



News for the School of Dental Medicine Research Community

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Any questions or comments about the information contained in this newsletter can be directed to dentres@case.edu.

Faculty Mentors Fellows Program

Mentoring your trainees is an integral part of meeting the federal agencies' mandates for Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) activities. Faculty are encouraged to apply to participate in the fourth Mentor Fellows program, to be conducted by the University Center for Innovation in Teaching and Education (UCITE) during the fall semester.

This series of seminars is designed to engage faculty in thoughtful discussions with other faculty on mentoring and on how to improve the quality of mentoring across the university.

The sessions will be held every Tuesday from 12:30 to 2 p.m., beginning Aug. 28 and ending Dec. 4. Those who successfully complete the program will receive a grant of \$2,500 to be used at their discretion for academic purposes during the fiscal year July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014. The deadline for applications is Friday, July 13. For more details on the program and application instructions, visit the UCITE website at <http://www.case.edu/provost/UCITE/mentor.html>.

CTSC Seeking Candidates for FY14 Clinical Research Scholars Program

The Clinical and Translational Science Collaborative KL2 Training Program seeks candidates to fill Clinical Research Scholar positions. These positions will be available in July 2013. CR Scholars will embark on a four-year program of intensive training in interdisciplinary team-based, patient-oriented research, which will combine a novel educational program with mentored research experiences.

Applications are encouraged from physicians, nurses, dentists, social and behavioral scientists, engineers, biostatisticians, epidemiologists, bioethicists and other professionals with expertise relevant to clinical research. Successful candidates will receive a Case Western Reserve University appointment, with salary and

benefits commensurate with prior experience and qualifications, research stipend, tuition benefits and access to a multidisciplinary pool of highly qualified mentors who will guide their research projects

Applications will be accepted through Oct. 22. Interested applicants should contact Beth Spyke at spykeb@ccf.org or 216.444.2702 for information and application instructions. More information also is available online at casemed.case.edu/ctsc/education/kl2/.

Research Education – Community Town Hall Meeting

The Office of Research Administration wants your input! Join ORA for a town hall meeting to help them understand how confident you are in understanding not only the federal and local regulations that govern research, but also the ethical considerations of the work you do. Participate in a fun and interactive session in which we will discuss how CWRU's and UH's central research administration offices can support you and your research pursuits through innovative and updated educational programming designed to meet the needs you identify.

This session will be offered multiple times on Friday, June 20. Please choose to attend one. Registration is at <http://ora.ra.cwru.edu/research/orc/education/onlinecalendar.cfm>.

Limited Submission – Searle Scholar Program

Key Deadlines: July 23, 2012, 5:00pm (CWRU internal application), September 28, 2012 (external application).

Case Western Reserve University is invited to submit applications for the 2013 Searle Scholar Program competition.

The Searle Scholars Program makes grants to selected universities and research centers to support the independent research of exceptional young faculty in the biomedical sciences and chemistry. This limited funding opportunity is for assistant professors in a tenure-track appointment pursuing independent research careers in biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, Immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and relevant areas in chemistry, medicine, and the biological sciences.

Number of Applications Allowed: Two

Amount of Funding: \$100,000 per year for 3 years (\$300,000 total)

This is a limited submission, for additional information visit
<http://ora.ra.cwru.edu/ospa/funding/searlescholars.cfm>.

Tip of the Month: Updated CAPS Site and Online Courses

Have you been to the CAPS website lately? If not, it's worth a few minutes to take a look. ITS had updated the site that lists all the classes and links to the handouts and resources provided in class.

In addition, ITS has also started to put some of the courses online. The pilot online class, Purchasing from A to Z, is required before access is granted to Peoplesoft Financials. Having the class online will eliminate the delay in getting new employees up and running quicker – no more waiting for the next class or wait lists!

Take a few minutes and check it out at <http://www.case.edu/its/training/capsmain.html>

Researcher Profiles

We are continuing to update our online researcher profiles. Please take the time to fill in the new form so it can be posted on the website. If you need a copy of the form, please send an email to dentres@case.edu.

- Bonus! If you complete the profile and include keywords, we can forward any related funding opportunities directly to you. Help us help you get funded!

Educational Opportunities

CAPS Classes – Check out the latest CAPS classes!

<http://www.case.edu/its/training/capsregistration.html>

- Upcoming classes
 - Purchasing from A to Z – Online anytime!
 - Effective Interpersonal Communication – July 18, 1:30 – 4:00pm
 - Running and Interpreting Financial Reports – August 22, 9:00am
 - Financial journals – August 28, 2:00pm

Research Administration Seminar Series

Check out <http://ora.ra.cwru.edu/research/orc/education/onlinecalendar.cfm> to see the latest offerings from CWRU and UH on various research topics. Upcoming sessions include:

- COS Pivot Training – July 11
- Informed Consent Workshop – July 11
- Maintaining your IDE with the FDA – July 12
- UH Clinical Research Policies – July 13
- Maintaining your IND with the FDA – July 17
- Research Billing Compliance – July 26

All About Grants Podcasts from the NIH

The Office of Extramural Research (OER) presents conversations with NIH staffers. Designed for investigators, fellows, students, research administrators, and others, the podcasts provide insights on a variety of topics. The podcasts are in mp3 and updated every other week on the NIH OER site:

http://grants.nih.gov/podcasts/All_About_Grants/index.htm

- New in June – Writing a Fellowship Application

List of Funding Opportunities

The Office of Finance and Operations has created a running list of funding opportunities that may be of interest to the community. This running list will be sent out with this email monthly, with the newest additions highlighted in yellow. It follows this newsletter.