

CPI Newsletter – October 2024

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## Update from Dr. Robin Page, 2024-2025 CPI Chair

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**October CPI News** – The Council of Principal Investigators Executive Committee (CPI-EC) met with administrators on Wednesday, October 4, 2023. Discussions during the CPI-EC meeting with the administrative leadership began with an update on the timeline and processes for Chrome River to replace Concur beginning Spring 2025. Trainings and focus groups are scheduled beginning as soon as this week. The schedule of trainings can be found below within the newsletter.

Administrative leadership from President Welsh's cabinet provided information on the upcoming distribution of a community engagement survey. The survey will be distributed to faculty and staff through a distribution within the President's newsletter and additional information will be shared at the October CPI General Meeting then via the CPI representative's summary distributions. There were discussions held at the meeting with the Graduate and Professional School regarding several updates pertaining to the GREAT Program and other on prestigious fellowships on the professional development component as well continued discussions on the 99-hour cap rule for doctoral students. The Division of Research provided an update on Limited Submission proposals and with submission data for the first-come first-serve process. All of these updates will be presented to the full body of CPI Representatives at the October 9, 2024 CPI General Meeting. The CPI General Meetings are recorded and posted on the CPI website via YouTube for anyone to view.

All PIs are encouraged to communicate with their CPI representatives, [2024-2025 Council Membership – Council of Principal Investigators \(tamu.edu\)](#), to bring forward items of concern or interest for the research community. The CPI Executive Committee continues to meet with President Welsh, Provost Sams, Vice President for Research Baldauf, and other Texas A&M and System administrative leadership. I welcome thoughts, concerns, issues and agenda topics that impedes research efforts to all principal investigators within the research infrastructure within the Texas A&M University System. You are welcome to bring research-related issues (and solutions) to my attention at [CPI@tamu.edu](mailto:CPI@tamu.edu), or to any of the CPI Representatives.

Reminder: The CPI General meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 11:30AM, Rudder 601. There are Zoom options for guests if interested in listening to any of the CPI General Meetings. The monthly CPI General meeting details can be found at:

<https://cpi.tamu.edu/meetings/general-meetings/2024-2025-general-meeting-schedule/>.

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

## Nominations: Lindau Nobel Laureate Scholar Program – October 11 Deadline

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We are pleased to announce the opening of nominations for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Scholar Program. The 74th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, focused on the discipline of Chemistry, will be held on June 29 – July 4, 2025, in Lindau, Germany. Participants will join more than 600 young scientists and esteemed Nobel Laureates from across the globe to engage in a week-long conference centered around research and dialogue. We seek nominations of students and postdocs that have demonstrated excellence, leadership, and innovation within their field to represent Texas A&M University. Selected nominees will be expected to participate at Texas A&M University's Spring Meeting in College Station on April 24 - 25, 2025, a prestigious event where scholars from across the United States, who will be attending the Lindau meeting, will have the opportunity to connect with each other.

We invite faculty mentors to submit nominations on behalf of your students and postdocs by Friday October 11, 2024. All expenses will be covered. For more details, please visit <https://grad.tamu.edu/professionaldevelopment/lindau-nobel-laureate-meetings>.

To access the nomination portal, [CLICK HERE](#). If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Joerg Steiner at [jmsteiner@tamu.edu](mailto:jmsteiner@tamu.edu).

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## Chrome River Overview & Feedback Sessions

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Progress is ongoing for this project. We are currently in the design phase. Feedback sessions targeted to specific user types (Delegate/Business Admin, Traveler, Approver) are being scheduled in October. These sessions will go over the user experience as we've designed it so far in order to solicit feedback. In the meantime, you can view more information and several demo's [here](#) to help acquaint you and your users to the new site, and what it will look & feel like.

### Overview and Feedback Sessions

- Chrome River - Traveler/Cardholder Expense Management Review – October 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 10-11  
<https://tamu.zoom.us/j/93822755271>
- Chrome River - Delegate/Business Administrator Review – October 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 3-4  
<https://tamu.zoom.us/j/92864037547>
- Chrome River - Travel Booking Review – October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 7<sup>th</sup> 9-10  
<https://tamu.zoom.us/j/97155529039>
- Business Process Learning Series – Chrome River Review – Oct 16 and Nov 20th 1:30-3:30  
<https://tamu.zoom.us/j/98389272647?pwd=Sm9oNk1ldi81UU80Z3EyN3BwK2pIZz09>

## The Texas A&M Institute of Data Science

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A Generative AI Mastery Workshop in collaboration with Prairie View A&M University and Texas Southern University on Saturday, Oct. 12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Innovative Learning Classroom Building (ILCB) Room 112. The workshop will provide hands-on experience with artificial intelligence models and prompt engineering. Find more information [here](#).

## The Office of Responsible Conduct of Research - Virtual Workshops Available

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Offers virtual workshops [here](#) that meet the face-to-face requirements of [University SAP 15.99.99.M0.04](#):

- Scientific Ethics, Wednesday, Oct. 16, 12-1 p.m.
- Human Subjects, Thursday, Nov. 14, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Collaborative Research: Conflict of Interest/Commitment, Wed., Dec. 4, 10-11 a.m.

## Responsible Conduct of Research

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As outlined in [University SAP 15.99.99.M0.04](#), RCR training is required for students and postdocs participating in research. ALL students and postdocs participating in research are required to complete online [CITI RCR Training](#). Additionally, externally funded graduate students and postdoctoral fellows must complete four hours of face-to-face (F2F) training. The RCR office will have multiple opportunities during the fall semester to meet this four-hour requirement:

- In-person 1-hour RCR Workshop will be offered: [October 16, 2024 – RCR – Scientific Ethics](#)
- Virtual (Zoom) 1-hour RCR Workshops will be offered: [November 14, 2024 – RCR – Human Subjects](#)  
[December 4, 2024 – RCR – Collaborative Research: Conflict of Interest/Conflict of Commitment](#)

The RCR office will open registration for the January 9, 2025, In-person, 4-hour RCR Workshop soon. Please visit our [website](#) for more detailed RCR training requirements for students and postdocs. Information on the 1-hour workshops offered through other departments for RCR credit can be found there as well. Contact [RCR@tamu.edu](mailto:RCR@tamu.edu) for more information.

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## Upcoming AnSRS4U presentation: Visiting Scholars and the J-1 Exchange Program at TAMU

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TAMU Sponsored Research Services (SRS) will host an AnSRS4U presentation, Visiting Scholars and the J-1 Exchange Program at Texas A&M University – Thursday October 17 from 10:00 to 11:00am am via Zoom. Learn the ins and outs of bringing visiting scholars to Texas A&M University. Presenters will be Ms. Autumn Biggers, Director, Visiting Scholars, Research Security and Export Controls and a representative from Texas A&M University International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS).

This presentation will be recorded and available on demand a few days after the presentation on the SRS website at [AnSRS4U – Sponsored Research Services \(tamu.edu\)](https://www.tamu.edu/srs)

Register in advance for this Zoom meeting [here](#).

## Navigate NIH Grants Policies in FY2025 with Confidence

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Mark your calendar and join your peers for the upcoming webinar, [NIH Grants Policy Updates: FY2025 Edition](#), on October 17, 2024, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. CST! This live, virtual event is an invaluable opportunity for grant administrators, research compliance officers, and anyone involved with NIH grants to stay informed on the latest policy news. Expert presenters from the NIH Office of Extramural Research will cover crucial updates on grant policies, systems, and resources, and discuss how these changes could affect your institution's compliance processes.

There is no cost to participate. [Registration Now Open Here!](#)

Audience: Grant administrators, research compliance officers, sponsored programs staff, institutional officials, principal investigators, financial administrators, and anyone involved in NIH-funded research or interested in NIH policy updates.

## Biosafety Updates - Biosafety & Occupational Health Fair – October 30th

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In recognition of Biosafety and Biosecurity Month, and in the spirit of a fun, safe, fall season, the Texas A&M Office of Biosafety will be hosting its inaugural Biosafety and Occupational Health Fair. Come meet your biosafety professionals, EHS, and vendors, and learn about safe laboratory practices and participate in the fun and games. Take advantage of opportunities to enroll in the Biosafety Occupational Health Program and update any necessary risk mitigations (e.g., fit-testing, protocol-specific vaccinations, etc.). Registration is required to receive occupational health services, and space is limited, contact [boh@tamu.edu](mailto:boh@tamu.edu) to save your spot!Swag, Games, Food, and More!

**October 30, 2024 9:00am – 2:00pm** Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building (ILSB)

## NIH Updating Process for Revised Data Management and Sharing (DMS) Plans

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On October 1, NIH added several new [Data Management and Sharing \(DMS\)](#) questions to Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPRs) and updating the process for submitting revised DMS Plans to NIH for review. In brief: NIH is including several new questions about DMS activities in RPPRs submitted on or after October 1, 2024. Recipients will now be asked: -Whether data has been generated or shared to date -What repositories any data was shared to and under what unique digital identifier -If data has not been generated and/or shared per the award's DMS Plan, why and what corrective actions have or will be taken to comply with the plan -If significant changes to the DMS Plan are anticipated in the coming year, recipients will be asked to explain them and provide a revised DMS Plan for approval.

NIH is updating the processes for submitting requests to revise a DMS Plan through the [Just in Time \(JIT\) Module](#), the [Prior Approval Module](#), and the [RPPR Module](#) in eRA Commons (See Guide Notice [NOT-OD-24-176](#)).

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## Dependent Care Grant

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Reminder: The Division of Research is committed to the excellence and support of Texas A&M University Faculty and the attendance at professional research meetings. Texas A&M faculty with active sponsored research projects have the opportunity to participate in the Dependent Care Grant for Research Program. Under this program, the division will provide small grants to cover additional costs associated with dependent care needs. Faculty may apply for a maximum of \$1000 per fiscal year. Grant requests will be accepted on a rolling basis. Please visit our [website](#) for additional information and the request form.

## Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals

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Grant Writers' Seminars & Workshops, where you'll gain a comprehensive understanding of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), including identifying funding opportunities, mastering the proposal submission and review process, and implementing winning strategies to develop a competitive NIH proposal.

Featuring the esteemed Dr. John Robertson, Consultant from GWSW, this event promises to provide invaluable insights and expert guidance. Don't miss out on this opportunity to expand your knowledge and network with like-minded professionals. November 12, 8:30am-4:30pm Rudder Tower 301  
For more information see the flyer at the back of the newsletter.

## Innovation Forward (IF) Conference

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Join us for the inaugural IF2024 event, hosted at the iconic Kyle Field by The Texas A&M University System from November 12-14, 2024. IF2024 is more than a conference; it's a nexus where the brightest minds converge to forge the future. This year, we focus on critical areas like artificial intelligence and energy. Engage in vital discussions that aim to solve global challenges and guide us toward a more sustainable and efficient world. Register [here](#). Complimentary registration is available for all employees and System member employees of The Texas A&M University System.

## NIH Webinar, November 13-14: Grants Process Primer: Application to Award

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Are you new to or have limited experience working with the NIH extramural grants application process?

Are you looking to enhance your knowledge of NIH and the grants application process, as well as of the associated application tools and systems through demos and some interactive opportunities, and learn more about the process to train others?

If you answered "yes" to both questions, then it's time to register for the *NIH Grants Process Primer: Application to Award*, a two-part live virtual event on November 13 and 14, 2024. Registration link: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

### **Part One** - An Overview of NIH and the Pre-Award Process

Wednesday, November 13, 2024, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Eastern  
Free Webinar – [Single Registration Required](#) (Includes access to Part One and Part Two)

### **Part Two** – An Interactive Experience Focused on NIH Systems, Tools, and Resources

Thursday, November 14, 2024, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Eastern  
Free Webinar – [Single Registration Required](#) (Includes access to Part One and Part Two)

Resources will be available on the event page: [NIH Grants Primer: Application to Award](#)  
-Presentation slide deck: posted 24 hours in advance of the webinar.  
-Video recording, transcript, and final presentation slide deck will be available approximately 7–10 business days after the event concludes.



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## NIH's Adoption of Common Forms for Biographical Sketch, Current, and Pending (Other) Support

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NIH Notice NOT-OD-24-163 May 25, 2025 may seem a long way off but NIH wants to give researchers an early notice of this coming change so that they will have time to prepare. NIH will require the use of Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae (SciENCv) to complete Common Forms (i.e., Biographical Sketch, Current and Pending (Other) Support) and the NIH Biographical Sketch Supplement to produce digitally certified PDF(s) for use in application submission. NIH will require all Senior/Key Personnel to enter their ORCID ID into SciENCv in the Persistent Identifier (PID) section of the Common Forms. NIH will require all Senior/Key Personnel to link their ORCID ID to their eRA Commons Personal Profile. NIH currently plans to continue collecting three required agency specific data elements (i.e., Personal Statement, Contributions to Science, and Honors) to assess qualifications. These data elements will be collected separately from the Common Forms on a new NIH Biographical Sketch Supplement.

If the application due date is on or before May 24, 2025, you must continue using the current NIH Biosketch and Other Support format pages for applications, Just-in-Time (JIT) and RPPRs.

### J-1 Scholar Operational Fee in Effect – New Process

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The following expectations for the J-1 Scholar Operational Fee are now in effect:

- The hosting department, college, or school, not the J-1 visitor, is responsible for paying the fee.
- The hosting unit does not have to pay the fee until after the J-1 exchange visitor arrives in the U.S.
- The hosting unit must pay the fee within 30 days after the J-1 exchange visitor arrives in the U.S.
- The hosting unit must [pay the fee through the TAMU Marketplace](#) using a credit card.

Several emails were sent out in September to inform campus stakeholders that the changes above would be effective October 1, 2024. If you have any questions about the J-1 Scholar Operational Fee or the J-1 exchange visitor program, please email International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) at [j1scholars@tamu.edu](mailto:j1scholars@tamu.edu).

### AnSRS4u on Demand: Project Payroll: How to charge effort to a sponsored project

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If you were not able to watch Project Payroll: A guide on how to successfully charge effort to a sponsored, live, you have the opportunity to watch it on demand via the SRS website at [AnSRS4U – Sponsored Research Services \(tamu.edu\)](#) Participants will leave with a better understanding of Workday allocations, compliance review, payroll corrections and acceptable justifications as well as departmental responsibilities.

### HURON COI TIP: International Research Collaboration/Foreign Influence

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This is a friendly reminder that many activities that involve individuals who are affiliated with entities in countries that are considered High Risk (China, Macao, Hong Kong, Iran, North Korea, and Russia) fall under [System Regulation 15.05.04](#) and require additional review and approval. The process starts by submitting a Pre-Approval Request (PAR) in the [Huron](#) system. The user guide related to submitting a PAR is attached [here](#). We have provided a [list](#) that includes entities located in the Countries of Concern that employees will not be allowed to have collaborations with and that will likely be denied. Entities included on this list are subject to at least one US government restricted list and is subject to change at any time. Please visit our [website](#) for more details, as well as the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page for additional information. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact [coi@tamu.edu](mailto:coi@tamu.edu).

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## National Laboratories Office – Request for Proposals

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The National Laboratories Office (NLO) offers three new Request for Proposals aimed at fostering research collaborations between researchers in The Texas A&M University System and Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL).

[Texas A&M University System NLO Travel Grant](#): This grant provides up to \$1,500 for travel expenses, including airfare, lodging and meals, to help researchers from Texas A&M System institutions initiate collaborations with LANL.

[NLO Research Seed Funding Program](#): This one-year seed grant supports early-stage research and development efforts between researchers from Texas A&M System institutions and LANL.

[LANL-Texas A&M System Graduate Fellowship Program](#): This program offers up to one year of support for Ph.D. candidates conducting dissertation research in collaboration with LANL, including time spent in residence at the laboratory.

## Building A Resilient Texas Conference – Feb. 23-25, 2025

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Mark your calendars to join Building A Resilient Texas. Symposium on the Food, Energy, Water and Health (FEWH) nexus as a catalyst for sustainability in Texas and Beyond. The conference will be held at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center in College Station, Texas.

## Resources for Principal Investigators Performing NIH Funded Research with Animals

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The Animal Welfare Office offers the following valuable resource for Principal Investigators (PIs) who are performing NIH funded research, or who are planning to apply for NIH funding: <https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/research-vertebrate-animals>. This webpage provides clear and concise guidance to PIs on adherence to federal requirements related to the use of vertebrate animals, how to prepare the grant application including the Vertebrate Animal Section, and management of the grant post-award as it relates to the use of animals. It should be noted that while the link is from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the page contains information for PIs receiving funding from any of the NIH agencies and is endorsed as a resource for PIs by the NIH Office for Laboratory Animal Welfare. Please contact the Animal Welfare Office at [animalcompliance@tamu.edu](mailto:animalcompliance@tamu.edu) or 979.845.1828 if you have questions or need assistance.

## Animal Welfare Program Outreach to Departments and Colleges

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The Animal Welfare Office welcomes the opportunity to speak at departmental or college faculty meetings on topics of interest related to the use of vertebrate animals. Have an area of special concern or want more information on a particular issue? Looking for ways to reduce your burden or streamline compliance obligations? Please contact the Animal Welfare Office at [pam-awo@tamu.edu](mailto:pam-awo@tamu.edu) or 979.845.1828 to discuss and schedule a presentation.

## Focus on IACUC Guidelines – Surgery

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IACUC Guidance on procedural standards for animal activities is available on a wide variety of topics. Investigators are invited to view current IACUC Guidance related to the performance of non-survival and survival surgery on the Animal Program web page: <https://vpr.tamu.edu/animals-in-research-and-teaching/texas-am-iacuc-guidance/>. Please contact the Animal Welfare Office at [animalcompliance@tamu.edu](mailto:animalcompliance@tamu.edu) or 979.845.1828 if you have questions or need assistance with implementing IACUC procedural standards.

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## Understanding Changes in IACUC Submission Expectations to Reduce Unexpected Delays

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To ensure animal use protocol (AUP) submissions are consistent with the latest IACUC expectations, and current regulatory and accreditation requirements, investigators are encouraged to reach out to the Animal Welfare Office (AWO) for support and assistance. The AWO can share their valuable insights about the IACUC review process so investigators can save time, reduce delays and obtain a greater understanding of what the IACUC expects. Please contact the AWO at [animalcompliance@tamu.edu](mailto:animalcompliance@tamu.edu) or 979.845.1828 if you have questions or would like assistance.

## Human Research Protection Program Updates Minimize delays by using the Texas A&M HRPP Templates for IRB Submissions

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Due to the multiple regulatory requirements and applicable laws related to research with human subjects, the Texas A&M Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) has compiled templates and forms to assist investigators with their submissions to the IRB and to guide the consent process with participants. The templates and forms can be found in the HRPP Toolkit: [Toolkit – Division of Research \(tamu.edu\)](https://vpr.tamu.edu/human-research-protection-program/toolkit/) or <https://vpr.tamu.edu/human-research-protection-program/toolkit/>.

Consistent with previous communications regarding the conversion to Huron and the HRPP website, investigators are required to use the protocol and consent templates that are available through the HRPP Toolkit unless a study sponsor has provided master templates.

The use of the HRPP Toolkit templates can help minimize the need for changes and reduce unnecessary delays during the review process. Additionally, the consent templates are designed to assist investigators with meeting the requirements for federally regulated studies which require consent documents to begin with a concise and focused presentation of key study information to assist prospective participants in understanding the reasons why one might or might not want to participate in research.

The HRPP Toolkit has protocol templates for Biomedical, Social-Behavioral and Exempt research in addition to special determination templates for Delayed Onset or Not Human Subjects determinations. Choosing the right template for your research is a key step in navigating the study through the review process. If you are unsure about which template is right for your study, please contact the HRPP/IRB office [My IRB Contact](#) or [IRB@tamu.edu](mailto:IRB@tamu.edu). For additional information or questions about the HRPP Toolkit templates, please contact: Heather Cline, IRB Manager, at [hcline@tamu.edu](mailto:hcline@tamu.edu) or 979.862.3653; or Denise Puga, Education and Outreach Administrator, at [deniepuga@tamu.edu](mailto:deniepuga@tamu.edu) or 979.458.5590.

## Limited Submission Proposal Opportunities

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The Division of Research has a limited proposal submission and review portal. The system will be used for limited submissions and most internal grant programs. You will find available opportunities [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact [limitedsubmissions@tamu.edu](mailto:limitedsubmissions@tamu.edu).

## Proposal Assistance for Large Multidisciplinary Funding Opportunities

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The Division of Research, Research Development Services, offers free assistance to teams pursuing large multidisciplinary funding opportunities. To learn more about the types of assistance offered or to request assistance, [click here](#)

## Research Bulletin for Principal Investigators

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The Division of Research at Texas A&M University publishes a weekly bulletin about research. The Research Bulletin accepts news items about researchers and their teams from the colleges, schools, campuses and agencies within the Texas A&M research enterprise, including honors, funding, presentations, and appearances in news media. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Research Bulletin, email: [research-communications@tamu.edu](mailto:research-communications@tamu.edu).



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## **Innovation and Commercialization at Texas A&M University**

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Follow us on social media @TAMInnovation and [subscribe to our mailing list](#) to stay up to date on news and timely information related to innovation and commercialization at The Texas A&M University System.

## **InnovationU: Patents & Publishing**

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Join us at InnovationU for captivating presentations by industry experts and innovators, interactive sessions, and networking with peers, all aimed at fostering collaboration and exchanging ideas. The next InnovationU event will take place Wednesday, October 23, from 4:30-6:30 in MSC 2406 and virtually. The topics being discussed are patents and publishing followed by networking.

## **Activate Fellowship Info Session – Recording Available [here](#)**

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This fellowship is an immersive, supportive, and comprehensive program for early-stage science entrepreneurs with funding, technical resources, and support. Activate applications are open now for their two-year Fellowship and will close on October 23! Learn how you can reinvent the world by bringing your research to market at Activate's newest in-residence community.

## **Graduate and Professional School launch My Grad Journey**

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The Graduate and Professional School is excited to share the launch of phase one of My Grad Journey, an interactive online tool to assist our graduate and professional students in obtaining feedback from their committee members. Students and faculty can log into the system at <https://mygradjourney.tamu.edu>. Students can see their academic milestones completed, as well as update their goals, publications, and professional development activities. Committee members can see these updates in the system. Phase two will launch in spring 2025 and will include a feedback mechanism for committee members to draft and provide feedback directly to the student within the system. For questions or feedback, please contact [mygradjourney@tamu.edu](mailto:mygradjourney@tamu.edu).

## **Texas A&M High Performance Research Computing (HPRC)**

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HPRC offers an ongoing series of short training courses for beginning, intermediate and advanced researchers. These short courses are free of charge and available to any employee or student at Texas A&M. Registration is required [here](#). (Prerequisites: current ACES account or HPRC account)

## **University Libraries**

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The University Libraries presents a series of online workshops in research-related subjects (such as managing citations, managing research data, searching databases, and publishing and copyright) for the Texas A&M community. Register [here](#).

# SAVE THE DATE

Feb. 23-25, 2025



## BUILDING A RESILIENT TEXAS

Symposium on the Food, Energy, Water and Health (FEWH) Nexus  
as a Catalyst for Sustainability in Texas and Beyond

**HILTON HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER**  
801 UNIVERSITY DRIVE EAST  
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS 77840



# WRITE WINNING NIH GRANT PROPOSALS SEMINAR

This seminar presented by Grant Writers' Seminars & Workshops provides a broad overview of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), identifying NIH funding opportunities, the NIH proposal submission and review process, and strategies to build a competitive NIH proposal.

The cost to register is \$75 and will include the required handbook for the seminar. Books will be available for pick up at the workshop.

**NOVEMBER 12, 2024**

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
RUDDER TOWER 301

**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE:**

OCTOBER 28, 2024

**REGISTER HERE!**



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