Internal Funding Opportunities

PCMC Foundation Integrated Science Award
Request for Proposals—Winter Cycle 2012–2013

Grant Focus: Proposals for this competition should have a single theme related to pediatric health and disease. The projects within each theme should be synergistic and related, but not interdependent. A proposal that integrates two established programs (particularly a bench and a clinical) will be given a higher priority. Finally, an aim in each proposal should include how this integrated approach develops junior faculty careers.

Format: NIH Multiple-PI Model (R01), http://grants.nih.gov/grants/multi_pi/

Support: Applicants can apply for up to $40,000 the first year in direct costs. Second year funding will be up to $30,000 in direct costs and is contingent upon available funding and evidence of satisfactory progress.

Deadline: Electronic proposals are due no later than 5:00 pm, December 17, 2012. Please send to, tara.henderson@hsc.utah.edu.

Forms: To download the required proposal forms, http://medicine.utah.edu/pediatrics/neonatology/research/index.htm or contact tara.henderson@hsc.utah.edu.

Questions: Contact Kathy Aller, 581-4178, to make an appointment with Dr. Rob Lane; or contact Tara Henderson, 587-7501, with any questions.

Federal Funding Opportunities

NIH Loan Repayment Programs

Grant Focus: The 2013 application cycle for the NIH’s Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs) is now open. The LRP’s repay the outstanding student loans of researchers who are or will be conducting nonprofit biomedical or behavioral research. Opportunities are available in five (5) research areas - Clinical, Pediatric, Health Disparities, Contraception & Infertility, and Clinical Research for individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds.

Eligibility: Applicants must possess a doctoral-level degree; be a U.S. citizen, national or permanent resident; devote 20 hours or more per week to conducting qualified research funded by a domestic nonprofit, university or government entity; and have qualified educational loan debt equal to or exceeding 20 percent of their institutional base salary.

Deadline: Applications will be accepted until 8:00 p.m. Eastern time on November 15, 2012.

Application: For more information, access the online application at www.lrp.nih.gov

Misty Hitesman from the Office of Sponsored Projects is the point of contact for this program. She can be contacted at 801-585-5707 or misty.hitesman@osp.utah.edu
Update—New Application Process

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

The Board of Trustees of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation has approved funds for a Clinical Scientist Development Award (CSDA) competition for 2013. The CSDA seeks to support mentored clinical research conducted by early career physician scientists in their transition to independence.

The Request for Proposals this fall for the 2013 competition will have a significant change to the application process.

- The application to the 2013 CSDA competition will no longer require institutional nomination, though the foundation will continue to capture the valuable input of the applicant institutions through letters of institutional support.

CSDA typically awards three (3) year grants of $150,000 per year in direct costs and $12,000 per year in indirect costs awarded to outstanding junior physician-scientists working in any disease area.

To be notified of future CSDA competitions, sign up for the Medical Research Program’s mailing list, http://ddcf.us4.list-manage2.com/subscribe?u=d209ed126f422d268c335b9ac&id=56277ef78d

New IRB Fee Schedule

Fees for all Industry-Sponsored Study Submissions
Effective November 1, 2012

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*Accounting will change the F&A 32.7% to the chart field on the Campus Order

The IRB considers a study industry-sponsored when a commercial entity contributes to the design or conduct of the study (as evidenced by a sponsor’s protocol, investigator, investigator brochure, etc.), coordinates the study as a multi-center trial, reimburses the university or a university investigator to costs associated with conducting the trial, or will have access to, will publish, or will present the data gained from conducting the trial.
Research Administration Training Series (RATS)

Tissue Banking in Research

Participants will learn the requirements for establishing and managing tissue banks/repositories for human subject research. Regulations governing tissue banks/repositories, including HIPAA and informed consent requirements, will be described. Acceptable models for a tissue bank, and considerations for developing a tissue banking management plan, will be discussed. Instruction will be provided on how to complete the Institutional Review Board’s (IRB) Tissue Banking application in ERICA.

Instructor: Ann Johnson, MPH, CIP, Associate Director, Institutional Review Board

To register, [https://education.research.utah.edu/registration.jsp?class_ids=1168](https://education.research.utah.edu/registration.jsp?class_ids=1168)

The Office of the Vice President for Research offers several continuing education and training opportunities designed to support, develop and maintain a standardized body of knowledge and best practice methodology for all research personnel at the University of Utah.

KUDOS—Congratulations!

Internal Awards

PCMCF Integrated Science Award Recipients for Summer 2012

Purpose: Integrated Science Award is sponsored by the Primary Children’s Medical Center Foundation and is managed by the Division of Neonatology on behalf of the Department of Pediatrics. Awards are based on the project’s relevance to pediatric health and disease.

-First Year Awardee-

Pediatric Cerebral Blood Vessel Injury
Kenneth L. Monson, PhD, Department of Mechanical Engineering

-Second Year Awardee-

Novel Paradigms for Investigating Inherited Leukodystrophies
Joshua Bonkowsky, MD/PhD, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Neurology

Federal Awards

NIH—National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive & Kidney Diseases
Grant Program for K01 Awardees

IUGR Induced Epigenetic Modifications to the PPARγ Gene
Lisa Joss-Moore, PhD, Division of Neonatology

New Compliance Manager

OBGYN Welcomes—Marie Gibson

Laurie Lesher, Associate Administrative Director of Research, is thrilled to announce Marie Gibson has accepted the position of Compliance Manager in OBGYN. This is the position that Tonya Edvalson previously occupied. As you may already know, Marie has been working in compliance as the internal monitor. She comes with a great background and base knowledge and is already a strong team member. Please welcome Marie in this position. If you have IRB/compliance questions or concerns, new applications, renewals or addendums, she will be happy to work with you.