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A Note From the Executive Vice Provost

Dear Colleagues,

Each newsletter, I hope to share new and exciting updates from our team with the university community. This month is no different. I am pleased and excited to announce that the Office of Research is now the Office of Research & Innovation. Given the edition of our Applied Innovation team, our status as an R1 institution and our desire to continuously innovate the research enterprise here at Drexel, this change is very welcome. In future editions will be under our

new banner.

We at the Office of Research and Innovation wish you a joy-filled holiday.

All the best,



Aleister

News & Announcements

Drexel Appoints New Director of A.J. Drexel Autism Institute

After a national search, we are pleased to announce that Diana L. Robins, PhD, will officially be named the director of the A.J. Drexel Autism Institute. During her tenure as interim director, Diana has done an exemplary job leading the Institute, strengthening ties across program areas and the University, and developing plans for our next phase of strategic growth. [\[Read More\]](#)

Fiscal Year 2019 - 2023 Facilities and Administration (F&A) Rates for Sponsored Projects Finalized

The office of the Comptroller is pleased to announce that Drexel University has finalized its Facilities and Administrative (F&A), or also known as, Indirect Cost rate negotiation with the Department of Health and Human Services' Cost Allocation Services. The table below outlines the new rates. This information has also been posted on the [Comptroller's Office website](#) along with the [actual PDF](#) of the rate agreement and the rate componentization. Please note that these rates are strictly applicable to awards made directly to Drexel University. Awards for the Academy of Natural Sciences are subject to their specific rate agreement. The Academy of Natural Sciences' rates for FY 2020 are being finalized and we will communicate their rates separately when finalized.

Training on New Research Intelligence Tools

The Office of Research and Innovation and the Office of Institutional Advancement have invested in two Elsevier solutions in support of the research enterprise: Scopus and SciVal.

On **Tuesday, December 10, 2019**, Elsevier will be on-site to provide a hands-on introduction to these two solutions.

[Scopus](#) – Discover, analyze & network (1-hour session offered at either 8:30 am or 1:00 pm)

Scopus is the broadest source of global scientific research, featuring citations from scientific journals, books and conference proceedings to help you to track, analyze and visualize research, and foster collaboration.

Please [register](#) no later than **Friday, December 6, 2019**. Please bring your laptop/tablet to the session.

[SciVal](#) – Evaluate, plan & benchmark (2-hour session offered from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm)

SciVal, a web-based analytics solution, allows you to visualize research performance, benchmark relative to peers, develop collaborative partnerships and analyze new, emerging research trends, and create uniquely tailored reports to establish, evaluate and execute best strategies. Using advanced data analytics, SciVal allows you to instantly process an enormous amount of data and provides access to more than 280 trillion metric values to generate powerful data visualizations on-demand.

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10th Annual Community Driven Research Day

This year's theme: **Partnering for Healthy and Safe Communities**

Keynote Speaker

Al Richmond, MSW, Executive Director,
Community-Campus Partnerships for Health

[COMMUNITY-DRIVEN RESEARCH DAY](#) encourages collaborations between researchers and community-based organizations (CBOs) and community groups who have research questions that they are interested in answering, specifically in ways that address social determinants of health. Through an interactive poster session, CBOs and community groups will highlight their questions to CDRD participants, who will include area nonprofits, community groups, public sector partners, and researchers from The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, The University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, Drexel University, and Thomas Jefferson University. CBOs, community groups, academic researchers, and students will be able to meet and discuss potential, mutually-beneficial collaborations.

REGISTER TO ATTEND

Non-presenters (academics) should [register here](#) no later than **December 5, 2019**. Presenter applications should [register here](#) by **December 2, 2019** [\[Read More\]](#)

Updates from the PreAward Team

- Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR)-please route to the your PA not the Signing Official. The PA will then route RPPR to the signing official after they review the RPPR. The PA will also know who is available to submit the RPPR. (since there are only 2 people who can perform this function)
- Due to recent restructuring in the office of research, there is a **30 day turnaround time** on any agreement that needs to be reviewed and signed.
- In preparation for the winter holiday, the Office of Research will close December 20th at 5 pm, **please route application submission accordingly.**
- Pre award would like to welcome [Andrew Kunitskiy](#) to the Grants team. Andrew joins us from Thomas Jefferson University where he served in. He will be located with the rest the Pre Award team in the Bellet Building, office 1018. Stop by and say Hi!
- If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to the [Assistant Director](#) or [Manager](#) of PreAward

Drexel's Administrative Professionals Learning Community (DAPLC)

Drexel's Administrative Professionals Learning Community (DAPLC) is a group dedicated to a shared learning environment that promotes integrity, intention, and inclusion, and contributes to the growth and success of every member through providing resources, sharing knowledge, and fostering community at Drexel. As a research administrator, you may benefit greatly from being a part of this community, and we encourage you to come check us out.

What does it mean to be part of the DAPLC? We are a wide community of professionals dedicated to sharing our breadth of knowledge and resources across the university in order to help enrich each other's personal and professional lives. We hold regular events and have an online learning community, and our group is open to anyone with an interest in learning, collaborating, networking, sharing knowledge, and of course having fun!

Come check out one of our events! We hold a networking event for all DAPLC members every quarter that includes informal networking time as well as more structured seminars on topics relevant to our professional development. Our next event is coming up on December 10th, and we hope you'll sign up in Career Pathway and come join us in Center City for hot chocolate, cider, and treats as we celebrate each other and our achievements. You can also sign up for trainings and complete an administrative certificate program through Career Pathway.

If you would like to learn more about the DAPLC or how you can benefit from joining our community, please reach out to [Christine Chacko \(cchacko@drexel.edu\)](mailto:cchacko@drexel.edu). Looking forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to the learning community!

Funding Opportunity Resources

Spotlighted External Funding Opportunities

[Biology Integration Institutes \(BI\)](#)

[Cyberlearning for Work at the Human-Technology Frontier](#)

[The Science of Learning and Augmented Intelligence Program \(SL\)](#)

[Training-based Workforce Development for Advanced Cyberinfrastructure \(CyberTraining\)](#)

Extramural Funding

[University Libraries](#)

Internal Funding and Limited Submissions

[Drexel University Funding Portal](#)

Events & Education

In collaboration with various Drexel administrative units, the Office of Research offers a full series of in-person workshops every spring and fall, covering a wide range of research administration topics including eRA, pre-award, post-award, compliance, human research protection and sponsor-specific topics (NIH, NSF, etc.). Dates for our Fall 2019 Workshop Series will be published later this year. We will also create personalized presentations for faculty, support staff, students and anyone involved in the administration or conduct of research at Drexel. For more information about developing a session tailored to the needs and location of your group, please [contact us](#).

We Want To Hear From YOU!

[Let us know](#) what you like (or don't like) about our newsletter and which research administration topics you'd like to learn more about. All feedback is welcome.

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