When to write a Letter of Intent for a Funding Opportunity

A Letter of Intent (LOI) is often requested when NIH releases a Request for Application (RFA). The LOI is not required and has no impact on the review, but is requested to assist the scientific review officer with planning for peer review and identifying potential reviewers to serve on the study section. A sample LOI is provided on the Office of Research website.

Five questions with...

Dr. Leigh Cellucci from Health Services Information Management is spotlighted in the Five questions with... on the Office of Research website for the month of June. Learn more about Dr. Cellucci’s research and what she likes about working at ECU!

Highlights

• Congratulations to Dr. Lucía Méndez! She was recently selected to participate in the Engagement Outreach Scholars Academy (EOSA) for 2015-2016. As an EOSA Scholar, she will engage in collaborative research with a community partner.

• Welcome Dr. Young Joo Kim! He recently joined the faculty in Occupational Therapy. His research interests include chronic fatigue and improving participation in ADLs. He has started collaborating with NC Agromedicine Institute and Robin Tutor.

• Congratulations to Dr. Kensi Cobb! She recently completed her PhD (dissertation title: Auditory brainstem responses to chirp stimuli in newborns and young adults) under the direction of Dr. Andrew Stuart. She is currently employed by Duke Otolaryngology in Raleigh.

• Congratulations to Dr. Jennifer Wright McDougal! She recently completed her PhD (dissertation title: Concerns toward hiring individuals with substance use disorders as compared to mental health disorders) under the direction of Dr. Shari Sias. She recently moved to Pennsylvania and plans to seek a faculty position and pursue research opportunities involving substance abuse and mental health.

Funding

NIH/NIA T1 Translational Research: Novel Interventions for Prevention & Treatment of Age-related Conditions (R21)

September 2015 & multiple dates through September, 2018

Funding opportunity for preventing and treating key health issues affecting the elderly.

NIH/NIA T2 Translational Research: Research Leading to New Health Care Practices, Community Programs & Policies (R21)

September 2015 & multiple dates through September, 2018

Funding opportunity directed towards developing health care practices and community programs & policies affecting the elderly.

Academic Research Enhancement Award Program

October 2015 deadline

Funding opportunity from NIH to support meritorious research that addresses the Institutes/Centers’ missions.

Planning to submit a grant proposal in the next month or two?

It is never too early to begin working on your grant proposal. Contact Wendy Smith (smithwe@ecu.edu) for assistance with your budget, documents, and navigating RAMSeS.

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