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### Call for Proposals:

#### The Coulter-Drexel Translational Research Partnership

The Coulter-Drexel Translational Research Partnership is pleased to announce the call for proposals for funding during the 2018-19 fiscal year. The mission of the Coulter-Drexel Translational Research Partnership is to partner with Drexel University faculty to develop products that will save, extend and improve the lives of patients suffering from any disease or condition. The program provides funding to develop medical device, diagnostic and therapeutic solutions, including digitally enabled technologies, and is specifically designed for faculty who are interested in commercialization of the results of their research. Coulter-Drexel project funds are granted for a period of one year. Budgets are variable, with the average being \$125,000 of direct costs per year. Pre-proposals are due through Drexel's [InfoReady Funding Portal](#), at 5 p.m. on Dec. 1, 2017. [READ MORE >](#)





### 2018 CURE Funding Announcement

Drexel faculty are invited to apply to the Commonwealth Universal Research Enhancement (CURE) 2018 Formula Grant Program. Funding is intended for interdisciplinary program initiatives involving clinical, health services, and/or biomedical research projects that will lead to high quality scholarship (i.e., publications), technology commercialization, submissions for extramural support and ultimately awards from the National Institutes of Health, Department of Defense, National Science Foundation, and other governmental agencies and foundations. Completed applications are due in the Drexel University Funding Portal no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 15, 2017. Emailed applications will not be accepted. View the full text of the announcement on the [InfoReady Funding Portal](#), including eligibility and application requirements.

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## News & Announcements

### Sex and Gender Research Forum: Call for Abstracts

The Institute for Women's Health and Leadership invites all members of the Drexel community to a University-wide Sex and Gender Research Forum on Thursday, March 8, 2018, from 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. in Gerri C. LeBow Hall Room 220. All Drexel researchers who are working on sex-related or gender-related projects are encouraged to attend the forum and are invited to submit abstracts for presentation at the event. Options include research presentations (10-minute), flash talks (4-minute), and virtual posters (electronic). Abstracts (250 words) will be accepted until Monday, Dec. 18, 2017, at 11:59 p.m.

### 8th Annual Community-Driven Research Day

Members of the Drexel community are invited to the 8th annual Community-Driven Research Day (CDRD) on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Temple University. CDRD encourages collaborations between researchers and community-based organizations, specifically in ways that address local solutions to health challenges. Through an interactive poster session, community groups, academic researchers and students will be able to meet and discuss potential mutually beneficial collaborations. All non-presenting individuals interested in attending should register by Tuesday, Nov. 28. [Read More...](#)

### Update: eRA System Replacement

The Office of Research is in the planning stage for the replacement of Drexel's legacy COEUS electronic research administration (eRA) system. For the purpose of information gathering, we recently hosted vendor presentations (Kuali, Huron, Cayuse, InfoEd) to learn about the features and benefits of each eRA product and how these products might serve the needs of the Drexel research community. We greatly value the insight of all members of the research community. In early December, we plan to host a debrief and discussion of these products. More details to follow shortly. Questions? Contact Gwynne Grasberger at [grs23@drexel.edu](mailto:grs23@drexel.edu).

Presenters will be notified of acceptance by mid-January 2018. For more information, to register for the event, and to submit an abstract through our online portal, visit our website (link below) or contact Janine Barber at [jkb48@drexel.edu](mailto:jkb48@drexel.edu). [Read More...](#)

### **Open Forum to Explore Intelligent Transportation Initiative at Drexel**

To evaluate whether intelligent transportation is a topic that has broad, deep and interdisciplinary value to Drexel's academic enterprise, we invite you to participate in a forum to share your ideas on Friday, Dec. 1, from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. in Room 223, 3101 Market Street. Cisco Systems is interested in piloting with Drexel a proof of concept from their Smart Cities business. Smart transportation systems exist in many different configurations. Our goal for this meeting is not to present a single solution but rather to identify the needs and opportunities for the Drexel community, then evaluate whether we can partner to develop a dynamic system that meets our objectives. [Click here to register](#). If you are unable to participate in the session and you'd like to share your thoughts or we can provide further clarification, please email Debbie Buchwald at [dsb68@drexel.edu](mailto:dsb68@drexel.edu).

### **Release of New CITI Trainings**

Previous CITI training courses have been "retired" and new, updated modules are now available, with additional modules for Export Controls and Conflicts of Interest. After logging into the CITI platform, select "add" a course under the Drexel University Courses listing. You will then be prompted to select your courses and identify the learner group with which you are best affiliated. You may also add modules for the initial course or the refresher course. [Read more...](#)

### **Philadelphia 2030 District**

Drexel recently reaffirmed its longstanding commitment to sustainability and environmental preservation by joining a regional partnership of property owners, utilities and energy service companies, and community organizations in Philadelphia that have pledged to help reduce energy and water use and transportation emissions by 50 percent by the year 2030. The "Philadelphia 2030 District" initiative, which was announced by the Delaware Valley Green Building Council on Oct. 26, adds the city to a group of 17 others that have made similar pledges around the country in hopes of slowing the nation's contribution to climate change. [Read More...](#)

### **ULAR Director Receives Prestigious Award**

Richard B. Huneke, D.V.M., M.P.H., executive director of University Laboratory Animal Resources (ULAR) and professor of microbiology and immunology, received the Dr. Henry Schneider Award for Outstanding Service and Dedication to Laboratory Animal Science at the Delaware Valley branch of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (DVB/AALAS) meeting at the Wistar Institute. This award is presented to the dedicated individual who has consistently made recognizable contributions to the administrative, educational and/or support programs in DVB/AALAS. The award was named for Henry Schneider, VMD, director of biological research and chairman of the department of biomedical supporting services at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, and a president of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Huneke!

### **Court Ruling Regarding Informed Consent**

Drexel's Human Research Protection Program has issued a guidance statement on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruling in June 2017 regarding physicians delegating the informed consent process in clinical research trials. Please contact [hrpp@drexel.edu](mailto:hrpp@drexel.edu) to request a copy.

### **NSF Proposal & Award Policy Newsletter**

The 3rd issue of the NSF Proposal & Award Policy Newsletter is now available on the NSF website. This quarterly publication is designed to provide information about upcoming changes and clarifications to policies and procedures that affect how we prepare and submit proposals, and manage NSF awards. [Read more...](#)

### **Revised PAPPG NSF**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is pleased to announce that a revised version of the NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG), (NSF 18-1) has been issued. The new PAPPG will be effective for proposals submitted, or due, on or after Jan. 29, 2018. You are encouraged to review the by-chapter summary of changes provided in the Introduction section of the PAPPG. Until this version of the PAPPG becomes effective on Jan. 29, the guidelines contained in the current PAPPG (NSF 17-1) continue to apply. The current version of the PAPPG remains on the NSF website, with a notation to proposers that specifies when the new PAPPG (including a link to the new Guide) will become effective. If you have any questions regarding the changes, please contact the NSF Policy Office at 703.292.8243 or by e-mail [policy@nsf.gov](mailto:policy@nsf.gov). [Read More...](#)

## Funding Opportunity Resources

### Spotlighted External Funding Opportunities

Department of Defense (DoD) Kidney Cancer Research Program (KCRP) >

Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program (PHTBIRP) >

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Funding Opportunities >

The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R01) >

Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources (IUSE: EHR) >

### Extramural Funding

University Libraries >

### Internal Funding and Limited Submissions

Drexel University Funding Portal >

## Meet Our Staff

Joseph Lucca

*Assistant Director of Financial Compliance*

*Research Accounting Services*

Joe has worked in Research Accounting Services since March 2017 and was recently promoted to assistant director of financial compliance. In his new role, he is responsible for the financial compliance of research awards, management of the effort reporting system and submission of the University's A-133 audit under Uniform Guidance. Joe also assists with submission of the F&A / fringe rate proposal and the NSF survey submissions. Joe's favorite part of his job is being a part of research that can have a dramatic impact on people's lives.



## Events & Education

Please join us for our Fall 2017 workshop series covering a wide range of Research Administration topics. Upcoming sessions include:

**November 30** QA/QI in Animal Use Research

**December 6** Workspace for Federal Proposal Submissions

**December 7** Final Rule: Human Subjects

Locations vary and seats are limited, so sign up through Career Pathway today.

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### Submit your Suggestions

We want to hear from you! Please send feedback and events, articles, and news suggestions for inclusion in this publication to [Stacia Levy](#).

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