The Research Career Development Program (RCD) offers workshops, classes and seminars in subjects that are crucial to an academic research career, including Grant Writing, Publishing Your Research and Identifying Funding Sources for Your Research. In addition, RCDP offers symposia on professional skills development, including Scientific Leadership & Professional Development. To view the events and services offered by RCD and upcoming grant deadlines etc., please visit: http://medschool.umaryland.edu/career/.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Passano Foundation Clinician-Investigator Award for Career Development Information Session
Friday, July 26
9:00 – 10:00am
685 W. Baltimore Street, MSTF Building, Room 316

This information session will provide an overview of the Passano Foundation Clinician-Investigator Award for Career Development at the UMSOM, including tips for applying, to potential candidates.

Curt Civin, MD, Associate Dean for Research, UMSOM and Director of Center for Stem Cell Biology & Regenerative Medicine will give an overview of the award. This award was created to provide partial salary and fringe benefits for clinician-investigators in the early stages of their faculty appointment (full-time appointment as instructor or assistant professor in a clinical department). This initiative has been developed to address the increasing pressures on young faculty clinician-investigators to expend substantial clinical time and effort in order to generate sufficient funds to support their salaries. The purpose of this award is to help protect the research time and thereby further the acquisition of experience and preliminary results for qualified young UMSOM faculty clinician-investigators during the time that they apply for external career development grant support. The deadline for internal submission of applications for the Passano Foundation Clinician-Investigator Awards is October 3, 2019. For complete award guidelines, please visit: https://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/researchaffairs/Funding-Information-Resources/Internal-Funding-Opportunities/

Registration required online at: http://registrationrcdp.eventbrite.com

Identifying Funding Sources for Faculty
Wednesday, August 14
9:00 – 10:00am
685 W. Baltimore Street, MSTF Building, Room 316

This interactive workshop, given by Stacie Mendoza, Program Director, will assist faculty in identifying non-NIH sources of funding for their research. Topics will include:

- Comprehensive introduction to various funding resources, including searchable databases and useful websites
- Helpful tips for identifying sources of funding
- Interactive demonstration using funding databases

Registration required online at: http://registrationrcdp.eventbrite.com

Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund (MSCRF) Funding Information Session/Breakfast
Wednesday, September 18
9:00 – 11:00am
621 W. Lombard Street, SMC Campus Center, Room 351

This three-part information session will be led and moderated by Curt Civin, MD, Associate Dean for Research, UMSOM and Director of the Center for Stem Cell Biology & Regenerative Medicine and Dan Gincel, PhD, VP University Partnerships, TEDCO and Executive Director of MSCRF.

First, Dr. Gincel will provide an overview of the grant programs offered by the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund (MSCRF) for human stem cell research in the state of Maryland.

Next, Tami Kingsbury, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology, will describe the Center for Stem Cell Biology & Regenerative Medicine’s grant pre-review opportunity for UMB applicants.

Finally, participants will hear from a panel of three 2019 MSCRF Discovery Grant Awardees who will share their personal experience/advice on submitting an MSCRF grant.

The 2019 MSCRF Discovery Grant Awardees on the panel will be: Ola Awad, PhD, Research Associate, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, UMSOM; Charles Hong, MD, PhD, Director of Cardiovascular Research, Melvin Sharoky Professor of Medicine, UMSOM; and Marta Lipinski, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, UMSOM

The panel will also include Peixin Yang, PhD, Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences and Deputy Director of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies, who will focus on questions concerning the MSCRF Postdoctoral Awards.

Registration required online at: http://registrationrcdp.eventbrite.com

RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER
WEBSITE: http://medschool.umaryland.edu/career

July 2019
Introduction to Clinical and Translational Research Course at UMB
August 5-9, 2019
9:00 – 3:45pm (Monday – Thursday)*
9:00 – 11:30am (Friday)
*ending times vary
20 Penn Street, HSF II Auditorium, 1st floor

The Department of Epidemiology and Public Health is pleased to sponsor the 18th annual Introduction to Clinical and Translational Research Course at UMB.

This course is open to all UMB faculty, fellows, residents, students and staff with an interest in clinical and translational research at UMB.

This course is designed for new researchers, or those looking for a refresher, who struggle with designing good studies and/or writing publishable manuscripts/grants.

CME credits and other continuing medical education credits will not be offered for this one-week course.

The course is free of charge and only open to those affiliated with University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB). Students are expected to attend the entire course as space is limited.

COURSE DIRECTORS:

Kristen Stafford, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, UMSOM

John Sorkin, MD, PhD, Professor, Department of Medicine, Chief, Biostatistics and Informatics, UMSOM

COURSE AGENDA:
http://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/k30/Summer-Short-Course-Introduction-to-Clinical-and-Translational-Research-at-UMB/

REGISTRATION (required): https://intro-to-clinical-and-translational-research-umb.eventbrite.com

CREDITS: To receive academic/graduate school credit, students already enrolled in a UMB graduate school program should register for PREV 616 in the 2019 fall semester. To register for PREV 616 in the fall, contact your graduate program office. Anyone who is interested in registering for PREV616 in the fall, MUST contact Dr. Kristen Stafford to discuss eligibility prior to registering. Dr. Stafford’s email is kstafford@ihv.umaryland.edu.

QUESTIONS: Contact Stacie Mendoza smendoza@som.umaryland.edu

This course is jointly sponsored by the University of Maryland Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center (UM-OAIC); Baltimore VA Medical Center, Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Centers (GREC); and the Office of Research Career Development, UMSOM

Individual Consultations (RCD)

GRANT APPLICATION/SUMMARY STATEMENT
CONSULTATIONS
Wendy Sanders, MA, Associate Dean for Research Career Development, is available to meet with junior faculty regarding how to plan and develop NIH grant applications. In addition, Ms. Sanders is available to discuss eligibility for various NIH applications. Finally, Ms. Sanders is also available to discuss strategies for addressing summary statements/revising a research grant application. Email: wsanders@som.umaryland.edu

RESEARCH QUESTION/HYPOTHESIS DEVELOPMENT
CONSULTATIONS
Marey Shriver, PhD, Director for Research Career Development, meets with junior faculty regarding early project conception, including developing a clear research question and testable hypothesis. Email: mshriver@som.umaryland.edu

FUNDING SOURCE CONSULTATIONS
Stacie Mendoza, Program Director for Research Career Development, assists junior faculty and postdocs with identifying sources of funding for their research including how to navigate the NIH funding database. To schedule a funding consultation, complete a Funding Search Request Form online at http://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/career/Grant-Funding-Consultation-Service/ Email: smendoza@som.umaryland.edu

Need to Increase Your Scientific Writing Productivity?
Join a SWAG!

Scientific Writing Accountability Group

SWAG is designed as a peer accountability/support program to increase scientific writing productivity for junior faculty. Groups meet for 1-hour a week for 10 consecutive weeks. These meetings consist of individual timed writing and discussion of/sharing weekly goals and updates. Space is limited to 4-8 participants in each group. Evidence supports that SWAG members significantly improve their writing productivity/quality, goal-setting and time management skills, and networking/community-building.

To learn more about SWAG or to join a group, contact Stacie Mendoza at smendoza@som.umaryland.edu or 6-5434.

SWAG Website: http://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/career/Scientific-Writing-Accountability-Group-SWAG-Program/

SWAG is sponsored by the Research Career Development Program
KINSHIP FOUNDATION
Searle Scholars Program
The SOM has been informed of a limited submission opportunity from the Searle Scholars Program. The Searle Scholars Program Scientific Advisory Board is primarily interested in the potential of applicants to make innovative and high-impact contributions to research over an extended period of time.

Applicants for the 2020 competition (awards which will be activated on July 1, 2020) are expected to be pursuing independent research careers in biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and related areas in chemistry, medicine, and the biological sciences. Applicants should have begun their appointment as an independent investigator at the assistant professor level on or after July 1, 2018. The appointment must be their first tenure-track position (or its nearest equivalent) at an invited institution.

The Searle Scholars Program does not ordinarily support purely clinical research but has supported research programs that include both clinical and basic components. Applicants who were nominated for awards in the previous competition year but were not awarded may still meet the eligibility criteria for the current competition.

Each total award is limited to $300,000 for a three-year grant period.

Our institution is only allowed to submit one nomination in total. Detailed information can be found at: https://www.searlescholars.net/competition/award-information

EXTERNAL APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 27, 2019 at 5:00 PM CDT.
PRE-PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Interested candidates need to submit a pre-proposal plus their NIH-style to Grace Zhang (mzhang@som.umaryland.edu) by 5 PM on July 22, 2019.

AMERICAN BOARD OF PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY
Faculty Innovation in Education Award
Grants of $100,000 over two years will be awarded to one or two psychiatrists and one or two neurologists in support of education and/or evaluation projects that promote effective residency/fellowship training or lifelong learning for practicing psychiatrists and neurologists.

DEADLINE: August 5, 2019
WEBSITE: https://www.abpn.com/about/abpn-awards-program/

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ARNOLD AND MABEL BECKMAN FOUNDATION
Beckman Young Investigator Award
The Beckman Young Investigator Program provides research support to the most promising young faculty members in the early stages of their academic careers in the chemical and life sciences, particularly to foster the invention of methods, instruments and materials that will open up new avenues of research in science.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 9, 2019
WEBSITE: http://www.beckman-foundation.org/programs/beckman-young-investigators-program-information

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NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY
Harry Weaver Neuroscience Scholar Awards
The National Multiple Sclerosis Society offers awards to highly qualified candidates who have concluded their research training and begun academic careers as independent investigators in an area related to multiple sclerosis. The awards are designed to provide salary and grant support for a five-year period, thus permitting the awardee to establish competence in his/her chosen research area.

PRE-APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 14, 2019
APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 21, 2019
WEBSITE: https://www.nationalmsociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Training-Grants-and-Fellowships/Harry-Weaver-Neuroscience-Scholar-Awards

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STEVEN & ALEXANDRA COHEN FOUNDATION
RFP for Lyme and Tickborne Disease Initiative
The foundation awards grants in support of discrete, time-bound projects focused on diagnostics for, the pathogenesis of, and therapeutic developments for Lyme and other tickborne diseases.

DEADLINE: August 15, 2019

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INFECTIOUS DISEASE SOCIETY OF AMERICA FOUNDATION (IDSA)
Research Grants to Study Possible Links to Alzheimer’s Disease
Five one-time grants of $100,000 will be awarded to researchers seeking to identify a potential infectious link between an infectious agent or microbial mechanism and Alzheimer’s disease.

DEADLINE: November 30, 2019
WEBSITE: https://www.idsafoundation.org/curing-alzheimers-disease/

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MORE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES CAN BE FOUND AT:

UMB Internal Grant Announcements
http://www.umaryland.edu/ictr/funding/umb-internal-funding-highlights/

UMGCC Funding Database (Cancer related research)
https://umgccfundingsopps.org/
To receive weekly UMGCC funding announcements, contact: Sarah Laye at SLaye@som.umaryland.edu

PLEASE NOTE:
We strongly encourage faculty to discuss their research application plans with their supervisor/Chairman. For some applications, such as career development awards or foundation applications, approval of the Chairperson is required to apply.

Posted deadlines are subject to change. Contact the funder’s program officer before applying to ensure you have the most recent announcement information.
The Center for Innovative Biomedical Resources (CIBR) is the administrative umbrella for the wide portfolio of core facilities UMSOM investigators have available to support their research. In addition to the cutting-edge services, instrumentation and expertise CIBR cores provide, CIBR also hosts seminars, workshops, symposia and an annual retreat.

**CIBR Lunch and Learn Series**

“Save the Dates” for 2019-2020 CIBR Lunch & Learn Series:

- September 12, 2019
- October 10, 2019
- November 14, 2019
- December 12, 2019
- January 9, 2020
- February 13, 2020
- March 12, 2020
- April 9, 2020
- May 14, 2020

All sessions will be held in the MSTF Atrium.

Participating cores/presentations will be announced at a later date.

CIBR Lunch & Learns are organized by the Center for Innovative Biomedical Resources (CIBR)

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