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[NIH Will Accept Preliminary Data as Post-Submission Material Through May 2021 Council](#)

Due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, submission of preliminary data (post-submission materials) for applications submitted for the January 2021 council (NOT-OD-20-123) has been extended to apply to the May 2021 council. Preliminary data update is limited to 1 page/single part application or one page/component of a multi-part application. More on [Post-Submission Materials](#).

[NIH Podcast on Human Subjects' Research](#)

A Human Subjects' Officer with the NIH's Office of Extramural Research explains what is meant by "human subjects' research," its relation to the revised Common Rule, what research is exempted, what institutions need to have in place, and where to find important resources.

[NIH Reporting Requirements for Inclusion Across the Lifespan](#)

The Inclusion Across the Lifespan policy requires de-identified individual-level participant data, including participant age at enrollment, in progress reports. To provide individual-level inclusion data use the template file provided on the Inclusion Enrollment Report in the Human Subjects System.

[Research Integrity and Abuse of Power](#)

A Distinguished Professor at a medical school gave NIH grant applications to lab personnel and junior, non-tenured faculty "to complete his written critiques as a NIH peer reviewer." This case study details the resulting university actions at this violation of the [NIH confidentially statement](#) and inherent abuse of power.

[Research Misconduct – "All About Grants" Podcast](#)

NIH Research Integrity Officer, Dr. Christine Ring shares what is meant by fabrication, falsification, and plagiarism, how it affects the integrity of supported research and what to do if you suspect research misconduct.

GRANT FUNDING

[Development Enhancement Awards for Proposals \(DEAP\)](#) – address comments/revisions for faculty members who have received a score/comments on an unsuccessful proposal to a federal agency/foundation with full indirect costs. DEAP grants (\$25,000 max) help PI's obtain more data to address reviewer comments and increase a revised application's competitiveness. DEAP is strictly limited to strengthening reapplications following receipt of a scored proposal and must be submitted within 12 months of receiving review comments.

[Faculty Research Enhancement \(FRE\) Awards](#)

Available to UAMS faculty (Assistant professor or higher) for short-term activities that will strengthen/enhance their research capabilities (e.g., workshops, visiting an institution to learn a new method/analyze data). Up to \$7,000 in support for transportation costs, lodging, meals, registration, supplies and facility fees. FRE awards may be submitted anytime.

CONGRATULATIONS



[Research and Innovation - MVP](#)

To get to know research support folks and their jobs, a team member who actively assists research is highlighted on the Research & Innovation website. This month's R&I MVP is **Natalie Morris, Research Assistant**, Brain Imaging Research Center, Psychiatric Research Institute. Congratulations, Natalie!

[Grants Awarded](#)

Successful UAMS Research grants are listed monthly on the Research & Innovation website by PI and College/Dept. Check the Grants & Funding tab and pull down Grants Awarded.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Writing and Submitting K Awards](#)

A virtual seminar on **Writing NIH (K) award** applications will be held **October 5, 2020** from **1:30 p.m. – 2:30 a.m.** with Q&A to follow. Register [here](#).

Dr. James Marsh will describe how to successfully apply for Career Dev. Awards (K08, K23). K Award recipients (Mark Manzano and Melissa Zielinski) will offer their experiences and TRI will mention the KL2 Scholars program. Contact Andrea McBryde (AMcbryde2@uams.edu) for further information.

SAVE THE DATE!

A **NIH Fellowship (F) grant** zoom seminar is set for **Nov. 10, 2020** from **1:30 p.m. – 2:30 a.m.** with Q&A to follow. Register [here](#). More details to follow closer to the event.

[Arkansas Small Business and Technology Development Ctr.](#)

The ASBTDC will host a SBIR Week in the South on **November 2, 2020**.

The online event offers researchers a chance to get more acquainted with "America's Seed Fund," the SBIR/STTR programs that provide over \$3.7 billion in funding to small businesses/year in many technology areas.

Nov. 6, 2020 has been set aside for one-on-one meetings between innovative Arkansans and program managers.

[Register now](#)

[Research Support Information Network \(RESIN\)](#)

Since we are not able to gather for [RESIN monthly](#) meetings during this temporary "new normal." We are offering research presentations/resources online. The Division of Research and Innovation now offers a [RESIN Handbook](#) where presenters provide audio/video presentations of their latest research focused information. Check out the latest presentation – **TRI Mock Study Section** by Co-director, Paul Drew, PhD.

Past RESIN presentations are located in the [RESIN Archives](#).

[NIH Virtual Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration](#) – **October 27-30, 2020**

New to working with NIH grants as an investigator or administrator? NIH is offering a free chance to connect with NIH and HHS experts. This includes: 1) four days of sessions with live/simu-live sessions and on-demand video library, 2) three tracks on grants policies, processes, case-studies and Q&As, 3) live one-on-one chats with NIH & HHS experts on grant processes/policies, and 4) downloadable resources to share with others at your institution.

For specific research information/groups, the [Resources webpage](#) has links to over 30 programs, procedures, and Research & Innovation teams.

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