COVID-19 Research Bulletin
May 11, 2021

Research Town Hall Held Last Week

The Division of Research and Innovation held a Research Town Hall on Friday, May 7 to discuss COVID-19 updates and research-related issues and opportunities. If you were unable to attend, both the webinar recording and a PDF of the slides are posted under "Communications" on the Research Coronavirus website.

A recording of the university's Repopulation Town Hall held on Monday, May 3 is available at this link.

Vaccination Information

All adults over the age of 16 are now eligible to be vaccinated in San Diego, no appointment required! The California State University system announced in April that all students, faculty and staff, including auxiliary employees and on-campus contractors, will be required to be fully immunized against COVID-19 to access campus facilities this fall unless they receive an exemption.

Updated Research Safety Guidance

Beginning Monday April 19, research groups already approved to be on campus may have more of their faculty, student and research staff join them in the return to in-person work. Research personnel may be increased to double their current in-person occupancy.
OnBase Forms

OnBase forms are now required for all requests related to research repopulation. The easy-to-use form streamlines the application process, and is best viewed using a desktop computer with an up-to-date web browser.

How to access and use OnBase forms

Ensure Testing Compliance

All student researchers must be tested for COVID-19 every other week. Research leaders must check WebPortal to ensure students have received university clearance prior to each work shift. You must be logged into your SDSU account to view the instructions. Student who have been vaccinated for COVID-19 must still receive biweekly testing and comply with safety guidelines.

Instructions on how to check student testing status.

Report COVID-19 Cases

If you or someone involved in your project has tested positive for COVID-19, you must ensure the university is informed.

Ask the individual to fill out SDSU's reporting form. To ensure reporting is completed and Student Health Services is aware, the research leader must also submit this form. If the individual is an SDSU Research Foundation employee, they should also complete the COVID-19 Reporting Form for SDSURF Employees. The affected employee must also immediately stop participating in research.
County Corner

Latest data on San Diego County COVID-19 cases *(updated daily at 5 p.m.)*

COVID-19 Funding Opportunities

- **Pfizer**
  - [COVID-19 Vaccine Grants](#)
  - Open deadline

- **U.S. Department of State**
  - Request for Concept Notes for NGO Programs Preventing, Preparing for, and Responding to COVID-19
  - Deadline - 5/14/2021

- **National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases**
  - Building Capacity for PCOR/CER for Topics Related to COVID-19 (Up to $200,000)
  - Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
  - Deadline - 5/24/2021

- **National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases**
  - Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) on Pan-Coronavirus Vaccine Development Program Projects
  - National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
  - Deadline - 6/11/21

- **National Institute on Mental Health**
  - Administrative Supplements for COVID-19 Impacted NIMH-funded Research
  - Deadline - rolling through 6/1/23
Trafficcking in Persons Office Annual Program Statement to Address the Impacts of COVID-19
U.S. Department of State
Deadline: 6/30/21

Emergency Award: RADx-UP - Social, Ethical, and Behavioral Implications (SEBI) Research on Disparities in COVID-19 Testing among Underserved and Vulnerable Populations
National Institutes of Health
Deadline: 7/7/21

Emergency Award: RADX-UP - Community-engaged COVID-19 Testing Interventions among Underserved and Vulnerable Populations RADx-UP Phase II
National Institutes of Health
Deadline: 7/7/21

Trans-Atlantic Platform Recovery, Renewal, and Resilience in a Post-Pandemic World
National Science Foundation
Deadline: 7/12/21

NIDCR Support for Research on the Physiological Involvement of Oral Cavity in Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
Deadline - 05/08/23

Aging-Relevant Behavioral and Social Research on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
National Institute on Aging
Deadline - 05/08/23

Effects of Smoking and Vaping on the Risk and Outcome of COVID-19 Infection
National Institutes of Health
Deadline - 09/08/24

COVID-19 Research

DRI has compiled a working database of all COVID-19 research by SDSU faculty. If you would like your work featured in this repository, email communications director Kellie Woodhouse at kmwoodhouse@sdsu.edu.
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