The New Academic Year is about to Start – It is the perfect time to...

- Review and update your annual/short-term goals
  - Plan your studies, publications, presentations, and targets for funding opportunities
  - Identify teaching goals and professional service plans
- Review your long-term goals and evaluate if you are on target or revisions are needed
- Review your research website or create one if you have not yet!
  - Update lab personnel and collaborations
  - Update publications, active research studies, etc..

Highlights and News

- Congratulations to Lucia Mendez! She has been awarded an American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Office of Multicultural Affairs Grant, “BiTech: A Bilingual Academic Vocabulary Approach for Latino Preschoolers.”

- Congratulations to Melani Duffrin! She has been awarded an NIH R25 grant, “The FoodMASTER Initiative: Supporting the STEM learning pipeline for underserved, minority youth through informal science learning environments”.

- Have you reviewed the email from Jay Golden, VC for REDE, regarding Research Clusters? Review the memo and talk with your chair about your research and if/how it fits within the broadly defined research themes. Let Heather Harris Wright know of your interest in being part of one of the cluster themes.

Funding & Research Opportunities

- Health Information Technology to Improve Health Care Quality and Outcomes (AHRQ R21)
- Human-Animal Interaction Research (NICHD R01, R21, R03)
- Hearing Health Care for Adults: Improving Access & Affordability (NIDCD R21)
- Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes (NIAAA R03, R21)

Planning to submit a grant proposal in the next month or two?
Contact Jessica Miller (millerjes@ecu.edu) for assistance with your budget, documents, and navigating RAMSeS.

Events Calendar

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