KU OFFICE OF RESEARCH

Dear KU Research Community,

We are looking forward to addressing your questions and concerns related to COVID-19's impact on the KU research community during virtual town hall meetings tomorrow.

Due to technical difficulties, the links to participate in these meetings have changed. Please join us for any of the following sessions on Friday, March 27:

1. **Wet and dry lab researchers**
   10:15 – 10:45 a.m. | **NEW Zoom link**

2. **Human subjects researchers**
   11 – 11:30 a.m. | **NEW Zoom link**

3. **Theoretical/computational researchers**
   11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | **NEW Zoom link**

If your research does not fit into any of these categories, you may still participate. Just pick a time that works for you. Submit inquiries using the Q&A feature during the sessions and/or in advance by emailing ovcr@ku.edu. Audio and video for attendees will be disabled. Recordings will be available after the sessions on the Office of Research coronavirus response webpage.

JUST ADDED: COVID-19 research + funding opportunities

A growing number of funding resources are available to help us understand the novel coronavirus and combat the COVID-19 pandemic. To aid KU researchers and scholars in their efforts to make our world safer, the Office of Research has added a virtual town hall meeting focused on these resources:

COVID-19 research + funding opportunities
Monday, March 30 | 10 – 10:30 a.m. | **Zoom link**

Learn about funding to support:

- **Biomedical research** to develop diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccines and other products related to the novel coronavirus.

- **Bioinformatic**, **software-based, or advanced cyberinfrastructure** approaches to research on COVID-19-related challenges.

- **Cultural organizations** in the development of outreach and digital programs.

There are also opportunities for researchers to access existing **high-powered computing resources** and calls for **artificial intelligence** experts to develop new text and data-mining techniques to help answer high-priority scientific questions related to COVID-19.

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Thanks,
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