

Payments for Research Participants

Beginning October 1, checks for research participants will be the preferred payment method vs. cash or gift cards. You may request checks for your subjects through Carol Meyer.

Requests for cash payments are granted on a case-by-case basis for unique circumstances by the Controller's Office.

Please plan accordingly. Any exceptions to this policy must be approved by Dr. Berger.

FLSA (Fair Labor Standard Act) and Postdoctoral Salaries

With the adoption of the FLSA, the salary paid to Postdoctoral Fellows, Postdoctoral research Associates and Senior Postdoctoral Research Associates must meet the Overtime Pay Threshold of \$47,476 per year (effective December 1, 2016).

When budgeting for grants, this salary must be used.

NIH Spotlight – Important Application Changes

Cover Letter – Do not include assignment requests in the cover letter.

Use the new PHS Assignment Request Form instead.

Appendix – The only allowable appendix items are blank informed consent forms, blank surveys, questionnaires, data collection instruments or FOA-specific items. Applications submitted after 1/25/2017 will be withdrawn if submitted with other appendix items.

Revised Timelines for Submitting Grants

The NNRC now offers timelines for grants that need a shorter turnaround time (in addition to the traditional 15 week NIH timeline). We have 8 week (with mock review) and 6 week (no mock review) timelines available to assist with timely submission of applications.

Upcoming Scholarly Opportunities – SAVE THE DATE!

Clinical Research Presentation at Nebraska Medicine – October 21

System Science Research Workshop in Lincoln – October 28

Leadership: Continuing the Vision – April 19-22, 2017

Midwest Nursing Research Society

Western Institute of Nursing * Denver, Colorado

Abstracts due October 15, 2016

For more information, go to <http://www.winursing.org/?event=66>

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WELCOME BACK Lauren!

Lauren welcomed a baby girl, Sadie Caroline, on July 12, 2016 at 3:30 pm. Lauren returned to work on September 26 and is ready for your grant applications!

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- Postdoc Salary Changes
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