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NEWS

- **There are updates and new funding opportunities:** [Grant-Opportunities 08 11 2025.pdf \(lsuhsc.edu\)](#).
-  **Congrats to Dr. Evrim Oral, MS, PhD, Elected Vice Chair for District 5 on the American Statistical Association's Council of Chapters Governing Board.** [More](#).
- **NIH release a notice ([NOT-OD-25-142](#)).** This notice provides an update on the guidance issued in [NOT-OD-25-110](#). Effective with the issuance of this Guide Notice, NIH has re-enabled the No-Cost Extension functionality within eRA Commons. Recipients may resume initiating first no-cost extensions in eRA Commons, in accordance with the NIH Grants Policy Statement, Section 8.1.1.3. Requests that were previously submitted via the prior approval module will not be reviewed, and recipients will need to initiate the first no cost extension within the Status module by using the Extension action.
- The LSUHSC Libraries have many resources to support authors with their writing. Here are a few links to get you started:
 1. **eBooks & Websites** – including the ones Rachel Walden shared during her presentations: [Writing Resources](#).
 2. **Citation Managers** – Essential for organizing your research and references: [Citation Management Software](#).
 3. **Systematic Reviews** – We have a Microsoft Form you can fill out to start the process of getting assistance with your project: [Systematic Reviews Resource Guide](#) and here's the [Form](#).

- READ (Research, Evaluation, Analysis, and Design) Center at the LSU School of Public Health (SPH) brings together all SPH faculty, staff, and students to offer comprehensive services supporting research and community health initiatives in Population Health. For more details, please visit our [website](#).

Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses:

- Don't miss the next CCTS ExpeDITIONs forum: "Starting the Journey: Introducing Dissemination and Implementation Research". Learn how to bridge the gap between research finding and real-world practice. **August 19, 12-1PM CT**. [Details](#). [Register](#).
- **Research Orientation Program (ROP)** For those New to Clinical Research Roles, join us for a virtual, high-level overview of key aspects of a clinical trial. **Date: August 21, 2025, 9am-12:30pm**.
 - [Registration](#) closes at **5pm (CT) this Friday, August 15th**!
- **NIH upcoming webinar: The Southern Environmental Health Study (SEHS) Cohort**. Part of the [EGRP Environmental Epidemiology and Cancer Webinar Series](#). **Date: August 14, 1:00-2:00 PM CT**. [Register](#).
- **CCTS Mock NIH Study Section (K&R Series Grants) Returns August 19th**! [Details](#).
 - **Sit In the Driver's Seat – Be the Reviewer**. [Register](#).
 - K08 Grant Review – **August 19, 11am-12:30pm**
 - R01 Grant Review – **August 20, 2-3:30pm**
 - **Be the Fly On the Wall – Observe a Study Section in Action**. [Register](#).
 - R01 Grant Review Observation – **September 23, 12-1:30pm**
 - K01 Grant Review Observation – **September 26, 12-1:30pm**
- Enrolling Now for **Compass, an NIH-funded Early-career Leadership Development Program**. Compass is a remote training and mentoring program for early-career faculty and postdocs across

research disciplines who want to develop essential leadership and management skills for the research environment. [Apply Now](#).

- **Faculty:** 10 weeks, \$2,000; **Postdocs:** 6 weeks, free
- **Spring** Application Deadline: **December 26**
- **NIH upcoming webinar series: Advancing Cancer Care Research in Medicare Advantage: Examining the Issues, Data, Measures, and Methods.** [Learn more](#). [Register](#).
 1. **August 14, 2025, at 1:00-3:00 pm ET** – Medicare Advantage enrollment and plan selection behaviors, and causal inference methods to address selection
- **Data Visualization & Integrity Workshop Series Starts August 20.** Join us for four virtual workshops covering visualization basics, platform selection, data ethics, and reproducibility. [Details](#). [Register](#).
 1. **August 20, 2025, 12-1:30 pm CT** - Introduction to Data Visualization: The Power of Visual Data Interpretation
 2. **August 27, 2025, 12-1:30 pm CT** – Application of Visualization Platforms and Software
 3. **September 3, 2025, 12-1:30 pm CT** – Data Ethics and Integrity for Data Visualization
 4. **September 10, 2025, 12-1:30 pm CT** – Reproducibility and Transparency for Data Visualization – Making Data Fair and Shareable
- NCI's DCCPS is calling for applications to [RFA-CA-25-019](#), **“Addressing Barriers to Healthcare Transitions for Survivors of Childhood and Adolescent Cancers (R01 Clinical Trial Optional).** Watch this pre-application [webinar](#) recording to learn more.
 - Letters of Interest (optional but strongly encouraged): **September 17, 2025**
 - Application Due Date: **October 17, 2025**
- [Register](#) Now for the [2025 CCTS Translational Science Symposium](#) | Join us **October 30-31** at the Lodge at Gulf State Park for TSS25.**Highlights:**
 - A Keynote from Dr. Reshma Jagsi
 - The popular [Three Minute Thesis \(3MT\)](#) competition, call for poster ends **October 12th, 2025**
 - [Poster Presentations](#), call for poster ends **October 12th, 2025**
 - The CCTS Scholars' Dinner

- **Delta Omega's 2025 Professional Development Webinar Series.** In 2025, Delta Omega will be hosting a monthly series of webinars for graduating students and early career professionals. The webinar series is open to anyone interested in participating. [More.](#)
 1. **September 17, 2025, at 3 PM ET** - Presenting at a Scientific Poster Session. [Register.](#)
 2. **October 6, 2025, at 3 PM ET** - Making the Most of Professional Conferences. [Register.](#)
 3. **October 20, 2025, at 3 PM ET** - Creating Your CV. [Register.](#)
- **OHRP free online human subjects research training program** in 5 lessons with completion certificates for NIH-funded human subjects research, investigators, and key personnel. [Link.](#) **Expiration date: 11/30/2026.**

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