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### **Thomas Jefferson Fund 2018 Call for Proposals**

The Thomas Jefferson Fund is delighted to announce that their 2018 Call for Proposals is now open until **March 12, 2018, 12 p.m. (noon) EST**. This program, launched by the Embassy of France in the United States and the FACE Foundation, aims to encourage and support cooperation among the most promising young French and American researchers and to foster forward-looking collaborative research projects. Applications are accepted in the three following fields: Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS), Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Science for Society (interdisciplinary STEM-HSS projects). Each selected French-American project will receive up to \$20,000 over a period of two years. Co-financing from the researchers' universities is encouraged to ensure the sustainability of these research partnerships.

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## News & Announcements

### HSS Lab Open House

Please join us at the new Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) Lab's Open House on **Wednesday, March 7, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.** Located at 3101 Market Street in Suite 250, the HSS Lab features wired interview and focus group rooms, a smart classroom, meeting space, and capacity for exhibits. The open house is informal, but faculty and students will be on hand to talk about how they currently use the space. Please come share your ideas for future endeavors and collaborations. The open house is hosted by the Center for Science, Technology, and Society, and lunch will be provided. For more information about the open house, **email Ali Kenner**.

### AJ Drexel Autism Institute Pilot Research Program

The AJ Drexel Autism Institute (AJDAI) is now requesting applications for our pilot research funding opportunity. The purpose of this program is to provide clinical capacity to Drexel faculty who are interested in autism spectrum disorder research and in need of collecting pilot data for larger grant applications. Projects may be collaborative teams or individual faculty members, but must include the use of the AJDAI Clinical Core resources. **The deadline for internal submissions is March 30, 2018.** For more information about this opportunity and how to apply, **visit the Funding Portal**.

## **New Chart of Account Elements for AAHS**

On midnight, January 11, 2018, Hahnemann University Hospital (HUH) and St. Christopher's Hospital for Children (SCHC) were sold by Tenet Healthcare Corporation to American Academic Health System (AAHS). As such, it is necessary to delineate any transactions related to AAHS from Tenet for our consolidated financial statements. Any activity related to HUH or SCHC on Chart D should be recorded using the new accounts for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2018. Revenue and expenditure activity that was not accrued as of December 31, 2017, in the general ledger will have to be recorded using the new AAHS accounts, except for the December 2017 salary and fringe entry related to SCHC.

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## **The WELL Symposium**

The WELL Center, a newly established interdisciplinary hub for clinical research in obesity, eating disorders, and physical activity, will be holding its inaugural research symposium on **Friday, March 9, from noon to 3 p.m.** There will be 38 presentations in 3 tracks spanning weight management, eating behavior, eating disorders, and physical activity, including the keynote address, "Creating Better Food Policy: Harnessing Research to Create Impact," by Kelly Brownell, PhD, Dean of Sanford School of Public Policy and Professor of Public Policy at Duke University. Participation from students and faculty across disciplines is encouraged, including fields such as psychology, biology, nutrition, technology, engineering, marketing, decision making, public health, nursing and medicine.

**[Register today!](#)**

## **IRB #3 Leadership Change**

**Rita Naremore, PhD**, former Chair of the Social-Behavioral-Education Institutional Review Board (IRB #3), retired from the board effective February 1. We appreciate Naremore's many contributions and leadership exhibited throughout her time as chair. She has been a valuable presence on the IRB since she joined us in 2013 and will be missed. **J. Michael Williams, PhD**, has been appointed the new Chair of IRB #3. Williams is a longtime member and supporter of human research protection and institutional review boards, having approximately 10 years of service on IRBs, including five years as vice-chair of the Social/Behavioral IRB.

**Dominic Gullo, PhD**, has accepted the appointment of

Vice-Chair for IRB #3. Professor Gullo has served as board member of IRB #3 for past 5 years. Please join us in thanking Naremore for her efforts and in congratulating Williams and Gullo on their new appointments.

## **Neuroscience Retreat and Research Day**

In an effort to increase visibility of the broad range of neuroscience research at Drexel, and to foster a University-wide neuroscience community, the Department of Neurobiology, together with the College of Medicine's Office of the Vice Dean for Research, are hosting a day-long, University-wide Neuroscience Retreat and Research Day, aimed at bringing together the various research faculty engaged in neuroscience research across the University. The 2018 Drexel University Neuroscience Retreat and Research Day is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 16**, at Queen Lane. There will be an exciting line up of speakers from across five different departments between the College of Medicine and other schools and colleges. All are welcome, and we encourage graduate student and postdoc trainees to attend. [Click here to register.](#)

## **Drexel Joins FDP Expanded Clearinghouse**

Drexel has joined the FDP Expanded Clearinghouse, an online public database of entity profiles used in lieu of subrecipient commitment forms to obtain general institutional information needed by pass-through entities when they are issuing subawards or monitoring subrecipient entities. Data included on each published entity profile has been certified correct by an applicable institutional official and includes data related to audits, facilities and administrative rates, fringe benefit rates, conflict of interest policy, human and animal compliance, a wide variety of

federal codes (DUNS, EIN, etc.), and much more. Project specific exchanges of data (such as an IRB approval, Statement of Work or budget) may still be shared between the pass-through entity and the subrecipient. The Office of Research is currently revising its forms and procedures related to collecting and providing subrecipient institutional information. Updated guidance will be shared with the research community shortly.

[Read more...](#)

## Funding Opportunity Resources

### Spotlighted External Funding Opportunities

[Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program FY18 Pre-Announcements >](#)

[Cyber-Physical Systems \(CPS\) >](#)

[Genetics of Alcohol Sensitivity and Tolerance \(R01\) >](#)

[Male and Female Contraceptive Development \(R43/R44\) >](#)

[Smart and Connected Health \(SCH\) >](#)

### Extramural Funding Search Engine

[University Libraries >](#)

### Internal Funding and Limited Submissions

[Drexel University Funding Portal >](#)

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## Meet Our Staff

**Jennifer Reed-Hack**

*Senior Financial Analyst, Office of Research*



As her two-year anniversary at Drexel approaches this May, Jennifer has been tasked with the challenging objective to build a comprehensive suite of financial services related to clinical research, including invoicing, A/R follow-up, the Clinical Trial Management System, and analyzing and maintenance of ClinCard. As part of a two-person team, Jennifer hopes to eventually expand the services offered to include working with departments on budgets, developing new standard operating procedures, and analyzing hospital billing for Clinical Research participants. Jennifer has both personal and professional connections with research. She spent 15 as a business administrator in an oncology/hematology practice, managing the business and billing functions for eight physicians and their research department. On a personal level, Jennifer's 17-year old son hopes to pursue a career in research to find cures for cancer and other diseases by studying Biomedical Science, hopefully at his top choice: Drexel!

## Events & Education

The Office of Research offers a full series of onsite 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 Spring 2018 Workshop Series will be announced soon.** We 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**.

### 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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