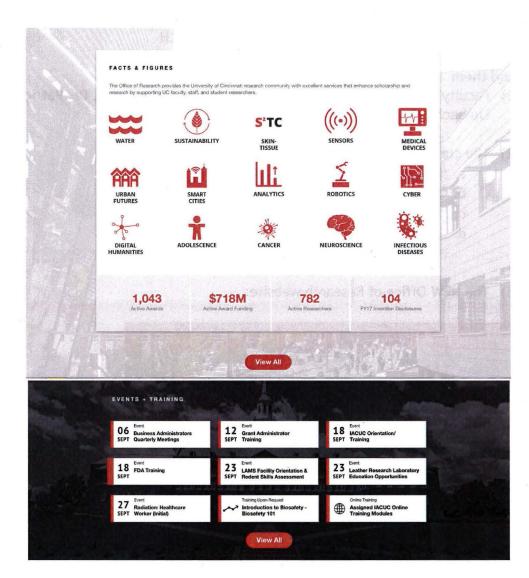
INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: UC OFFICE OF RESEARCH

Where to find them

- 1) Faculty Listserv emails from the Vice President of Research, Dr. Patrick Limbach
- 2) The current Office of Research website:
 - a. http://www.uc.edu/
 - b. MENU
 - c. RESEARCH
 - d. OFFICE OF RESEARCH
 - Funding Opportunities
- 3) The NEW Office of Research website:







FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



UPCOMING OOR FUNDING DEADLINES

AHSS (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences) Faculty Research and Scholarship Stipend Awards Program
Due Date: October 27, 2017

Award: \$10,000 (less taxes and benefits)

Interdisciplinary Faculty Collaboration Cost Awards
Due Date: December 12, 2017

Award: \$50,000

Faculty Research Cost Support Awards

4) The new monthly newsletter, *Research Close-Up* (which is planned to be released at the end of October)

How to position yourself to be most competitive for grants (internal AND external)

- 1) Read the program announcement
- 2) Work on projects you really care about
- 3) Build on what others have done (Like any research project, you must build on what others have done before you and then add to the base of knowledge)
- 4) Think globally, act locally
- 5) Have measurable goals and objectives
- 6) Think teamwork
- 7) Use good management skills
- 8) Evaluation = impact and effectiveness
- 9) Spread the word: Have a proactive dissemination plan
- 10) Pay back time!

InfoED/SPIN

https://spin.infoedglobal.com

- o Basic searching by keyword, agency, etc.
- o Creating an account
- o Setting filters, preferences, saving searches, creating alerts
- o Help & training videos



Corporation and Foundation Relations: Why We're Here and What We Do.

Our Mission is to support mutually beneficial relationships between corporations and foundations and the University of Cincinnati with the purpose of stewarding philanthropic gifts to the University, its colleges and programs.



Core Responsibilities of the Corporation and Foundation Relations (CFR) Team

- Facilitate and steward corporate and foundation relationships with the University to maximize the opportunities for gifts and other resources.
- Serve as a central clearinghouse to avoid unwanted multiple or simultaneous solicitations.
- Recommend opportunities and proactively pursue foundation and corporate prospects that match the academic priorities and interests of programs at UC.
- Provide assistance as needed in fulfilling application requirements.

CFR Services

- Meet with faculty and college/unit development staff to discuss your funding needs.
- Research potential funding sources for faculty projects.
- Strategize to determine the best corporation or foundation to approach.
- · Discuss foundation eligibility guidelines.
- Write a letter of inquiry (LOI) and/or full proposal for faculty review or edit existing drafts.
- Provide additional documents the potential funder requires, based on the UC Foundation as the applicant organization.
- · Manage the proposal process to meet deadlines.
- Acknowledge funding received and assist with interim and final reports if required.
- Attempt to determine why a proposal is not funded.
- Develop long-term relationships with funders to facilitate future submissions.
- Notify faculty of funding opportunities discovered through our proactive research.



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Collaborative Success

A recent sampling of funded projects:

College of Engineering and Applied Science

E3 Scholarship Funding and Program Support (William Randolph Hearst Foundation, Curtis Breeden Foundation)

College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services Greater Cincinnati STEM Collaborative (Martha Holden Jennings Foundation)

College of Medicine Cincinnati Exchange Project (M.A.C. AIDS Fund, Interact for

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College-Conservatory of Music Community Engagement Projects (Louise & David Ingalls Foundation)

College of Arts & Sciences
Summer Environmental Research
Training Program for Teachers
(Duke Energy Foundation)

Student Affairs

Gen-1 Program (Farmer Family Foundation, Carole & Ralph Haile Foundation)

First Steps

Contact CFR directly or discuss the project with the development officer for the college/unit. CFR and the college development officer will arrange a meeting with faculty.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the project, including the following questions:

- What is the project's design, purpose, timeline, staff, beneficial audience and numbers projected to be served?
- What important problem or need does it address?
- Is it unique? Is it innovative?
- What data measureable outcomes will indicate the project has been successful?
- Is it sustainable after the grant funding you are seeking ends?
- Does the budget match the project requirements?
- Are there quality leaders and staff to carry out the project?
- Does the project have college/unit and university financial support (either direct or in-kind)? Is there preliminary approval of salaries, space, etc.?

We will also formulate the plan for foundation research and proposal submission.

Meeting participants include faculty college/unit's development officer, a CFR staff member, the UCF grant writer, and as appropriate, Foundation Research staff.

General Information Meetings

In addition to meetings on specific projects, CFR is available for individual or group presentations on the department's services, funding needs and the process of obtaining corporation and/or foundation support. Please contact a development professional to schedule such a meeting or presentation with CFR staff. We are also available to present our services to volunteer advisory councils.



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Cincinnati Cancer Consortium

NCI Designation Campaign (Fifth Third Foundation)

College of Business

Real Estate Center premier partnership (PNC Bank)

College of Medicine

Deep Brain Stimulation Fellowship (Allergan Foundation, St. Jude Medical)

Sponsored Research

If you are seeking government grants, funding to support intellectual property, or if your project involves clinical work on human or animal subjects or involves a contract with deliverables (is not a tax-exempt gift) — assistance is available through the UC Office of Sponsored Programs. (Information: 556-2870)

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