The RDO serves at the nexus of research and research administration, acting as a catalyst for the UCSF research enterprise by facilitating productive research collaboration, early pilot funding, and effective proposal development.
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 support summary reporting mechanisms.
- In March 2020 the NIH released updated instructions for data table. The changes were to Tables 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8 for T32 applications.
- The 3TS program continues to offer support to programs with transferring RPPR data into the xTRACT. The group should contact Halima Mohammed Todd [3] three months before the RPPR is due for submission. For assistance with 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 Type 2 applications.
- For an online library of successful training grant proposals and resources, please visit the Training Grants Guide.

The 3TS program will continue to post information regarding NIH training grant notifications on the T32 page. If you have any questions, please contact the group send an email request to Halima Mohammed Todd [3] or contact Halima through the link on the 3TS page.

We are here to support and guide you through your T32 grants submissions process. Contact Halima Mohammed Todd [3] or the 3TS Program Manager at 3ts-info@ucsf.edu if you have any questions.

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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). This program supports the precision medicine continuum - from basic biomedical data to clinical, environmental, socio-economic and mobile health data. MPPMI seeks to fuel innovation in precision medicine by fostering creative, high risk, high impact team science projects supporting the precision medicine continuum. Previous projects have focused on mechanisms to understand why different individuals respond differently to treatments, and to help guide proposals for our 2020 funding in three award categories, Seeding Bold Ideas, Transformative Integration, and Seeding Bold Ideas. MPPMI has introduced a modest supplement initiative with the program to support diversity and inclusion in these research areas. Proposals are due Wednesday, November 25th (before Thanksgiving). Please check out the RFA and the background details here.

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 the COVID-19 Related Research Website (covidresearch.ucsf.edu [8]) and it is a compendium of SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 resources. This central source for information, resources and funding opportunities. 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 Coordination Task Force.