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RDO Newsletter

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The RDO serves at the nexus of research and research administration, acting as a catalyst for the UCSF collaboration, early pilot funding, and effective proposal development.

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- **3TS:** T32 Trainee Tracking Program
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3TS ^[1]: **T32 Trainee Tracking Program**

T32 NIH Updates from the T32 Trainee Tracking (3TS) Program

- The NIH requires the use of xTRACT ^[2] for T32 Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) extending the requirement to competitive renewals. Due to some programming updates made to xTRACT, the 3TS program has notified the NIH regarding limitations xTRACT has in the trainee subsequent renewals.
- In March 2020 the NIH released updated instructions for data table. The changes were to Tables 1 and 2.
- The 3TS program continues to offer support to programs with transferring RPPR data into the xTRACT system. Please contact Halima Mohammed Todd ^[3] three months before the RPPR is due for submission. For a full list of instructions, please contact Management Services (RMS) or log into eRA Commons.
- New feature to NIGMS T32 Funding Opportunity: All submissions are considered new (Type 1) applications received under the new FOA. If you have additional questions, contact RMS.
- Upcoming due date for T32 Renewal Applications: *January 25, 2021*
Applicants should check with the relevant Institute or Center (IC), since some do not accept T32 renewals.
- For an online library of successful training grant proposals and resources, please visit the Training Grant Library.

The 3TS program will continue to post information regarding NIH training grant notifications on the **T32** website. If you are in the group send an email request to Halima Mohammed Todd ^[3] or contact Halima through the link on the website.

We are here to support and guide you through your T32 grants submissions process. Contact Halima Mohammed Todd ^[3] for more information.

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SSP: ^[6] **Special Strategic Projects**

Marcus Program in Precision Medicine Innovation (MPPMI)

The RDO is excited to announce the 4th annual **Marcus Program in Precision Medicine Innovation** (MPPMI) supporting creative, high risk, high impact team science projects supporting the precision medicine continuum. Precision medicine is the use of biomedical data ? from basic molecular research to clinical, environmental, socioeconomic and mobile health data to understand why different individuals respond differently to treatments, and to help guide the development of personalized treatments. Proposals for our 2020 funding in three award categories, **Seeding Bold Ideas**, **Transformative Integrative Research**, and **Strategic Research**. We have also introduced a modest supplement initiative with the program to support diversity and inclusion in these research areas. **Wednesday, November 25th (before Thanksgiving)**. Please check out the RFA and the background information.

COVID-19 Related Research Website -Check it out!

The RDO led the effort, sponsored by the UCSF Office of Research and research stakeholders, to develop a central source for resources and funding opportunities. The site - covidresearch.ucsf.edu ^[8] - is a compendium of SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 research. It is designed to enable the UCSF research community to find funding, and generate new knowledge during this critical time.

We are continuing optimization of this website with the oversight of the newly established COVID-19 Research and Outreach Committee.

RAP ^[10]: **Resource Allocation Program**

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- [1] <https://accelerate.ucsf.edu/training/t32-resources#tracking>
- [2] <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-18-133.html>
- [3] <mailto:Halima.Mohammed@ucsf.edu>
- [4] <https://guides.ucsf.edu/rdo/traininggrants>
- [5] https://ucsf.my.salesforce.com/_ui/core/chatter/groups/GroupProfilePage?g=0F9A00000004SyW
- [6] <https://rdo.ucsf.edu/team-science-research-innovation-program-tsrip>
- [7] <https://rdo.ucsf.edu/marcus-program-precision-medicine-innovation-2020-call-proposals>
- [8] <https://covidresearch.ucsf.edu/>
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