

RESEARCH NEWS



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September Research Workshops

The Office of Research will offer four workshops in September. The **IRB Open Labs** designed for staff or students with questions about the new forms or about their study in general. **Pivot Open Labs** are to assist faculty and staff who are interested in identifying external funding sources. The **Research Compliance Office open labs** for questions regarding hiring foreign nationals; shipping or receiving items from outside the US; international travel; review of Research projects for export compliance; conflicts of interest and management plans. The **Award Management** workshop will cover grant set-up, reporting requirements, research payroll, internal and external grant period extensions, and making budget changes.

- **IRB Open Lab**, Sept. 12, 9:30-11 a.m., 405 Jardine - [Add to Calendar](#)
- **Research Compliance Open Lab**, Sept. 21, 9-11 a.m., 215 Devlin Hall - [Add to Calendar](#)
- **Award Management: Keeping Your Award on Track to the Final Report**, Sep. 21, 2:30-4 p.m., 405 Jardine Hall - [Add to Calendar](#)

- **PIVOT Open Lab**, Sept. 22, 2:30-4 p.m., 409E Jardine Hall, RSVP through WSU [myTraining](#) Portal

Deadline for WSU research grants is Oct. 7

Wichita State University will award internal research grants this fall. University Research/Creative Project (URCA) grants provide up to \$4,500 in funding to retool or reestablish productive research or creative projects. Multidisciplinary Research Projects (MURPA) grants provide up to \$7,500 for projects that involve two or more investigators from different disciplines that focus different perspectives and capabilities on complex problems that intersect established areas of study. The deadline for both grant applications is Friday Oct. 7. Visit the [website](#) for more information.

Intellectual Property Management Workshop



The graphic features the title "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP" in large, teal, sans-serif font. Below the title, the event details are listed: "WHEN: September 15, 2016, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 2:00-3:30 p.m." and "WHERE: iHub Space, 2nd floor Devlin Hall". To the right of the text is a circular diagram with a central lightbulb icon. Six icons are arranged around the lightbulb, connected by lines: a padlock, a copyright symbol (C), a trademark symbol (TM), a key, a registered trademark symbol (R), and a patent symbol (PATENT). At the bottom of the graphic, the logo "WSU | VENTURES" is displayed.

Crissa Cook, adjunct professor of patent law and patent practice for Hovey Williams, LLP will lead workshops discussing IP agreements and IP portfolio management and evaluation on Thursday Sept. 15 at 10:30 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. on the 2nd floor of Devlin Hall. Cook specializes in patent preparation, prosecution, and licensing and assists clients in analyzing IP agreements. More info at wsuventures.org.

WSU announces request for proposals for interdisciplinary cluster hire



The Office of Academic Affairs and the Office of Research and Technology Transfer recently announced a call for proposals for an interdisciplinary faculty cluster hire . The intent of the program is to strategically hire several new faculty members to complement existing strengths and create a nationally recognized program in a particular interdisciplinary field. The proposed collaborations should span at least two colleges, with three or more being preferred. Proposals are due June 30, 2017. The RFP is available at <http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=wsuresearchadmin&p=/irtcluster/>. For additional information contact Dennis Livesay by [email](#) or phone at 978-3095.

T3 moves to research and technology transfer division



Wichita State University's Training & Technology Team (T3), which was formerly a department within the College of Health Professions, has been moved to the Research and Technology transfer division under direct leadership of John Tomblin, vice president of the division. T3's physical location will remain at WSU Old Town, 238 N. Mead. [Read more.](#)

Research Highlight: Gregory Houseman & Esra Buyuktahtakin



Gregory Houseman, associate professor of biology, and Esra Buyuktahtakin, assistant professor of manufacturing and industrial engineering, received a \$430,000 U.S. Department of Agriculture grant for their research on weed management in Kansas rangeland systems. The research focuses on the invasive weed sericea lespedeza throughout southeast Kansas and assessing its potential effects on natural plant life and grazing, as well as its economic impact on ranchers.

[Read more.](#)

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| Oct. 7 | Deadline for URCA & MURPA grant applications |

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