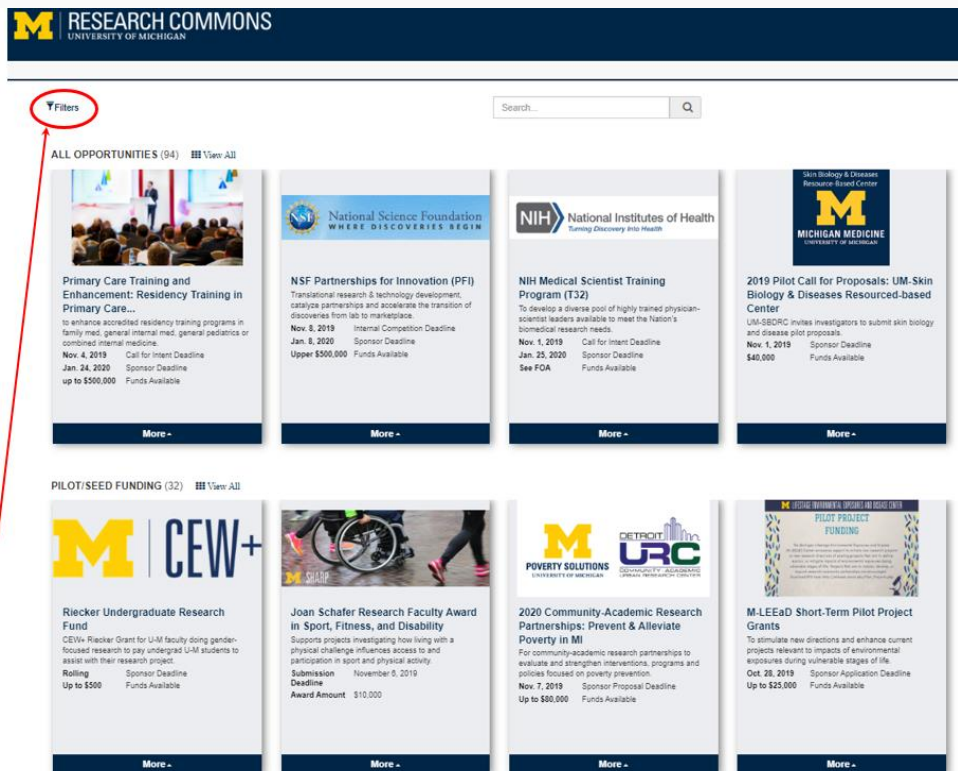


Research Updates October 2019

Research Commons

Beginning in **September, 2019**, the U-M Office of Research launched a **tri-campus** research opportunities hub known as the **Research Commons**. The [Research Commons](#) integrates active research opportunities on a single web platform that is searchable and can be filtered across several domains, including: [Eligibility](#) (faculty, graduate students, junior faculty, mid-career), [Funding Type](#) (artistic or performance, conference grants, equipment, limited submission, pilot funding, publication subvention), [Funding Amounts](#), [Areas](#) (Arts, Health Sciences, Humanities, Natural Sciences and Engineering, Social Sciences), School or College, and [Campus](#) (Ann Arbor, Flint, and Dearborn).



The screenshot shows the Research Commons landing page with the following details:

- Filters:** A red circle highlights the 'Filters' button in the top left corner.
- Search:** A search bar is located in the top right.
- ALL OPPORTUNITIES (94):**
 - Primary Care Training and Enhancement: Residency Training in Primary Care...**
 - to enhance accredited residency training programs in family med, general internal med, general pediatrics or combined internal medicine.
 - Nov. 4, 2019 Call for Intent Deadline
 - Jan. 24, 2020 Sponsor Deadline
 - up to \$500,000 Funds Available
 - NSF Partnerships for Innovation (PFI)**
 - Translational research & technology development, catalyze partnerships and accelerate the transition of discoveries from lab to marketplace.
 - Nov. 8, 2019 Internal Competition Deadline
 - Jan. 8, 2020 Sponsor Deadline
 - Upper \$500,000 Funds Available
 - NIH Medical Scientist Training Program (T32)**
 - To develop a diverse pool of highly trained physician-scientist leaders available to meet the Nation's biomedical research needs.
 - Nov. 1, 2019 Call for Intent Deadline
 - Jan. 25, 2020 Sponsor Deadline
 - See FCA Funds Available
 - 2019 Pilot Call for Proposals: UM-Skin Biology & Diseases Resourced-based Center**
 - UM-SBDCR invites investigators to submit skin biology and disease pilot proposals.
 - Nov. 1, 2019 Sponsor Deadline
 - \$40,000 Funds Available
- PILOT/SEED FUNDING (32):**
 - Riecker Undergraduate Research Fund**
 - CEW+ Riecker Grant for U-M faculty doing gender-focused research to pay undergrad U-M students to assist with their research project.
 - Rolling Sponsor Deadline
 - Up to \$500 Funds Available
 - Joan Schafer Research Faculty Award in Sport, Fitness, and Disability**
 - Supports projects investigating how living with a physical challenge influences access to and participation in sport and physical activity.
 - Submission November 8, 2019
 - Deadline November 8, 2019
 - Award Amount \$10,000
 - 2020 Community-Academic Research Partnerships: Prevent & Alleviate Poverty in MI**
 - For community-academic research partnerships to evaluate and strengthen interventions, programs and policies focused on poverty prevention.
 - Nov. 7, 2019 Sponsor Proposal Deadline
 - Up to \$80,000 Funds Available
 - M-LEEaD Short-Term Pilot Project Grants**
 - To stimulate new directions and enhance current projects relevant to impacts of environmental exposures during vulnerable stages of life.
 - Oct. 28, 2019 Sponsor Application Deadline
 - Up to \$25,000 Funds Available

Click on the filter tool in the top left hand corner of the landing page to begin exploring opportunities. Fliter

according to eligibility, funding type, funding areas, school or college or campus. Choose only opportunities open to UM-F Faculty. Display the opportunities as tiles or as a list of funding opportunities. When you click on a funding opportunity, you will be redirected to the U-M school, college or unit that is promoting the funding opportunity and find out further details about the application process.

Intellectual Property

A clarification for faculty: Students (including professional students) that U-M is not compensating (and hence not categorized as "employees") do not have an obligation to assign their IP rights to U-M, according to an exemption to U-M's IP ownership policy. This is the case even if the IP rights were developed in a U-M laboratory, under the guidance of a faculty member, using reagents obtained through federal funds, etc. Graduate students and other students who receive any sort of compensation (e.g., for their laboratory research) do not qualify for the student exemption. However, any student who is not receiving any compensation, such as salary or stipend support would fall into the student exemption, such that, for example, many master's students own the IP they create.

The SPG that covers intellectual property and tech transfer policy is [303.04](#). IP ownership is not the same as inventorship and the the understanding of inventorship is determined by patent attorneys following US patent laws after the filing of an invention disclosure (see also [SPG 303.04](#))

- This update is from Francine Dollins, Associate Professor, Psychology, UM-Dearborn, Chair, UM Senate Assembly Research Policy Committee.

Reminders

Upcoming Events. The UM-Flint Office of Research has added a public [events calendar](#) to its landing page. The [link](#) launches a public Google Calendar with event details (time, location and topic) embedded in the calendar event.

Michigan Research Experts. Please be sure to respond to the invitation to attend the [Michigan Research Experts](#) Demo for next Friday, October 25, 2019, 12:00-1:30 pm, in 1205 WSW, to learn about this how the team that is developing the portal plans to onboard faculty across all three U-M campuses. [RSVP here](#).

Submission Deadline: Don't forget that the deadline for proposal submissions for our internal research funding competition, the **Research and Creative Activity** Award, is **Friday, October 25**.

- Submissions must be made electronically via the web-based UM-Flint InfoReady competition space, <https://umflint.infoready4.com/#>.
- Submission guidelines are available [here](#), on the UM-Flint ORSP web site.





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