Department of Medicine

Research

February 27, 2017
Topics Research Committee

Review/discuss bridge funding submissions

Translational Medicine Pilot Project RFP : 2017

Reviewing for clarity/change of rules

2013 – Received two applications and awarded two to:
   - Anne Dixon
   - Michael Toth

2016 – Received seven applications and awarded two to:
   - Mercedes Rincon & Anne Dixon
   - Renee Stapleton & Michael Toth

Handout-RFA 2017

Discuss institutional resources with goal of drafting one paragraph to use in letters of support to capture commitments that are already in place to support the research enterprise
Communicating Institutional Resources

University:
• REACH
• SPARK-VT
• Faculty Active Network
• OVPR Express
• FISAR

LCOM:
• IGP
• Bridge
• Core facility support

DOM:
• Bridge, Translational Pilot Project
• Grant Review Program
• Research Studio
• Grant Repository Initiative, & Catalyzation for Grant Competitiveness
• Core facility support

Collaboration & Synergy

Centers
Training grants
Instruction (MPH & certificate programs
Medical Students, Residents, & Fellows
Norwalk Campus
Research Updates

CITI Credentialing
  Ethics
  GCP
  RCR

UVMMC R&E updates

Dean’s Research updates

Discuss DOM Retreat: research-related material
CITI Credentialing

There are 4 GCP courses which will satisfy the NIH policy:

- GCP (US FDA Focus)
- GCP (US FDA Focus), Refresher
- GCP for Clinical Trials with Investigational Drugs and Biologics (ICH Focus)
- GCP for Clinical Trials with Investigational Drugs and Biologics (ICH Focus), Refresher

To access the CITI online training courses:

Go to https://www.citiprogram.org/ Choose to "Log in via SSO" (single sign on) and scroll down to click on the link for the University of Vermont. Login with your UVM NetID and password.

Go through the registration process and choose the Good Clinical Practice Course, US FDA

The course allows users to save their work and come back to it later. It will take several hours to complete.

As a NIH funded Clinical Researcher, you are required to ensure that you and your research team are compliant with the new NIH policy. We will be receiving weekly electronic reports of the CITI training status of our investigators and staff.

This will be required by the LCOM.
Research Updates

UVMMG

Research & Education
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ACE-Alliance for Career Excellence

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Alliance for Career Excellence (ACE)

University of Vermont Medical Center
What is the Alliance for Career Excellence?

• Program initiated by Dr. Deschamps to support physician development.

• A diverse steering committee of UVMHN physicians and administrators who are developing a program vision, business plan, and assessment strategy.

• Overall objective is to provide access to professional development resources that will allow each individual physician to grow and acquire the skills necessary to define and meet his/her professional goals.
What professional development opportunity are you most interested in?

A. Career guidance
B. Formal mentorship
C. Promotion/tenure
D. Leadership skills
E. Organizational skills (time management)
F. Teaching strategies
G. Publishing, research, scholarship
H. Technology in education
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Proposal for revised space allocation guidelines for wet laboratories

Research leadership committee

January 26, 2017
Highlights of revised space allocation proposal

- On an annual basis departments that fall below 30% of the mean 3-year metric for wet lab space will need to retaining excess space.
- Departments can pay the annual space fees to continue to occupy the excess lab space (currently $35/square foot).
- New investigators will not be subject to any penalties for the first 4 years.
- If space is being held for a new recruitment, then that space will not be subject to penalties for one year duration.
- Vacated due to investigator departure, termination or other events will revert to the Dean’s Office unless.
- Lab space occupied by emeritus faculty will be subject to periodic review by the SAD.
- Space advisory group – will work with the SAD.
- A key priority is a shared incubator laboratory resource for new faculty researchers and investigators in transition.
Wet Bench Dollars per Research Lab SF
Wet Bench Depts Only
Mean = 311
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$311

$218
Metric and how it will be used

- Distribution by department is largely similar to that of 6 years ago.
- The mean is $311 per square foot for FY 2014-16.
- 30% below the mean is $218 per square foot.
- The metric may change on an annual basis depending upon the data and needs.
- Please do not focus only upon the current metric because there are other factors noted previously that will be considered. This means that a department can be below the metric and not lose space or above it and still lose space.
How do you currently obtain most information about faculty development opportunities?

A. Email
B. Your colleagues
C. Your mentor
D. UVM website
Research Policies and Programs

Space & Equipment
Bridge Funding
Grant Review Program-external review
Research Studio
Grant Repository
Catalyzation of Grant Competitiveness (LCOM IGP) 25K
Translational Medicine Pilot Project RFP 50K
Comments / Questions?