. Keenan, MDCM, PhD-CDC U01
Developmental Consequences of Pediatric TBI

Cammon B. Arrington, MD, PhD-Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Clinical Scientist Award
Identification of Novel Genetic Variants in Patients with Congenital Heart Disease
Notices from NIH

NIH Announces One-time Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI) Reporting Guidance for Certain Fiscal Year 2012 Awards Issued On Or After August 24, 2012

NOT-OD-12-143

Purpose: Institutions are required to implement the requirements of the 2011 revised Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI) regulation, “Responsibility of Applicants for Promoting Objectivity in Research for Which PHS Funding is Sought, which pertains to grants and cooperative agreements by August 24, 2012.

As stated by Dr. Pershing in his email dated Tuesday, August 21, 2012, “Federal funding agencies have tightened their rules and regulations around financial conflicts of interest. In turn, the University of Utah has refined University Policy 1-006, Individual Financial Conflicts of Interest.”

Dr. Pershing pointed out the changes that will occur with the new policies.

• A revised definition of "significant financial interest" to include a lower minimum threshold, a wider array of financial interests and travel
• Disclosures must be updated by investigators and employees on a more frequent basis
• Stricter standards for human subjects research
• New rules for confidentiality and public accessibility
• Strengthened compliance monitoring
• Retrospective reviews and mitigation reports in cases of non-compliance

A new electronic interface, Business Relationship Reporting, has been created to assist researchers with their disclosure of business relationships. If you are involved in research or will be engaging in research in the future, visit the Conflict of Interest website to learn about how the new policies will affect you and how to access the Business Relationship Reporting tool.

University Policy: [http://www.regulations.utah.edu/general/1-006.html](http://www.regulations.utah.edu/general/1-006.html)

Clariﬁcation: Time Limit on NIH Resubmission Applications

NOT-OD-12-128

Purpose: NIH policy allows a thirty-seven month window for resubmissions (A1 applications) following the submission of a New, Renewal, or Revision application (A0 application). The policy was implemented to stimulate new research directions for projects that were not successful initially and may have become outdated over the course of several years. This Notice provides clarification of two aspects of the NIH policy on resubmission applications:

• Starting point for the time limit after the original submission (A0 application)
• Status of submissions after the time limit for resubmissions has expired