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## UPCOMING TRAINING AND EVENTS

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 27 | 12 P.M.

### PIVOT-RP TURNS OPPORTUNITIES INTO OUTCOMES

UTA researchers can now use PIVOT-RP, an expert-curated global source of funding opportunities. [The Center for Proposal Development](#) will have an hour-long workshop to introduce this new tool to faculty, staff, and students. The event will be held virtually and in person. Lunch will be provided for in-person attendees. [RSVP](#) or contact [Dorothy Sullivan](#) for more information.

MONDAY, OCT. 7 | 2 P.M.

### NIH LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

UTA researchers can learn more about the National Institutes of Health [Loan Repayment Program](#) (LRP) during the [LRP Technical Assistance Webinar](#) on Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. Applications for the NIH Extramural LRP are open now through Nov. 21, 2024. The webinar will explain more about [eligibility](#) and how awardees can receive \$100,000 in repayment of qualified educational debt over a two-year LRP period. To be eligible, applicants must be U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents; possess an M.D., Ph.D., Pharm.D., Psy.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.M.D., D.P.M., D.C., N.D., O.D., D.V.M., or equivalent; have total qualified debt greater than or equal to 20 percent of their institutional base salary; and engage in qualified research.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11 | 12 P.M.

### UNDERSTANDING SUBAWARD AGREEMENTS

On Oct. 11 in person or online, join Office of Grant and Contract Specialist Scott Alisoglu as he presents on the fundamentals of subaward management, including proposal preparation, agreement negotiation, monitoring, and closeout. Additional topics will include the distinctions between subawards and subcontracts, federal and UTA subaward requirements, agreement basics, and principal investigator

responsibilities for oversight/management. This workshop is open to any UTA faculty, staff, or students interested in the sponsored grants and contracts process at UTA. Lunch will be provided for those attending in person in Trinity Hall 104E/W. **Please complete the [RSVP form](#) by Wednesday, Oct. 9**, for additional meeting information and to be included in the lunch order. Contact [elissa.williams@uta.edu](mailto:elissa.williams@uta.edu) for more information.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 18 | 12:00 P.M.**

## **FEDERAL REGULATION OVERVIEW**

On Oct. 18 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., the Office of Regulatory Services will present an overview of federal regulations and UTA procedures for the conduct of regulated research activities, including human subject research, animal research, biological research, research conflicts of interest, and export control. This workshop is open to UTA faculty, staff, or students interested in learning more about regulatory areas. Lunch will be provided to those attending in person at SEIR 198. An online option is also available. [RSVP](#) by Oct. 11. Visit the Center for Proposal Development [website](#) for further information.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 15 | 12:00 P.M.**

## **TECHNOLOGY PLANNING WITHIN GRANT PROPOSALS**

On Nov. 15 in person or online, Edward Gonzales with the Office of Information Technology (OIT) will present a discussion on technology planning within your research and grant proposal for interested faculty, staff, or students. Lunch will be provided to in person attendees at SEIR 198. The event is free, but [RSVP](#) is required by Nov. 8. Visit the Center for Proposal Development [website](#) for more information.

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## **UT System Renews Mexican Research Program**

As part of the ConTex Collaborative Research Grants program, the UT System and Mexico's National Council for Humanities, Sciences, and Technologies ([CONAHCYT](#)) has signed an agreement of cooperation to continue academic collaborations between Mexico and the 14 UT System schools. Established in 2016, ConTex aims to foster academic and research collaborations between Texas and Mexico, promoting innovative and impactful research across borders. The program offers several funding opportunities to support bi-national research collaborations, including [collaborative research grants of up to \\$100,000 and doctoral fellowships](#).

## **Free headshots available for researchers**

UTA provides free headshots to faculty and staff. Visit the Marketing, Messaging, and Engagement [website to schedule a studio portrait](#).

## Sign Up for Research Listserv

Make sure you're receiving updates on research-related activities, including limited submission funding opportunities, by signing up for the [Research Listserv](#). You must be logged in to the UTA VPN using a University device to subscribe.

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## New Assistant Vice President for Research Operations

Dane Richardson has joined the Office of the Vice President of Research and Innovation (OVPRI) as the new assistant vice president for operations. He comes from UT Dallas and brings a wealth of experience and expertise to UTA. He will oversee operations within the OVPRI, ensuring processes are efficient and effective.

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## UTA building drone research facility

UT Arlington is [building a drone research facility](#) called the Maverick Autonomous Research Center (MAVRC) at the University of Texas at Arlington Research Institute in Fort Worth, reported [WFAA](#), [NBC 5](#), [Telemundo 39](#), [Dallas Business Journal](#), [Fort Worth Star-Telegram](#), [Government Insider](#), [Defense and Munitions](#), and [Industrial Equipment News](#).

## Black church moves from essential to voluntary

A [new book by Jason Shelton](#), director of the UTA Center for African American Studies, documents the changing religious landscape for African Americans. [The New York Times](#), [Slate](#), [Texas Standard](#), [Richmond Free Press](#), [MSN News](#), [Christianity Today](#), [The St. Louis American](#), [Eurweb](#), [Church Leaders](#), [Word&Way](#), and [Black Enterprise](#) reported on his research.

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