Reminder from Associate Dean Ann Marie McCarthy

A reminder that if you work with a research team on your manuscript (e.g., statisticians, data consultants, graduate students or other RAs) to please consult the University of Iowa Authorship Policy [http://www.uiowa.edu/~our/opmanual/ii/27.htm#2710](http://www.uiowa.edu/~our/opmanual/ii/27.htm#2710)

This policy defines individuals who should be included as authors. Please note that anyone falls into this category if they make a “Significant intellectual contribution to a project through conception and design, or data collection and analysis....” For additional information, visit: [http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/opmanual/statistical_assistance](http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/opmanual/statistical_assistance)

Also, remember that the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) Guidelines recommend including at least an Acknowledgement to the Editor and Data Manager.

As you work on writing manuscripts this summer, we also wanted to remind you of other support available from the ONRS. Linda Curran is available to help with formatting manuscripts to meet journal specifications and to answer questions on complying with the NIH Public Access Policy if you are an NIH-funded investigator. Happy Writing!

Summer Grantsmanship Workshop – June 15-18

Based on an earlier poll of everyone’s availability, the annual College of Nursing Grantsmanship Workshop will take place from Monday, June 15 – Thursday, June 18, 2015. The workshop combines morning didactic sessions on grant writing topics from experienced grant writers and afternoon, small group work sessions. This year’s schedule includes a presentation from staff from the Division of Sponsored Programs on PCORI grants as well as a roundtable session helping everyone to craft the “Contributions to Science” section of their new NIH biosketch.

Everyone who is planning to attend (either as a grant writer or a facilitator or both) is asked to please go to this link to register for the workshop. Morning sessions are open to everyone. [https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_4T022W18fQ0aitn](https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_4T022W18fQ0aitn)

Please note that the application includes a question about what topics you would like us to address in this year’s workshop. Please feel free to email these suggestions to me directly if you are not yet ready to submit the rest of the registration.

The application closes on Friday, April 24, 2015. Looking forward to a good workshop!
Think before you link! NIH policy on URL’s

The NIH has had a policy in place since 1999 prohibiting inclusion of URL’s (web addresses) in proposals. The original notice OD-00-004 reiterates that all information must be "self-contained" within the proposal and considers including URL’s as a tactic for circumventing page limits, which can be grounds for a proposal being disqualified.

Despite the policy, NIH program officers are reporting continuing to see URL’s in some applications. They are asking universities to spread the word that this practice is still not allowed. In addition to the potential for using websites to circumvent page limits, they remind us that many websites track visitors to the site, which can compromise the anonymity of the reviewers.

So, think before you link: Please exercise caution and make sure your proposal is self-contained and does not include links to external websites.

Research Forum and Reception – April 14

Our next Research Forum will take place next Tuesday, April 14, 2015 from 11 AM – 1 PM in 133 CNB. At 11 AM, Dr. Patrick Brophy (Professor of Pediatrics and Surgery) will present on “E-Health and Telemedicine: Opportunities in Aligning the Clinical and Research Missions.” At 12 noon, 2015 Pain Visiting Scholar Dr. Mei Fu (Associate Professor, NYU College of Nursing) will present on “Breast Cancer Related Lymphedema: Redefining Phenotype, Technology, Genomics & Biomarkers.”

We will also hold a special reception for faculty and students to meet Dr. Fu on Tuesday afternoon from 4 - 5:30 in the 4th Floor Lounge (431 CNB). All are welcome to attend!

Here is a link to our full schedule http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/events

Recordings of previous Research Forum and Lunch are available here: http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/past-forums

CON Publications (received since the March. 2015 ONRS Update).

Names of CON students/recent graduates are underlined


