University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Office of Research
News for the week of January 6, 2020

Transparency is so important. It maintains UC’s integrity as a research institution and gives credibility to the global research record. That’s why the Ethics Center wants to celebrate UC’s transparency champions by awarding up to $1,000 to each winner of a series of new Research Transparency Awards. Awards will be given in up to three categories to one faculty member, one student, and one staff member. Nominate someone you know (or yourself) in 500 words or less by February 28th. Please include the name and job title of the person you are nominating and a description of the actions they took to promote research transparency. Send those nominations to integrity@uc.edu.

Shared Instrumentation Grants.
Did you know that the NIH sponsors millions of dollars each year to support Shared Instrumentation Grants (SIGs) to research institutions? Learn more about SIG opportunities at an information session sponsored by UC and CCHMC entitled; “Writing a shared instrument grant: bridging strategies between core and PI on January 22nd from 11-Noon in Children’s S9.130. For more details please email: ken.greis@uc.edu.

Do You have Concerns or Questions about Intellectual Property?
You should disclose to UC all potentially patentable inventions conceived or first reduced to practice in whole or in part in the course of your University responsibilities or with more than incidental use of University resources. This should be done before sending or receiving proprietary information about the related technology and/or investing funds. If you have questions about intellectual property, industrial contracts, or affiliates programs, contact the Office of Innovation-Technology Transfer or email techcomm@uc.edu.

UC Conversations – Future of Work and the Human Technology Frontier.
The National Science Foundation has released a call for proposals focused on one of their 10 “Big Ideas” – namely the “Future of Work and the Human Technology Frontier”. A successful proposal to this program will require a diversity of disciplinary perspectives and will be reviewed by a cross-disciplinary team of NSF Program Officers, as stated in the call. Attend the discussion on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 from 3-4:45pm in the Faculty Enrichment Center (West Campus Langsam Library), Room 540. Register today.

For more information:
NSF’s 10 Big Ideas: https://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/big_ideas/index.jsp
Convergent Research definition: https://www.nsf.gov/od/oa/convergence/index.jsp

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