

# Researcher's Alert

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## New Human Subjects Research Education (HSRE) Guideline Effective Immediately

In order to standardize LLUH human subjects research education (HSRE) with industry and federal requirements, Research Affairs has implemented new HSRE guidelines, effective immediately Human Subjects Research Education (HSRE). For questions about Human Subjects Research Education (HSRE): researched@llu.edu or ext. 88771.

## Federal Procurement Standard threshold changes

Federal Procurement Standard threshold changes: The micro-purchase threshold and simplified acquisition threshold have increased and were coded into Federal regulations effective June 20, 2018. ... (read more)

## SciVal Training: LLU's Newest Research Intelligence Tool

SciVal Training: LLU's newest research intelligence tool: On September 18th, Research Affairs and the Del Webb Library are hosting training on SciVal. Choose to come to any of the following classes at the library, room 101: 11am (lunch & learn), 1pm, 3pm, and 4pm.

## Funding Opportunities

Defense Health Program: US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC); Accelerating Innovation in Military Medicine (AIMM) Anticipated Funding Opportunity for Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) "The FY18 AIMM Program Announcement and General Application Instructions for the following award mechanism are anticipated to be posted on Grants.gov in August 2018. Pre-application and application deadlines will be available when the Program Announcement is released... (read more)

## Department of Defense Horizon Award

Department of Defense Horizon Award Principal Investigator (PI): Supports junior-level scientists in conducting impactful research with the mentorship of an experienced cancer researcher (i.e., Mentor). Predoctoral candidate within 2 years of completion of required coursework/laboratory rotations, successfully passed qualifying examinations, and is working in his/her Mentor's laboratory application submission deadline. Or Postdoctoral fellow within 3 years of completion of terminal degree and is working in his/her Mentor's laboratory at application submission deadline. Mentor: Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent); must have a proven publication and funding record in cancer research ... (continue reading for more information)

## Resources for Developing Better Proposals

"Rigorous Resources for Rigorous Research" ...This article, "Highlights Existing Resources and Products for Developing Better Proposals." As the author states, "Why reinvent the wheel when some tremendous resources and products are already available for researchers?" ... (continue for link below)

## NIH-funded Scientists Put Socioeconomic Data on the Map

The Neighborhood Atlas (link is external), a new tool to help researchers visualize socioeconomic data at the community level is now available. This online platform allows for easily ranking and mapping neighborhoods according to socioeconomic disadvantage. Seeing a neighborhood's socioeconomic measures, such as income, education, employment and housing quality, may provide clues to the effects of those factors on overall health, and could inform health resources policy and social interventions... (continue for link below)

## AAMC article: NIH Funds More Long-Term Grants

AAMC released an article on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, describing the benefits of NIH's new long-term-grant programs: the R35 for established investigators and ESI/MERIT programs for less-established investigators. The R35 offers established investigators more flexibility to explore new concepts, greater stability, and allows them to take more risks. Depending on the issuing institute, this mechanism will support an investigator's work from 5-8 years with up to \$600,000-\$750,000 in direct costs per year... (read more)

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