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Fashion, Style & Global Culture Conference
The Pennoni Honors College in conjunction with the Office of Research, The Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design, Drexel University Online, and the Alumni Association, are proud to present Fashion, Style & Global Culture, May 16-18, 2019. This second annual event will focus on how fashion is portrayed in all types of popular and global culture. From examining the latest innovations in fashion design on the runway, how clothing is portrayed (in the streets, by retailers and through textile technology), to the use of style allowing an individual to show their own particular taste as a form of social expression, this conference aims to push the envelope of scholarship to gain new understandings about the visual expression of fashion, apparel, garments, clothing, lifestyles, business, global culture and textiles through all forms. From the historical to the contemporary, Fashion, Style & Global Culture aims to be international in scope and represent a wide variety of disciplines, with a particular emphasis on the humanities, social sciences, and the arts. The entire Drexel community is welcome to attend and participate for free. RSVP now or submit your abstract no later than April 1 to Joseph H. Hancock, II, PhD, Pennoni Faculty Fellow, 2018-2019, at jhh33@drexel.edu. Photo Courtesy of Brent Luvaas, PhD, College of Arts & Sciences.

2019 Sex and Gender Research Forum

The Institute for Women’s Health and Leadership invites all members of the Drexel community to the university-wide 2019 Helen I. Moorehead-Laurencin, MD, Sex and Gender Research Forum on Wednesday, March 13 from 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. in Behrakis Grand Hall. This interactive program will
highlight Drexel’s interdisciplinary research focused on sex and gender in a local, national, and global context. The event will also include prominent keynote speakers who will address current sex and gender issues. For more details, visit the website or contact Janine Barber. Register today!

**News & Announcements**

**Promoting Credibility, Reproducibility and Integrity in Research**

Drexel’s research community is invited to attend a University Symposium: Promoting Credibility, Reproducibility and Integrity in Research, hosted by Columbia University and various co-sponsors. This day-long symposium on March 29 will address potential effects of bias on the scientific enterprise from the perspectives of leading experts, high-profile journal editors, funders, and researchers. The PCRI Symposium will be held in Alfred Lerner Hall at Columbia University. It will be a stimulating program for researchers at all stages of their careers. Visit their website for more information and to register.

**“Opportunities in a Changing Life Sciences Landscape”**

The Life Sciences Consortium is holding its 6th Annual Conference entitled "Opportunities in a Changing Life Sciences Landscape," at the University of the Sciences on March 5 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Along with a continental breakfast, lunch, networking with peers/influencers, and free parking, the program will offer our life science attendees an opportunity to hear from both local and national thought-leaders who battle alongside us in driving the change needed for better healthcare. These incredible speakers will share their vision in a series of designed sessions and panels with time for Q&A after each one. Register today to join this esteemed group of speakers in what will prove to be a great event for learning, engaging and networking.

**Change to Drexel’s Congressional District**

Please note that Drexel’s congressional district has changed from PA-002 to PA-003. Our website has been updated to reflect this change. Please be sure to use PA-003 on all proposal applications and other documents that require our congressional district to be identified.

**Coming Soon: ProQuest Pivot**
Through participation in the Esploro Early Adopter Program, Drexel faculty, students and professional staff will have licensed access to ProQuest Pivot, a tool for discovering and sharing research funding opportunities. Pivot will replace the COS Funding Opportunities [CFO], currently licensed for Drexel use. The Drexel Libraries plans a two-step rollout of Pivot. First, research administrators and Institutional Advancement will be invited to explore Pivot, refer faculty to the Libraries for added guidance in fully utilizing its functionality, and field test Esploro’s integration with Pivot and other resources to identify funding opportunities. A second rollout will broadly introduce the Pivot tool to faculty and will provide training workshops. For more information, email libraries@drexel.edu. (*Please note the Pivot URL will change in early March. We will share the updated link as it becomes available.*)

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**Forum on Conflict of Interest in Academe**

Conflict of Interest (COI) professionals from academic medical institutions are invited to attend the 2019 Forum of Conflict of Interest annual meeting. Held on March 28-29 at the Loews Hotel in Philadelphia, this event will feature a broad array of concurrent sessions focused on professional development and conflict of interest topics of interest for individuals at all experience levels. The dynamic, highly interactive program will include plenary and concurrent sessions, small-group discussions, and case studies on both days and will challenge participants to explore how the changing landscape of healthcare impacts COI policies and management. The meeting will provide many networking opportunities to share experiences and learn from your peers. For more information and to register, visit the event website.

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**Under the Poliscope**

A new blog from Under the Poliscope is now available. "*Investing in Bioethics Research to Inform Science Policy*" discusses a forthcoming National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding opportunity announcement for administrative supplements for research involving bioethical issues. Under the Poliscope is published by the Office of Science Policy (OSP) at the NIH.

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**Updates to NIH Policy on ESI Application Status**

NIH remains strongly committed to the Next Generation Researcher Initiative (NGRI) policy to fund more early career investigators (ESI) and to enhance biomedical research workforce diversity. Effective February 7, 2019, NIH will automatically update the ESI status of an application within Commons if a PD/PI updates their degree/residency information after submission of an R01 application, or requests/receives an extension of ESI status. In these instances, the application will be reviewed with the designation assigned at the time of submission. If an ESI-eligible application is awarded and the same PD/PI has an R01 or R01-equivalent application pending review, the pending application will be reviewed as an ESI-eligible application. View the original notice for more details.

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**CDMRP Webinar Series**
The Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) invites the research community to view a webinar series on the types of funding opportunities it offers and strategies to increase the success of applications submitted to different CDMRP programs. In addition, topics of future webinars will include information on innovative studies, career development, team science, clinical trials, and more!

**Funding Opportunity Resources**

**Spotlighted External Funding Opportunities**

- Microbial-based Cancer Therapy - Bugs as Drugs (R01)
- Innovative Approaches for Improving Environmental Health Literacy (R43/R44)
- Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS)
- Growing Convergence Research (GCR)
- CDMRP Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Research Program
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation – Global Grand Challenges
- American Chemical Society Grant Programs

**Extramural Funding**

- University Libraries

**Internal Funding and Limited Submissions**

- Drexel University Funding Portal

**Meet Our Staff**
Christina Kubiak  
*Assistant Manager, Contracts, Pre-Award Team*

Since April 2018, Christina has worked in the best interest of the University, faculty, students and research participants by negotiating contract terms and conditions for all manner of research and sponsored project activities conducted at Drexel and the Academy of Natural Sciences. The agreements she drafts, reviews and negotiate include Non-Disclosure Agreements, Clinical Trial Agreements, Sponsored Research Agreements, and other research-related award documents. Christina loves to travel and went to Iceland last year with her one-year old daughter. Their next trip will be to Southern California.

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**Events & Education**

The Office of Research cordially welcomes your attendance at our Spring 2019 Workshop Series. The lineup is as follows:

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Pre-Award Workflow: From Idea to Award

Locations vary and seats are limited so sign up through Career Pathway starting March 6th.

- Visit DrexelOne.
- Log in to DrexelOne and select the Employee tab
- Select Career Pathway under the "Development and Certifications" header
- Use the Events Calendar under the Learning tab to find a session or select "Workplace Skills" from the left menu to narrow the search
- Select the Request button to register

Additionally, the Office of Research can create personalized presentations for faculty, support staff, students and others 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 look forward to seeing you!

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**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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