

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

1. 2020-2021 ACADEMIC SENATE RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAMS

Announcing the annual Call for Applications for the Grants to Promote New Research Initiatives and Interdisciplinary Research (\$5,000-\$25,000), the Small Grants in Aid of Research (\$2,000), and the Research Travel Grants (\$800).

Committee on Research Faculty Research Grant Programs

Grants to Promote New Research Initiatives and Interdisciplinary Research

Faculty can apply for grants in one of three categories: (a) projects involving a new research initiative; (b) interdisciplinary projects; and (c) requests to enhance ongoing projects with appropriate justification. Given the funding source (07427), benefit costs for hiring any personnel on the Grants to Promote New Research Initiatives and Interdisciplinary Research must be included as part of the proposal budget.

Small Grants in Aid of Research

Faculty whose standard faculty teaching load is equivalent to 16 quarter units per year are eligible for this program. The monies awarded can be spent for any legitimate research purposes (other than faculty salary) as determined by university rules.

Research Travel Grants

Funding will be awarded only for a faculty member's personal presentation of his/her original work. Up to \$800 can be reimbursed for anyone meeting, domestic or international. Travel grant applications will be accepted throughout the year but must be received a minimum of 2 weeks before the start of travel.

The 2020-2021 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS and relevant documents can be found at <https://academicsenate.ucdavis.edu/grants-and-awards>

If you have questions or need additional information about this award, please contact Debbie Stacionis at (530) 754-4791 or via email at dstacionis@ucdavis.edu.

The deadline for research grant applications is 5:00 PM on Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

2. INFORMATION FOR FACULTY WITH FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

UC Davis highly values and encourages international collaborations and engagement as evidenced by our Global Affairs programs and support of our international students and

faculty. In response to heightened federal attention related to foreign influence in research, Chancellor May issued an April 2019 letter to the university community stating “our international relationships and collaborations form an essential part of our commitment to diversity and inclusion.” <https://leadership.ucdavis.edu/news/reaffirming-commitment-our-international-community> The University continues to encourage international collaborations. Given federal enforcement activity in this area, we write to advise you of new resources and guidance to assist you with compliance.

Links to new UC resources and additional information can be found [here](#).

Additionally, UC Davis has policies in place regarding the internal reporting of potential conflicts of interest or commitment. Please contact Craig Allison for questions regarding financial conflict of interest reporting or export controls at ccallison@ucdavis.edu; Ahmad Hakim Elahi ahakimelahi@ucdavis.edu regarding disclosures in federal proposals or applications or progress reports. Questions regarding conflict of commitment reporting can be sent to Danny Gray in the office of Academic Affairs (dgray@ucdavis.edu) or Brent Seifert in the School of Medicine Deans office (bjseifert@ucdavis.edu).

3. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT (FD)

Ever wonder what faculty development trainings and workshops are available?

Leadership That Works, Outside Activity Tracking System (OATS) training, You're the Boss: Managing Your Team, Wellnessa variety is available. We encourage you to peruse the FD [website calendar](#) periodically, you never know what may be applicable for you.

Find:

- workshops to enhance your skills under the **OUR OFFERINGS** tab or the **CALENDAR** tab
- The calendar view can be changed (detailed list, simple list, or month) to reflect how much information you would like to know about upcoming events and workshops
- the **PROGRAMS** tab to find information about specific programs like WIMHS, Mentoring Academy, ITSP, or Leadership Development Programs
- the registration process is quick and simple

Paths to Leadership Seminar

For early career faculty, a career and academic medicine can be exciting, yet, finding the time to develop the necessary leadership skills to be effective in advancing and in clinical, research, and teaching roles can be challenging. Leadership training and mentors and role models can help with that! Our Paths to Leadership Seminar can help by providing practical training on leadership skills while learning how they can be applied to a career in academic medicine.

This program is modeled after the highly successful and prestigious AAMC leadership programs

This intensive and immersive seminar will provide faculty with the personal and professional leadership skills needed for academic success. Via didactics, interactive workshops, case discussions, and team activities you will learn from experts your personality type, leadership

strengths and gaps, and gain tools for negotiation, communication, emotional intelligence, conflict management and much more.

2 ½ day career and skill development Seminar (Thursday-Sat) March 26-28, 2020.

A Leadership Certificate will be provided to those who attend the entire session.

Click [here to learn more and register](#) for this **FREE** seminar!

Registration deadline is February 28, 2020.

4. WIMHS WELCOME DR. ARGHAVAN SALLES AND DR. SAHAR STEPHENS TO UCDAVIS HEALTH

UCDAVIS HEALTH | Faculty Development
Women In Medicine and Health Sciences

**Wednesday
February
26**

Family Planning and Fertility for Physicians and Scientists

Part 1: A Narrative
Join Dr. Arghavan Salles and a panel of women physicians share their stories of the different pathways to motherhood. We will explore the challenges that women physicians face with both fertility and timing of starting a family and the impact of these experiences on their careers.

Part 2: Logistics and Details
Dr. Sahar Stephens will present information on what every woman should know about natural fertility and fertility preservation options. Dr. Arghavan Salles and a panel of physicians who underwent fertility preservation and/or treatment will answer questions about the impact of these experiences on their careers.

Dr. Arghavan Salles

WIMHS
Women in Medicine and Health Sciences

This event is open to all genders and we encourage students, trainees and faculty to attend.

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Register automatically for [PART 1 – \(12-1pm\) here.](#)

Register automatically for [PART 2 – \(5:30-7pm\) here.](#)

Food is provided for those who register.

Dr. Arghavan Salles is a national leader in diversity, inclusion, and equity, having earned a PhD studying these topics at Stanford University. Dr. Salles is also a surgeon and has extensive lived experience as a woman of color working in a male-dominated environment.

Dr. Salles completed medical school and residency in general surgery at Stanford prior to completing a fellowship in minimally invasive surgery at Washington University in St. Louis. After staying on faculty in St. Louis for a few years, Dr. Salles moved back to Stanford in 2019 to work with the medical school on issues related to diversity and inclusion. Her research focuses broadly on gender equity, implicit bias, diversity, inclusion, and physician well-being. She is a sought-after speaker and has given almost 50 national and international invited talks related to gender equity and sexual harassment in medicine.

Dr. Sahar Stephens is a board-certified Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility specialist at Northern California Medical Center in Roseville, CA. After graduating from the University of California, Los Angeles for her BS degree, she spent 8 years in the Midwest, completing both her medical degree and her Obstetrics and Gynecology residency at Washington University in St. Louis. She joined her current practice after completing her Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility fellowship at the University of Colorado in Denver in 2014. She enjoys spending her time away from work with her family and is proud to help others in their family-building process.

5. **NEW DATES!** SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY (SEED) TRAINING

- Friday, March 13, 2020 | 12:30 – 4:30pm
To automatically register yourself [CLICK HERE](#)
- Tuesday, April 14, 2020 | 12:30 – 4:30pm
To automatically register yourself [CLICK HERE](#)
- Tuesday, May 5, 2020 | 12:30 – 4:30pm
To automatically register yourself [CLICK HERE](#)
- Tuesday, June 2, 2020 | 12:30 – 4:30pm
To automatically register yourself [CLICK HERE](#)

1. **DOING IT ALL WHEN YOUR CHILDREN ARE SMALL: A SUPPORT GROUP FOR FACULTY PARENTS OF BABIES, TODDLERS AND SMALL PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN**

Come meet and connect with others as we share ideas and strategies for engaging in research and writing while parenting a very young child or children. Please come take part in this new pilot project!

Meetings will be held on **Tuesdays from 10:00am-12:00pm**. Information about locations and Zoom access is available at <https://academicaffairs.ucdavis.edu/faculty-support-group-new-parents> .

For additional information and all other inquiries, please contact the convener, Diane Wolf, dlwolf@ucdavis.edu; or Lisa Brodkey, Director of Faculty Relations and Development, labrodkey@ucdavis.edu.