Igniting Research Collaboration (IRC)

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IRC Goals

• Diverse expertise leads to innovative advances

• Foster NEW collaborations across colleges

• NEW collaboration means no publications and no prior funding history together

• Networking event is an opportunity to begin to conceptualize NEW Cross-College collaborations
IRC Logistics Overview

• IRC Networking Event
  • February 16, 2022, 2:00-5:00 pm
  • Implement team science training (Feb 28th noon-1pm)
  • Tips on IRC proposal writing (March 4th noon-1pm)

• IRC Proposal Due Date: April 7, 2022

• Funding Period: July 1 to December 31, 2022
IRC Networking Event Agenda - February 16, 2022

2:00 pm  Introduction (Lisa Cassis and Linda Dwoskin)
2:10 pm  Implement team science training (CCTS – Victoria King, Erin Haynes, Michelle Jones and Tom Kelly)
2:40 pm  Brainstorming breakout session #1 (Catalysts)
3:35 pm  Review potential outcomes (Sylvie Garneau-Tsodikova)
3:50 pm  Brainstorming breakout session #2 (new groups; Catalysts)
4:45 pm  Review potential outcomes (Sylvie Garneau-Tsodikova)
5:00 pm  Adjourn

• Projects must be **NEW CROSS-COLLEGE** collaborations between faculty from at least 2 colleges
Team Science Training Implementation for Igniting Research Collaborations

February 28th, 2022
12pm to 1pm via Zoom

Presented by:
Erin Haynes, DrPH, MS
Victoria King, PhD
Michelle Jones, PhD
Carol Elam, PhD
Tom Kelly, PhD
Applying for a 2022 IRC Grant Workshop

• Join us on ZOOM for TIPS on applying for IRC on March 4, 2022 (12:00-1:00 pm)
IRC Application Process - Deadline: April 7, 2022

• Submit to: https://ris.uky.edu/pdo/fundingportal/
  o IRC cover letter
  o Abstract (30 lines maximum; Arial 11 pt font, minimum 0.5 inch margins)
  o Research plan (2 pages)
  o NIH-style biosketch or abbreviated CV for each investigator (5 pages maximum)
  o Budget/justification (1 page)

• Proposals will be reviewed by College ADRs or designates

• Progress report - IRC symposium week

• Since the IRC conceptual framework is to generate **NEW** research ideas, applications to collect preliminary data in response to an extramural review committee critique are **NOT** eligible
IRC Proposal Eligibility

• Faculty from all UK colleges are invited to apply

• Previous IRC awardees are eligible to apply

• Faculty on previous IRC proposals are eligible to apply again, as long as they have no publications and no funding history together

• Faculty do not have to attend the networking event to be eligible for IRC funding

• Faculty can submit more than one application
Participating faculty per college
2014 - 2020

TOTAL: 817 faculty submitted pilots
Number of pilots FUNDED per college
2014 - 2020

TOTAL: 77 pilots funded (28%; total 280 pilots)
IRC funds $ invested
2014 - 2022
ROI
2014 - 2020

IRC: $2,157,904
ROI: $47,273,628
TOTAL: 22-fold ROI

Follow-on funding continues to accumulate for projects in older cohorts
VPR & Deans – potential for $627K to be invested for 2022 IRC Pilots

IRC Exec Com (ADRs/Deans) Cajolers/Hosts/Catalysts/Reviewers

- Donna Arnett (CPH)
- James Matthews (CAFÉ)
- Nancy Harrington (C&I)
- John Balk (CoENG)
- Diedre Scaggs (Libraries)
- Douglas Boyd (Libraries)
- Luciana Shaddox (CoD)
- John Peloza (Gatton B&E)
- Martha Peterson (Grad Sch)
- Jon Thorson (CoP)
- Julie Cerel (CSW)
- Margaret Bausch (CoEd)
- Beth Arnold (CoFine Arts)
- Tom Kelly (CoN)
- Becky Dutch (CoM)
- Brian Noehren (CHS)
- Michael Healy (Law)
- Betty Lorch (A&S)
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