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OFFICE OF RESEARCH & SPONSORED PROGRAMS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Office of Research would like to welcome back our Principal Investigators (P.I.'s) and their staff. We hope everyone had a refreshing winter break and is ready for the new semester! Included in this bulletin is a recap of important updates you may have missed during the holidays including upcoming dates and deadlines for a few internal funding opportunities...

UPCOMING DEADLINES: APPLY NOW!

There are numerous opportunities for research funding & awards this year. Be sure to take advantage of these great opportunities before their deadlines pass:

NEW* Research and Creative Projects for Equity and Justice: Supports research and scholarship that benefits historically marginalized communities served by HSU, with a focus on Black, Indigenous, and other people of color (BIPOC).
Deadline: Monday, February 28th

2022 CSU Student Research Competition: Students submit a written summary of their research or creative presentations. If selected, students will compete for cash prizes at San Francisco State University on April 29-30, 2022
Deadline: Monday, January 31st

McCrone Promising Faculty Scholars Awards: Recognizes three of HSU's newer faculty, acknowledges their potential in their field of research and encourages their continued achievement.
Deadline: Monday, February 7th

Alistair & Judith McCrone Graduate Fellowship Award: Recognizes one outstanding graduate student, acknowledges their potential, and encourages their continued achievement in their graduate program.
Deadline: Monday, February 7th

Gregg Gold along with co-authors from the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine and the UCSF School of Medicine published an article in the New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM) titled "Calling Out Aversive Racism in Academic Medicine." The NEJM (impact factor 91.245) is "the most widely read, cited, and influential general medical periodical in the world."
The link to the pdf version can be found [here](#).



WELLCENTS: NEW FINANCIAL EDUCATION PARTNER

If you have any questions/feedback regarding any of these updates, please feel free to give us a call

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HSU SPF has partnered with our retirement provider Principal and WellCents to provide financial wellness education, awareness and access to Financial Professionals for auxiliary employees. WellCents is a comprehensive, holistic financial wellness solution designed to help employees create confidence in their financial life. Their goal is to help employees develop a real-life action plan to move them toward being financially well, and in turn, help them secure a financially sound retirement.



Employees interested in participating can begin with an online Financial Wellness Assessment. This brief survey will ask general questions regarding financial history to get an estimate of current overall financial wellness. Once completed, WellCents analyzes each individual's answers and creates a customized action plan for each employee specifically. Employees will also have access to Financial Professionals who can provide guidance beyond the scope of our employer-sponsored retirement plan.

Look for more information coming February 1st!

We always appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate through these difficult times.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Campus leadership recognizes the challenges many of our programs have faced over the last few months with HSU's transition to CSUBuy. The Accounts Payable team has been going above and beyond, working long hours over the past several months, in an attempt to keep pace with the growing needs of the campus, and in particular Sponsored Programs. We sincerely appreciate your patience as our Business Services Partners work to fill their vacancies and to re-build a stronger support system for research at HSU. If you have any outstanding questions or concerns, please contact Kacie Flynn at Kacie.Flynn@humboldt.edu



MINIMUM WAGE & MILEAGE RATE CHANGES FOR THE NEW YEAR

This is a reminder that effective January 1, 2022, there were changes to the CA minimum wage, HSU SPF student pay ranges, as well as mileage rates on travel-related expenses.

NEW Pay Ranges for HSU SPF students are as follows:

Undergraduate Students - \$15.00-\$21.00

Graduate Students - \$15.00-\$22.50 per hour

NEW Mileage Rate for Travel Claims:

per hour Increased from \$0.56 to **\$0.58 per mile**

