**NAVIGATING RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP AT USC - Q&A**

**Friday, August 18, 2023; 9:00am – 12:00PM**

**Research, Scholarship & Innovation**

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| **Question** | **Answer** |
| As faculty, what are the most effective strategies to ensure we are informed about upcoming funding opportunities that align with our expertise and research interests? | For internal funding, please visit https://rii.usc.edu/funding/. Mike Yarsky also manages limited submission for RII, please contact him at RII@usc.edu to receive monthly newsletters, if not already receiving from your department/individual units.   External funding, please contact Jordan Locy/Robyn Hejmej with any interests on external funding.  Each school/unit have their newsletters distributions. Please contact your school/unit directly if you are not already receiving these types of notifications. |
| Do we have access to a service that sends out funding alerts like SPIN? Sponsored Programs Information Network)/ SMARTS. The alerts are matched to faculty interest and automated. Thanks! | Please see Grantforward and NubiS from the RII Shared Resource page: <https://rii.usc.edu/shared-resources/> |

**Helpful Resources**

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| We have ongoing challenges among faculty doing community engaged research with paying youth, high school students, community member partners, not as human subjects but as members of research teams. Any suggestions of who to talk or problem solve with? Thanks! | Please visit Viterbi K12 stem center: <https://viterbik12.usc.edu/> for more information.  Also, reach out to Julie Slayton for further assistance.  Michele Kipke recommends connecting with CTSI as they have tool kits on how to handle such challenges. |
| How can PhD students collaborate with media relations? | It might be you have a good story to tell for USC News or one of the news pages of your school or college. Just contact us at uscnews@usc.edu and explain what your research focus is so we can learn more about you. |
| Who at CTSI should we reach out to on resources for CABs? | Please contact Nicole Wolfe (new\_227@usc.edu) at CTSI for more information or visit CTSI webpage for a complete directory: <https://keck.usc.edu/category/news/ctsi/> |