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### 2017 Fashion & Media Conference

The Office of Research in conjunction with Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design and the new MS in Retail & Merchandising and the BS in Design & Merchandising programs, are excited to present the 2017 Symposium on Fashion And Media. Fashion is signified and utilized through various forms of media. The conference will focus on how fashion is portrayed in all types of media. From examining the latest technological innovations in retail and merchandising, or how clothing is portrayed in paintings and sculpture, to the use of social media allowing an individual to show the latest clothing they purchased to friends, this symposium aims to push the envelope of scholarship to gain new understandings about the visual expression of fashion, apparel, garments, clothing and textiles through all media types. From the historical to the contemporary, the technological to fine artistic expression, Fashion And Media aims to be international in scope and represent a wide variety of disciplines, with a particular emphasis on perspectives and approaches from the humanities, social sciences, and the arts interconnections between fashion and media. For more information visit our website or email Dr. Joseph H. Hancock, II at [jhh33@drexel.edu](mailto:jhh33@drexel.edu) to register and attend. [READ MORE >](#)

News & Announcements

## Writing Effective Mixed and Multi-Methods Grant Proposals

The Social Science Committee, in partnership with the Office of Research, presents a two-part workshop *Writing Effective Mixed and Multi-Methods Grant Proposals* for Drexel faculty on Friday, Oct 13, 2017 and Friday, Jan 12, 2018. We invite faculty to REGISTER HERE by Sep 29, 2017. Participants will build their knowledge of Mixed and Multi-Methods Research (MMR) and develop an outline for a MMR research plan based on an identified grant opportunity or project in three cluster areas: Health/Medicine/Public Health, Education/Political Science/Sociology, and Economics. Experienced mixed methods researchers Jason Seawright (Dept. of Political Science, Northwestern University) and Natalia Ivankova (Dept. of Health Services Administration and Dept. of Nursing, University of Alabama at Birmingham) will present an overview of their successfully funded MMR projects. Between workshops, participants will be matched with Drexel faculty mentors who will provide guidance and critical feedback in the development of their proposals. Drexel faculty mentors are: Toni Sondergled (School of Education); Joke Bradt (College of Nursing and Health Professions); Stephen Lenkenau (Dornsife School of Public Health); and Kim Blankenship (Dornsife School of Public Health). Mentors are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and space is limited so register soon! Before the workshop, participants will be asked to provide a brief overview of a project idea they would like to develop in the workshops. Participants will have opportunities to network and collaborate with other Drexel faculty. [Read more](#)

## Jefferson Science Fellowship Program

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine is pleased to announce a call for applications for the 2018 Jefferson Science Fellowship program. Initiated by the Secretary of State in 2003, this fellowship engages the American academic science, technology, engineering and medical communities in the design and implementation of U.S. foreign policy and international development through on-site work at the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). The Jefferson Science Fellowship is open to tenured, or similarly ranked, academic scientists, engineers and physicians from U.S. institutions of higher learning. Applicants must hold U.S. citizenship and will be required to obtain a security clearance. For 2018, up to five Jefferson Science Fellowships will be available at the USAID. The deadline for 2018-2019 program year applications/nominations is October 31, 2017. [Read More...](#)

## Phila Fed Launches Regional Visiting Scholars Program

Philadelphia's Federal Reserve Bank is pleased to announce that its Community Development Studies & Education Department has officially launched its Regional Visiting Scholars Program. Faculty employed at institutions in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, or Delaware, or conducting research in the region, are eligible to submit a proposal, and selected scholars will be compensated for the development of a discussion paper summarizing their research. Proposals are due by October 31, 2017 and successful applicants will be

## Changes Coming to Federal Proposal Submissions

As of December 31, 2017, legacy PDF applications will no longer be accepted by Grants.gov. Instead, applications must be submitted via the Grants.gov Workspace platform, a shared, online environment where multiple members of a grant team may simultaneously access different forms within an application. The platform will allow users to edit, save, upload, and submit applications via the cloud. Stay posted for more information on upcoming training and resources for preparing the Drexel community for the transition to Workspace. [Read more...](#)

## New Consent Regulations

As of 20 June 2017, the PA Supreme Court ruled only physicians can obtain informed consent before performing medical procedures including clinical trials. The Court's decision is limited to the major medical procedures enumerated in the MCARE Act, which requires physicians to obtain informed consent when performing major medical procedures. The Court did not extend its ruling to require physicians to obtain informed consent for routine or nonsurgical treatments.

## Neuroinflammation and Gender Studied in the DARE Program

The Neuroinflammation and Gender group is trying to gain insight into the connection between sex and neural function as part of the interdisciplinary Drexel Areas of Research Excellence (DARE) initiative. Neuroinflammation is related to many autoimmune diseases, neurodegenerative diseases as well as chronic pain and the group has members

### **New Fringe Rate Agreement**

Drexel University recently completed negotiations with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to determine the fringe benefit rates for fiscal year 2018. This agreement will support our claim for fringe benefit reimbursement on grants and contracts. These rates will automatically be applied to salaries charged to grants beginning July 1, 2017, for both Drexel University and Academy of Natural Sciences. [Read more...](#)

### **Fall 2017 NSF Grants Conference**

Save the Date! The Fall 2017 National Science Foundation (NSF) Grants Conference will take place on November 13-14 in Phoenix, Arizona. This two-day conference is a must for new faculty, researchers and administrators who want to gain key insight into a wide range of current issues at NSF including the state of current funding; new and current policies and procedures; and pertinent administrative issues. Program Officers representing each NSF directorate will be on hand to provide up-to-date information on specific funding opportunities and answer your questions. Registration opens Thursday, September 7th. [Read more...](#)

notified by the end of the year. Click for more information and to submit your proposal. [Read More...](#)

### **NIH Regional Seminar Oct**

The National Institutes of Health invites you to participate in the 2017 NIH Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration to be held in Baltimore, Maryland on October 25-27. This seminar is intended to demystify the application and review process, clarify federal regulations and policies, and highlight current areas of special interest or concern. The seminar and optional workshops are appropriate for those who are new to working with the NIH grants process – administrators, new and early stage investigators, researchers, graduate students, etc. For those with more experience, the seminar offers a few more advanced sessions, updates on policies and processes direct from NIH staff, as well as valuable presentation resources to share with your institution. Registration is now open! [Read more...](#)

### **Use SciENCv to Create Biosketch**

Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae (SciENCv) is a researcher profile system for all individuals who apply for, receive or are associated with research investments from federal agencies. Available through My NCBI, SciENCv gathers and compiles information on expertise, employment, education and professional accomplishments. Researchers can use SciENCv to create and maintain biosketches that are submitted with NIH and NSF grant applications and annual reports. SciENCv allows researchers to describe and highlight their scientific contributions in their own words. For additional information, click to visit see the Libraries' SciENCv Guide. [Read more...](#)

working on aspects of neuroinflammation ranging from music therapy at treatment to static magnetic therapies, biological therapy and exercise therapy. "The purpose of the Neuroinflammation and Gender research program is to understand the reasons why there is a gender basis in neuroinflammatory diseases and then to try and develop better therapies to try to treat these diseases," explains Kara Spiller, team co-founder and assistant professor in the school of Biomedical Engineering. [Read more...](#)

### **Reminder about Progress & Financial Reports**

The NIH reminds recipients about the requirement to submit complete, timely and accurate progress and financial reports, which is a term and condition of all NIH awards. Progress reports document grantee recipient accomplishments and compliance with terms of award. Progress reports usually are required annually as part of the non-competing continuation award process and are submitted through the eRA Commons RPPR module. For awards under Streamlined Non-Competing Award Process (SNAP), progress reports are due the 15th of the month preceding the month in which the budget period ends. Non-SNAP RPPRs are due approximately 60 days before the next budget period start date. Failure to submit complete and accurate progress and financial reports may affect future funding to the organization and may result in a delay of continued support. [Read more...](#)

## Funding Opportunity Resources

### Spotlighted External Funding Opportunities

FY17 DoD Breast Cancer Research Program  
 Epidemiology and Prevention in Alcohol Research (R01)  
 DARPA Defense Sciences Office: Fundamental Design  
 NASA ROSES 2017: New (Early Career) Investigator Program  
 NSF Paleo Perspectives on Climate Change  
 NSF CISE Research Infrastructure

### Extramural Funding

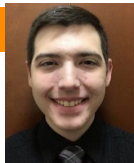
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### Meet Our Staff

Zachary Hathaway  
 Project Coordinator II, HRP  
 Before joining the Human  
 Research Protection



Program as a Project  
 Coordinator in December 2016, Zachary  
 completed a Drexel co-op and also worked  
 as a part time research assistant. His role  
 in the Office of Research is to coordinate  
 and review human subjects research for  
 ethical conduct and serve as the  
 coordinator for Drexel's adult medical  
 Institutional Review Board (IRB #1).  
 Zachary communicates with Drexel  
 researchers, informing them of the  
 requirements for conducting research and  
 ensuring that their protocols, consent  
 forms, and all other study documents  
 adhere to regulations and best practice.  
 He is fascinated by the diverse types of  
 research at Drexel and intrigued by how  
 much Drexel research crosses disciplines.  
 Zachary's favorite projects are the ones  
 that partner the Colleges of Medicine,  
 Nursing, and Engineering.

### Events & Education

The Office of Research and Research  
 Accounting Services offer a full series of  
 on-site workshops every Spring and Fall,  
 covering a wide range of Research  
 Administration topics including Coeus,  
 Pre-Award, Post-Award, Compliance,  
 Human Research Protection, and sponsor-  
 specific information (NIH, NSF, etc.)  
 Workshops are held in various locations  
 across the local Drexel campuses. Please  
 visit the events section of our website to  
 view the full list of workshops and their  
 descriptions.

The Office of Research 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 .

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 suggestions for inclusion in this publication to [Stacia Levy](mailto:Stacia.Levy@Drexel.edu) .

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