Have you updated your biosketch?
The NIH Biosketch for all grant submissions on or after January 25, 2015 (NOT-OD-15-024) must use the new format. Proposals submitted between now and January 25th have the option to use the new or current biosketch format. If you will be submitting to NIH, I encourage you to take advantage of SciEva to manage your NIH biosketch.

Highlights

• Matthew Fish, doctoral student from Addictions and Rehabilitation Studies successfully defended his dissertation. Congratulations Dr. Fish!

• Jo Naylor, doctoral student from Communication Sciences & Disorders successfully defended her dissertation. Congratulations Dr. Naylor!

• Meredith Batchelor, an undergraduate student in communication sciences & disorders, presented her research at the 10th Annual State of NC Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium.

• Michaela Morris, an undergraduate student from exercise physiology, received an Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award to work with Dr. Terry Jones in Physical Therapy.

Funding

Alcohol Education Project Grants (R25)
February 2015 Deadline & multiple dates through 2018
Funding opportunity to foster a better understanding of biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research and its implications.

Diabetes & Cardiovascular Disease in Older Adults (R03)
January 2015 Deadline & multiple dates through 2018
Funding opportunities for basic, clinical, and epidemiological outcomes research on the impact of age on the development of, diagnosis, and management of diabetes and CVD complications in older persons or animal models. R01 and R21 funding opportunities as well.

Academic Research Enhancement Award Program (R15)
February 2015 Deadline
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Let’s hear it for our students and faculty!

- Nicole Frisco, Katelyn Nall, and Carley Prenshaw, master’s students from Communication Sciences and Disorders, participated in the inaugural 3MT (3 minute thesis) competition at ECU.
- Tyler Johnston, DPT student from Physical Therapy, received the Wooten Award for student poster at the 16th Annual ECU Neuroscience Symposium.
- Carley Prenshaw, masters student from Communication Sciences & disorders, and Rebecca Kretchman, DPT student from Physical Therapy presented posters at the 16th Annual ECU Neuroscience Symposium.
- Blaire Conner, an undergraduate student from exercise physiology, received an Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award to work with Dr. Sonja Bareiss in Physical Therapy.

Five questions with…

Dr. Jason Brinkley from Biostatistics is spotlighted in the Five questions with… on the Office of Research website for the month of October. Learn more about Dr. Brinkley’s research and what he likes about working at ECU!

Highlights

- The Auditory Prosthesis Laboratory has a new website. Check it out and learn about Dr. Zhou’s research, lab personnel, and how to get involved.

www.ecu.edu/ah/CAHSresearch.cfm

Funding

American Federation for Aging Research
December 2014 Deadline
Funding opportunity for junior faculty pursuing careers in the field of aging research. The sponsor identified numerous examples of potentially fundable areas.

American Geriatrics Society
December 2014 Deadline
Several different funding opportunities for students and new investigators in aging research.

American Quarter Horse Foundation
December 2014 Deadline
Funding opportunity for a student who is a current member of AQHA and pursuing a career in PT, OT, or SLP.

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How is your SciENcv?
Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae (SciENcv) enables researchers to easily assemble the information needed to populate your NIH biosketch. SciENcv integrates with eRA Commons and PubMed and allows you to link data to ORCID ID. Soon, users will be able to create biosketches for other agencies including DoD, DoE, EPA, NSF, USDA, and the Smithsonian.

Five questions with…
Dr. Leigh Atherton from Addictions and Rehabilitation Studies is spotlighted in the Five questions with… on the Office of Research website for the month of October. Learn more about Dr. Atherton’s research and what he likes about working at ECU!

Highlights
• **Congratulations Dr. Sonja Bareiss!**
Neilson Foundation has approved funding for Dr. Bareiss. Her grant, “Targeting GSK-3beta Signaling to Prevent Spinal Cord Injury Pain” will investigate maladaptive plasticity mechanisms involved in the development and recovery from chronic pain following central nervous system injury. These studies are aimed at developing new treatments for those living with spinal cord injury pain. The grant award cycle is December 31, 2014 – December 30, 2016.

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Funding opportunities for student researchers in College of Allied Health Sciences

The Office of Research is invested in supporting student researchers across the College of Health Sciences. Students presenting research findings at conferences as first or second author can apply for a **CAHS Student Travel Award** for matching funds. The application deadline for travel funds that will be expended this semester is September 30th. New this year is the **CAHS Thesis/Dissertation Research Grant Program**! Submission deadline is rolling. Students can apply once their thesis or dissertation proposal has been approved by their committee.

Five questions with…

**Dr. Roman Pawlak** from Nutrition Sciences is spotlighted in the Five questions with… on the [Office of Research](https://www.ecu.edu/research) website for September. Learn more about Dr. Pawlak’s research and what he likes about working at ECU!

**Highlights**

- Congratulations **Dr. Alyson Butler Lake**! She successfully defended her dissertation, “The effect of noise exposure on auditory threshold, otoacoustic emissions, and electrocochleography” under the direction of Dr. Andrew Stuart in the Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders. Dr. Lake is working as a clinical audiologist for Blue Ridge Ear, Nose, Throat & Plastic Surgery in Lynchburg, VA.

- Congratulations **Dr. Roman Pawlak** in Nutrition Science! He was recently awarded a grant by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation to assess vitamin B12, EPA, DHA and BDNF of human milk from vegan, vegetarian, and non-vegetarian lactating mothers.

- Save the date and RSVP for **Health Sciences Research Mingle** @ Kasturi’s Pub – September 15th, 4:30 – 6:30. “Keeping Time: Accountability & Productivity”

Funding & Research Opportunities

**Share with your Graduate Students!!!**

**Three Minute Thesis (3MT)**

*October 26, 2016 Deadline*

3MT is a research communication competition for graduate students to present their research in 3 minutes to a non-specialist audience.

**NIH Academic Research Enhancement Award (R15)**

*October 2016 Deadline*

Please refer to the program announcement for information about the R15 parent award.

**Research Infrastructure Development for Interdisciplinary Aging Studies (R21/R33)**

*October 2016 Deadline*

This funding opportunity is for proposals that seek to develop novel research infrastructure to advance the science of aging in specific areas requiring interdisciplinary partnerships or collaborations.

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Do your students know about the research resources available in our college?

Participating in an interactive research environment allows students the opportunity to explore new areas, engage in novel research, and contribute to an academic field. CAHS has travel awards available for CAHS students.

What is your impact?

Track the exposure and traffic of your published work at impactstory an open-source tool where you can explore the diverse impacts of your research beyond journal articles. You will be able to tell data-driven stories about the impact of your research.

Highlights

- Congratulations to Dr. Emily Russell. She successfully defended her dissertation, Auditory & Visual Sustained Attention on Tasks with Varied Motivation & Cognitive Loads in Children with and without ADHD, under the direction of Dr. Deb Culbertson. Next up for Dr. Russell is completing her clinical residency at the River School in Washington, DC. Following her residency, she plans to seek a position that includes clinical and research opportunities.

- Congratulations to Dr. Candice Manning. She successfully defended her dissertation, Notched Acoustic Stimulus & Tinnitus: Treatment Intervention using a Randomization Test Approach, under the direction of Drs. Deb Culbertson & Gregg Givens. Dr. Manning will begin a post doctorate position at the Army Research 1 Lab in September in Aberdeen, MD. She plans to pursue tinnitus research.

Funding

- **Archstone Foundation**
  
  **Continuous Deadline**
  
  Letters of inquiry are accepted continuously and reviewed on a monthly basis. Requests are considered for those falling within the funding priorities, e.g., access to care, healthy aging, mental health/substance abuse, etc…

- **American Pediatric Association**
  
  **October 2014 Deadline**
  
  Funding opportunity for new investigators whose research focuses on interventions in primary care and supports literacy development and school readiness.

- **American Health Information Association**
  
  **September 2014 Deadline**
  
  Merit scholarships for outstanding students in HIM pursuing undergraduate, master’s and/or doctoral degrees.

- **Academic Research Enhancement Award Program**
  
  **October 2014 Deadline**
  
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Have you wondered what really happens at study section meetings?

NIH has an early career reviewer program for faculty without prior review experience. The program provides investigators the opportunity to participate in the peer review experience. To learn more and apply, visit the ECR Program website.

Five questions with…

Dr. Denise Donica from Occupational Therapy is spotlighted in the Five questions with… on the Office of Research website for the month of August.

Highlights

• Congratulations to Dr. Matthew Putts. He successfully defended his dissertation, *The influence of a motivational interviewing based computerized screening assessment on veteran request for mental health services and treatment entrance rates*, under the direction of Dr. Paul Toriello. Dr. Putts is currently on the job search for a faculty position.

• Congratulations to Dr. Amit Kelker. He successfully defended his dissertation, *Treating problem solving deficits in traumatic brain injury*, under the direction of Dr. Heather Harris Wright. Dr. Kelker is a Rehabilitation Director for facility in Fayetteville but will be seeking a faculty position.

Funding

**American Occupational Therapy Foundation**
*October, 2014 Deadlines*
Several scholarships are available to students in OT.

**American Tinnitus Association**
*November, 2014 Deadline*
Research grants to support scientific studies investigating tinnitus. Grants are available for students and faculty.

**International Society of Biomechanics**
*February, 2015 Deadline*
The Promising Scientist award supports an individual conducting biomechanics research early in their career.

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Have you met Jane?

Jane – The Journal/Author Name Estimator is a resource that you can use if you have recently written a paper and are trying to determine what journal to submit it. Jane also helps with finding related articles and reviewers to suggest for your manuscript.

Do you have a research profile?
Author profiles are useful for providing indices of impact and offer scholarly networking opportunities to discover possible collaborators and share your work. Some examples include:

- Google Scholar Profiles
- Research Gate

Highlights

- The Office of Research website is newly updated and has lots of new information to assist you with your research.

- The Human Movement Analysis Laboratory has a new website. Check it out to learn about the research, faculty, and how to get involved.

- Navigate has a new website also where you can learn about the services available, research, faculty and student community engagement.

Funding

Foundation for Physical Therapy
Aug. 2014 Deadlines
Several research grants are available.

Katie B Reynolds Charitable Trust
Aug. 2014 Deadline
Funds research that targets improving the health of financially disadvantaged people in rural NC and includes four Issue Areas: Access to Primary Care; Community Centered Prevention; Diabetes; and Mental Health & Substance Abuse.

American Academy of Audiology
Oct. 2014 Deadlines
New investigator and student research grants are available.

Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity – Oct. 2014 Deadline
Funding opportunity to support doctoral dissertation work that addresses National Institute of Aging’s mission.

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