ORA Newsletter - Week ending 06/22/01

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WHAT'S NEW
http://www.med.ufl.edu/research/#New

1) Fringe Benefit and Health Insurance rates have been revised effective 07/01/01. Please use these rates on any proposals submitted for signature with budgets beginning 07/01/01 or thereafter. See all the rates at http://www.med.ufl.edu/research/fb-ins.html. (Posted 06/22/01)

Based on NERDC codes, the revised rates are:
OP = 18.83%
HA = 15.70%
DP = 21.07%
OPS = 08.40%

Health Insurance:
Single = $2,643
Spousal = $3,506
Family = $5,404

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NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
http://www.med.ufl.edu/research/fundopps.html

Go to http://www.med.ufl.edu/research/internal.html for the internal competition policy.

1) NIH National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) has issued a Request for Applications for the High End Instrumentation (HEI) Program. To avoid duplicative requests, email Carole Oglesby (caroleo@ufl.edu) and Peter Pevonka (mpp@dean.med.ufl.edu) ASAP to provide a brief description of the proposed instrumentation acquisition. NCRR requests a Letter of Intent by 08/14/01 and proposals by 09/14/01.

For more information see this weeks FYI Digest at http://rgp.ufl.edu/fyi/article.html?id=1950 or NIH's RFA at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-01-004.html

2) The Searle Scholars Program is offering the 2002 Searle Scholars Program. Information is due to ORA 09/07/01 for an internal competition since only two proposals will be accepted from UF. For more information go to http://searle.bio.jhu.edu/apply/index.html or contact Alexia by replying to this email for application materials.

3) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Office of Biological and Physical Research (OBPR) is offering the BioScience and Engineering Institute Cooperative Agreement (CAN 01-OBPR-01). Proposals are due 09/10/01. For more information go to http://peer1.idi.usra.edu/peer_review/nra/can_01_OBPR_01.html
4) The Pfizer Visiting Professorship Program is offering the 2001 Visiting Professorship in Allergic Diseases and Asthma. Information is due to ORA 07/25/01 for an internal competition. Only two

applications, one from each division, will be accepted from UF. For more information go to http://www.physicianscientist.com/visiting_professors/asthma.html

5) The Burroughs Wellcome Fund is offering the Career Awards in the Biomedical Sciences. Information is due to ORA 09/10/01 for an internal competition. Only six proposals will be accepted from UF. For more information go to http://www.bwfund.org/career_dev_awards_biomed.htm

6) The American Institute for Cancer Research is offering the Investigator Initiated Grants (IIG), Post Doctoral Grants (PDA), and Matching Grants (MG). Only one grant application per PI per grant cycle is allowed. They are due to the agency 07/01/01 and 12/17/01. For more information go to http://www.aicr.org/restop.htm

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REMINDERS! (For Internal Competitions only)

Contact ORA or Dr. Kirsten Madsen (madsekm@dean.med.ufl.edu) a.s.a.p. to apply for any of these grants.

There are no reminders this week.

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