

RESEARCH ROUNDUP

Floyd School of Medicine

University of South Carolina

Research Newsletter

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👋 Welcome to the July 2026 edition of the Research Roundup where we share important updates and research news to keep you in the know.

This edition is focused on research professional development opportunities and upcoming conferences and events!

Take some time this summer to make sure your research security training is up to date, and attend seminars to advance your clinical and translational research skills. Gear up for the fall semester by saving the dates for research core fairs and conferences.

Programs and Initiatives



Propel Research Mentorship Program:

Apply by Friday, July 31

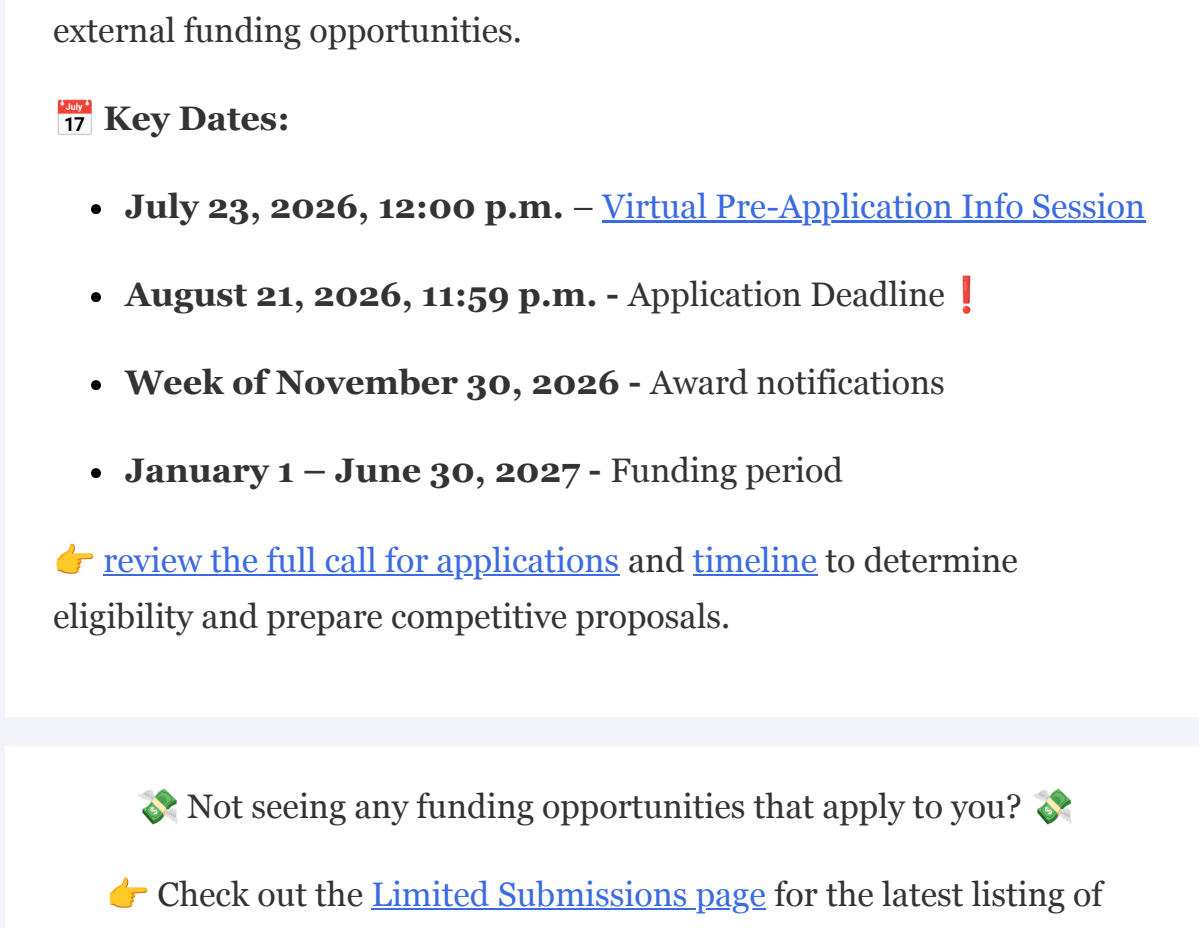
The **Propel Research Mentorship Program** is accepting applications for the 2026-27 academic year. 🌟

This program supports faculty members new to the large federal grants application process who want to apply for a large grant from the [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)](#), the [National Science Foundation \(NSF\)](#), or the [Department of Energy \(DOE\)](#).

This program provides participants with nine months of intensive mentorship, education, workshops, editing support, and eight half-day sessions.

👉 For more information on the Propel Research Mentorship Program or to apply, [please visit this webpage](#).

Funding Opportunities



2027 Prisma Health Seed Grants 🍀

The **2027 Prisma Health Education and Research Institute (PHERI) Seed Grant Program** is now accepting applications from eligible University of South Carolina investigators.

This funding opportunity **supports collaborative pilot research and scholarly activities that align with Prisma Health's research priorities and those of its academic partners**. Seed Grant projects are intended to generate preliminary data, foster interdisciplinary collaborations, and position investigators for future external funding opportunities.

📅 Key Dates:

- **July 23, 2026, 12:00 p.m.** – [Virtual Pre-Application Info Session](#)
- **August 21, 2026, 11:59 p.m.** - Application Deadline !
- **Week of November 30, 2026** - Award notifications
- **January 1 – June 30, 2027** - Funding period

👉 [review the full call for applications](#) and [timeline](#) to determine eligibility and prepare competitive proposals.

🍀 Not seeing any funding opportunities that apply to you? 🍀

👉 Check out the [Limited Submissions page](#) for the latest listing of limited funding opportunities.

Upcoming Conferences & Events



Register now for the 2026 Research Core Fair 🧪

USC Research Cores and the Office of the Vice President for Research are excited to host **the 2026 USC Research Core Fair!**

📅 **Friday, September 18**

📍 Pastides Alumni Center

The Research Core Fair is open to all USC students, faculty and staff, as well as researchers from outside USC. **Register by Friday, September 4, 2026, to secure your spot.**

👉 **Learn more and register [here!](#)**

2026 South Carolina Research Administration Conference

The [South Carolina Research Administration Conference](#) (SCRAC) is an annual gathering dedicated to strengthening research administration across our state. This event is hosted by the University of South Carolina in collaboration with Clemson University, Claflin University and the College of Charleston through REACH-SC (Research Administration Capacity Heightening in South Carolina).

📅 **September 24-25, 2026**

📍 Russell House | 1400 Greene Street | Columbia, SC 29208

Theme: Building Expertise, Strengthening Community

👉 Learn more [here](#), and register [here](#).

Save the Date: Prisma Health Education and Research Institute Showcase

Save the date and location for the 2026 [Prisma Health Education and Research Institute \(PHERI\) Showcase!](#) Additional information will be shared soon.

📅 **Friday, October 30, 2026**

📍 Embassy Suites by Hilton Hotel Greenville Golf Resort & Conference Center (670 Verdae Blvd, Greenville, SC 29607)

👉 [Add the Showcase to your calendar](#)

Refine Your Skills



ClinTrUSC Professional Development Core Research Seminar Series

Implementation Science: Getting Research into Practice

August's seminar will be about **translating evidence into sustainable clinical and community practice** through implementation frameworks and real-world application.

📅 **August 5, 2026**

🕒 **11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

👉 Register [here](#).

👉 View the full seminar series [here](#).

Action Items

Calling All Qualitative Researchers! 🗣️

A qualitative research peer group is being formed by Prisma Health Investigators, and input from interested individuals at the Floyd School of Medicine is welcome. Please complete the form below if interested in joining this new community.

👉 [Prisma Health Qualitative Research Peer Group Interest Form](#)

Stay Up to Date on Research Security Training 🛡️

[Research security training](#) is required every year!

Previously, CITI certificates generated for refresher training indicated that certification was valid for three years, however this was a system error and training will need to be completed each year.

! Please make sure you stay up to date on your training. You should receive reminder emails at 90, 60, and 30 days out from your certificate expiring.

Thank you for reading this month's issue of the *Research Roundup*! We hope you found it helpful. If you have any suggestions for future issues or would like to share research news or opportunities, please let us know!

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