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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 to register and attend. READ MORE >

News & Announcements

7/24/2018
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 Ivanova (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.

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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 this.

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.

7/24/2018
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.

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.

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.

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.
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

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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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