

# FUNDAMENTALS

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*UNC's Office of Research Development's FUNDAMENTALS provides researchers with updates related to extramural funding, on-campus research development and other timely information in support of Carolina's research enterprise.*

## **ORD Sponsors NSF CAREER Workshop**

Monday, April 23, 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm

Any faculty interested in learning more about the NSF CAREER award program is welcome to attend. Applicants will meet past UNC CAREER winners from across campus who will share their NSF CAREER experiences and offer time for questions.



To RSVP, contact [Denise Lindley](#).

## **URC Spring Publication Grant Cycle is Open**

Application Deadline: Friday, May 18, 2018, 5:00 pm

The University Research Council (URC) **Publication grants** help pay the costs of publishing scientific, scholarly or artistic work (no textbooks). The grants may be used to pay for such things as photographs, drawings, figures or tables, permissions to reprint, or subvention costs.

[Learn more](#)

## [Congratulations to the URC Fall 2017 Publication and Spring 2018 Research Grant Winners!](#)

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## **NSF INFEWS Collaborative Workshop**

Mid-May

In response to the [FY19 Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy, and Water Systems \(INFEWS\) solicitation](#), ORD will co-host a regional meeting for interested faculty from UNC-CH, NCSU, NCAT, and Duke. At this meeting, we would like to provide an overview of the RFP, and discuss how we could identify one or more concepts that would eventually result in proposal submission(s).

If interested, contact [Alexia Kelley](#).

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## **NC Microbiome Symposium**

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

The [North Carolina Microbiome Consortium](#) will host its second annual event on Tuesday, May 15. The symposium will feature keynote speaker [Karsten Zengler, Ph.D.](#), associate professor of the University of California at San Diego. This will be a full-day event with distinguished speakers from industry and academia, a student poster session, and ample networking opportunities.

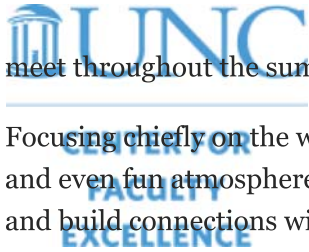
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## **CFE Summer Writing Series**

The Center for Faculty Excellence's Summer Writing Group (SWG) program organizes faculty members into small



interdisciplinary writing cohorts and supports them as they meet throughout the summer.

Focusing chiefly on the writing process, the writing groups provide a supportive, collegial, and even fun atmosphere that helps faculty members overcome obstacles to productivity and build connections with colleagues from new parts of campus.

Orientation: Friday, May 4th | 12:00—2:00 PM | 504 Wilson Library

[Learn more](#)

Limited Submissions:

## **American Diabetes Association Pathway to Stop Diabetes**

**UNC Internal Pre-proposal Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 3, 2018**

Pathway to Stop Diabetes is a bold, innovative initiative designed to radically transform diabetes research. The program seeks to bring new investigators and new perspectives to diabetes research.

[Learn more](#)

## **Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Innovators in Science Award in Regenerative Medicine**

**UNC Internal Pre-proposal Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

The 2019 Innovators in Science Award recognizes a promising Early-Career Scientist's and an outstanding Senior Scientist's contributions to science in the therapeutic area of **Regenerative Medicine**. The award is intended to support their commitment to innovative research.

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## **Brain Research Foundation Scientific Innovations Award**

**UNC Internal Pre-Proposal Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

Brain Research Foundation's Scientific Innovations Award Program provides funding for innovative science in both basic and clinical neuroscience. This funding mechanism is designed to support creative, exploratory, cutting edge research in well-established research laboratories, under the direction of established investigators.

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## W. M. Keck Foundation Research Program

**UNC One-Page Concept Papers Internal Deadline:  
5:00 p.m. Friday, June 1, 2018**

The Foundation's Research Program supports pioneering discoveries in science, engineering, and medical research by funding high-risk/high-impact work of leading researchers. By doing so, the Foundation is laying the groundwork for new paradigms, technologies and discoveries that will save lives, provide innovative solutions, and add to our understanding of the world.

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### Faculty Researcher Spotlight Elizabeth Olson, UNC Professor of Geography, Helping Youth Caregivers

More than 1.4 million American children under the age of 18 care for siblings or parents who have a chronic illness or disability, yet there is very little support for this demographic. Elizabeth Olson from the Geography department and collaborators study the effects and ways to support youth caregivers. The researchers are looking to other countries as models for growing youth caregiver resources in the United States.

[Read More](#)

## Study: Researchers' International Mobility

### [Worldwide Study on Research Stays Abroad](#)

Why are doctoral students (Dr or PhD) and postdocs interested in conducting research abroad? What information needs do they have when going abroad? The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and "Research in Germany" are conducting a worldwide online survey to answer these questions. The [survey](#) is open to anyone who is currently pursuing or planning a doctorate or postdoc and takes about 15 minutes to complete.

[Take the Survey](#)

## Faculty Consultations

The Office of Research Development  
offers one-on-one **consultations** for



faculty to: identify research goals, clarify funding needs, and learn how ORD can support individual and team-based research programs. Consultation hours are Tuesday mornings, 9:00am to noon or by request. [Request a consult through our website](#), by emailing [ord@unc.edu](mailto:ord@unc.edu), or by calling our office at (919) 962-7503.

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