

MARCH 2024

UPCOMING TRAINING AND EVENTS

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FRIDAY, MARCH 8 | 12 P.M.

HOW TO WORK WITH INDUSTRY

Learn how to contract with industry and the various agreement options UTA has developed to successfully expedite and comfort prospective sponsors. Speakers will discuss the steps faculty should take internally before meeting with industry partners and how to fast-track industry connections that can lead to funding for your projects. This workshop is open to any UTA faculty, staff, or students interested in working with industry. RSVP to preaward@uta.edu.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 | 1 P.M.

UTARI/TMAC BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH OPEN HOUSE

Every day, new discoveries and technologies are being made thanks to the research capabilities and collaborative efforts of [UTARI](#) and [TMAC](#). The institutions are dedicated to finding solutions to real-world challenges, and they are hosting a biomedical research open house March 8 to show their progress. Register [here](#) for the event, which includes free parking and refreshments.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12 | 1 P.M.

JOIN DRA TEAMS CHANNEL

Join the Teams channel for the Departmental Research Administrators (DRAs) and get the latest information from each other and from the pre- and postaward units in the Office of Grant and Contract Services. We meet virtually every other month to discuss best practices and invite UTA subject matter experts to answer your questions. Email elissa.williams@uta.edu to be added to the Teams channel for DRAs.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 | 12 P.M.

STRATEGIES FOR EARLY CAREER GRANTS

Consultant Lucy Deckard of Academic Research Funding Strategies will lead a webinar on the [National Science Foundation \(NSF\) CAREER](#) and other grants specifically for junior faculty. The event will explain how to identify and apply for the appropriate grants. Emphasis will be on the NSF CAREER, but other early career grants will also be discussed. This workshop is open to any UTA faculty, staff, or students interested in research funding. RSVP to preaward@uta.edu

MONDAY, APRIL 22 | 8 A.M.

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION EXPO REGISTRATION

[Register today](#) for the [2024 UTA Research and Innovation Expo on April 22](#), an all-day event with speakers discussing the impact of research at UTA, celebrations of the exciting discoveries on campus in the past year, and demonstrations on how you can best make a difference with your research. Complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided to help maximize networking opportunities.

POLICY AND PROCEDURE UPDATES

Sign up for Research Listserv

To receive updates from the Office of Research, sign up for the [Research Listserv](#). The listserv sends periodic updates about events on campus and limited submission research opportunities. You must be logged in to the UTA VPN using a University device to subscribe.

UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR SELECT AWARDS

March 1 Deadline for NSF Mid-Career Opportunity

Principal investigators (PI) have until March 1 to apply for the National Science Foundation Mid-Career Advancement (NSF MCA) program. NSF MCA is an [opportunity](#) for researchers at the associate professor rank or equivalent who have been at that stage for at least three years. PIs are encouraged to discuss the suitability of their NSF MCA proposal with a [program officer](#). For further information contact preaward@uta.edu.

Nominations Due April 30 for O'Donnell Awards

The Edith and Peter O'Donnell Awards annually recognize rising star Texas researchers who are addressing the essential role that science and technology play in society. Each award comes with a \$25,000 honorarium. [Nominations are due by April 30](#).

UTA RESEARCH IN THE NEWS

Recognizing Middle Eastern and North African Descent

Unlike other races, people of the Middle East and North Africa, often called MENA, are not clearly recognized by demographers. This can lead to issues for health researchers studying why some people are more susceptible to certain illnesses, UTA's Tiffany Kindratt told [The New York Times](#).

UTA Hosted Eclipse Panel Highlighting Research

Planetarium, physics, public health, and history faculty spoke on a [panel hosted by UTA](#) on the history, science, and health effects of solar eclipses with regard to the [April 8 total solar eclipse](#), reported [The Dallas Morning News](#), [CBS News 11](#), and [ScienMag](#).

Lung Cancer Trojan Horse

UT Arlington and UT Southwestern Medical Center researchers have [developed](#) a novel [method](#) for delivering cancer-killing drugs directly into cancer cells to improve the odds for patients with lung cancer, reported [Medical Xpress](#), [BNN Breaking News](#), and [Euro News](#).

Do you have research news that should be promoted to the media? Contact [Katherine Egan Bennett](#), assistant director of research communications, to see how Media Relations can help [raise awareness of your research](#). Some grant funders may like to see these stories as signs of the impact of your research on the community.



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