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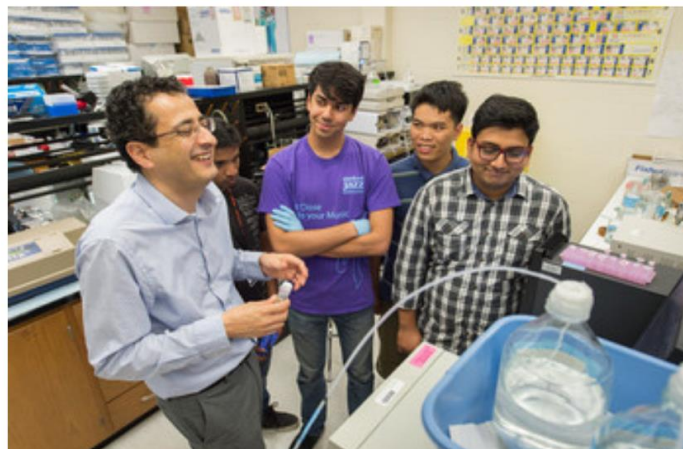
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Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Monthly Newsletter



New Indirect Cost Policy Rate

Effective July 1, 2022, the National Institutes of Health changed its policy for indirect costs (IDCs) on grants awarded to the University of the Pacific. The university will receive a new rate of 35% on top of the total budget of "direct costs", which consists of all salaries and wages, applicable fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, and travel. This will mean a significant increase in IDCs that will come back to the University.

Publication Announcement



Congratulations to Mamoun Alhamadsheh and team on an article published in *Nature Communications* titled, "Peripherally restricted transthyretin-based delivery system for probes and therapeutics avoiding opioid-related side effects." To read the article in full, please visit: [Nature Communications](#).

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Funding Opportunities



NATIONAL ENDOWMENT
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Funding Opportunity Webinar: NSF Cultural Anthropology Program. This program supports research aimed at understanding patterns, causes, and consequences of human social and cultural variation. To save the date, visit this link: [Cultural Anthropology Webinar](#).

National Endowment for the Humanities Archaeological and Ethnographic Field Research program has funding available for conducting empirical field research to support answering questions in all aspects of the human past, including ancient studies, anthropology, art history, classical studies, regional studies, epigraphy, and other related disciplines. Visit the link: [Archaeological and Ethnographic Field Research](#).

Article Highlight: R21 Grants Make for Slippery Stepping Stones

The R21 is not designed to be a stepping stone for research career development—it's meant to be a stepping stone for projects that diverge from an investigator's main thrust of research or support high-risk, high-reward pilot studies. National Institutes of Health offers a preferential payline for new and early-stage investigators applying for an R01 grant, not an R21 grant. The R01 offers five years of funding and can be renewed following a productive project period, which sets a foundation that the R21 cannot match. Nor are success rates for R21 grants meaningfully better than success rates for R01 grants. Read more at: [R21 Grants](#).

Training Opportunity

AASHE Member Discount: 10% Off Climate Change & Health Certificate. Students, staff, and faculty at AASHE member institutions are eligible for a 10% discount on an 18-week online certificate through Yale University's School of Public Health that teaches about tools to address the health impacts of climate change. Visit the link: [AASHE](#)

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