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- Proposed FY to Date: \$9,646,564 — 43 proposals
- Funded FY to Date: \$1,334,096 — 33 awards

What's New

Newly Funded Projects

Congratulations to the following faculty members for their new project awards:

- HIV Prevention for Criminal Justice-involved Individuals, \$49,301 — R. Hugh Potter, professor of criminal justice, and Naim Kapucu, associate professor of public administration

Research Incentive Awards Program
UCF Research Incentive Awards (RIA) are available to full-time faculty members holding tenured or tenure-earning positions. All candidates must have served

continuously since August 8, 2004.

Regardless of the contract length (9 or 12 months), award recipients will receive a \$5,000 increase to their base salary retroactive to August 8, 2008.

For more information and an application, please visit www.facultyrelations.ucf.edu/awards/docs/RIA20082009Final.pdf

Economic Stimulus Funding Opportunities

The economic challenges facing our country may offer unique opportunities for UCF faculty members to contribute to solutions and obtain significant funding. As Congress

considers the American Recovery and Reinvestment Bill of 2009 in the next two weeks, up to \$550 billion dollars could be invested into targeted efforts including:

- Clean, efficient, American energy
- Transforming our economy with science and technology
- Modernizing roads, bridges, transit and waterways
- Education for the 21st century
- Tax cuts to make work pay and create jobs
- Lowering health-care costs
- Helping workers hurt by the economy
- Saving public sector jobs and protecting vital services

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Save the Date

Spring Brown Bag Series

12 p.m., Dean's Conference Room

February 12, 2009
"Action-Based Research," sponsored by the Department Public Administration

March & April 2009
TBD, sponsored by the Departments of Health

Professions and Health Management and Informatics

Public Administration Research Colloquium
Thursday January 29th
4:00-5:30 PM HPA II - 247

Organized by the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM)
Hear leading experts discuss contemporary problems and strategies in

public administration research and practice during this event. Myron Fottler, professor of health management and informatics, will speak about the application of stakeholder management theory to health-care organizations. RSVP to fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu

The COHPA Office of Research Web site is being updated, but information is still available at www.cohpa.ucf.edu/Research/Contracts.htm.

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Did You Know?

For every new proposal, COHPA Office of Research coordinators are required to prepare and submit an online proposal transmittal form. Using the online ARGIS system, the proposal and budget, along with pertinent information, are circulated to the faculty member, PI, co-PIs, department chair, COHPA budget director and COHPA associate dean for research for approval prior to being electronically sent to the UCF Office of Research and Commercialization.

Electronic signatures (approval) must be completed before the proposal can be sent to the funding agency.



Other News

New Proposals

Eleven new research proposals were submitted this month by the following individuals:

- Ray Surette, professor of criminal justice — submitted to Orange County Corrections
- Hugh Potter, professor, and Mary Ann Eastep, instructor for criminal justice — submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice
- Mark Lanier, associate professor of criminal justice — submitted to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- Chad Nye, professor of communication sciences and disorders and director of the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities — submitted to the University of Colorado as a subcontract submitted to the National Science Foundation
- Steve Shideler, instructor for health professions — submitted to AHEC
- Naim Kapucu, associate professor of public administration —

submitted to Tech Solutions, Inc.

- Tom Wan, professor and associate dean — submitted to CHRAM, Inc. and the Health Council of East Central Florida
- John Bricout, associate professor of social work, and Rebekah Hazlett, PAF student — submitted to the National Institute of Justice
- Olga Molina, assistant professor of social work — submitted to the Shifting Foundation

Brown-Bag Success: National Children's Study—Orange County

On January 15, Tom Wan, professor and associate dean, presented an overview of the newly funded longitudinal study of children in Orange County. Wan is the principal investigator for the UCF portion of this important project. During the lecture, Wan focused on the many opportunities for faculty members to use data collected from the study for further research.

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The House Appropriations Committee just released increased funding for many offices within the federal government. Decisions on this funding are expected to occur rapidly, according to UCF Vice President of Research M.J. Soileau. Soileau encourages all of us to read the summary package at <http://appropriations.house.gov/pdf/PressSummary01-15-09.pdf>, identify target areas that we could contribute to and start plans to submit by preparing three-page white papers. We want to be prepared to respond on short notice.



It's That Time Again!

Facilities & Administration (overhead) fees charged on grant proposals are used to build research infrastructure to support ongoing research. The formula for the return of F&A is complex, but in its simplest terms it is based on a two-year rolling average of collected charges. The distribution of F&A for the period of July–December 2006, based on the two-year rolling average, is ready to go. Faculty members will receive over \$8,500 and departments will receive over \$16,500.

These funds can be used to support research administration, conference registration, research assistants, travel and more. The funds do not turn off at the end of the fiscal year but remain for faculty members and the department use until the account is used up and closed.