University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Office of Research

News for the week of March 23, 2020

**There is still Time to Donate your PPE Supplies.**
If you would like to donate any PPE supplies from your lab, please deliver them to the CARE/Crawley E-870 Boardroom in the Dean's Suite by Friday, March 27th. There will be someone in the office to accept your donation during business hours. Please be sure to label your donation with your name and lab location. We ask that you also track what you are donating. Email Brieanne Sheehan, sheehabe@uc.edu, with any questions.

**Special Coronavirus (COVID-19) Research Pilot Grant Program Applications.**
The UC Office of Research and the College of Medicine’s Office of Research have committed at least $225,000 to fund pilot projects that focus on all research aspects of COVID-19, including basic, translational, and clinical research as well as population research, for example. This call for projects is on an expedited submission and review basis. Applications are due Wednesday, March 25th. Questions may be sent to Brieanne Sheehan, sheehabe@uc.edu.

**College of Medicine Human Resources.**
The COM HR team will be available to perform their work assignments during their regularly scheduled business hours. Faculty and staff should reach out to their assigned HR contacts with any issues. For urgent matters, please contact:

- Heather Cox, Executive Director, 513-558-4554, coxhr@ucmail.uc.edu
- Christine Gilliam, HR Director, 513-558-0248, gilliacn@ucmail.uc.edu
- Sheila McCormick, HR Director, 513-558-7630, mccormsl@ucmail.uc.edu

**Priority Animal Experiments.**
During the COVID-19 emergency, the University asks investigators to pause any new experiments. Prior to submitting an animal order in RAP, send an e-mail request along with justification to lams@uc.edu. You will receive a determination in one business day.

**Critical Research Access Form.**
If your research qualifies as critical and you would like to request to keep your lab open during this time, please submit a Critical Research Access Form to sheehabe@uc.edu by Wednesday, March 25th by 5p.m. For more information: https://www.med.uc.edu/research/coronavirus

**Email Communications.**
We would like to encourage all faculty to continue to check their email regularly. As you know these are uncertain times and we want to keep you updated on any changes to policies and procedures.

---

Stay updated on UC Coronavirus COVID-19 policies:

- College of Medicine Office of Research: https://www.med.uc.edu/research/coronavirus
- UC Office of Research: https://research.uc.edu/coronavirus-and-your-research
- UC: https://www.uc.edu/publichealth.html