



Launch of the Sleep Research Pilot Grants

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Sleep Innovation Research Grant (SIRG) Program

Goal: To build an internationally recognized program of research in sleep science at UNC-CH.

- Provide research funding to conduct innovative sleep science research in the clinical or translational sciences.
- Foster interdisciplinary research capacity in sleep science.
- Facilitate extramural funding success among investigators with faculty or a post-doctoral fellowship at UNC-CH.



Funding



Funds up to a maximum of \$10,000 will be awarded for a one-year period.

- 3 awards per year, starting in 2018, for 3 years

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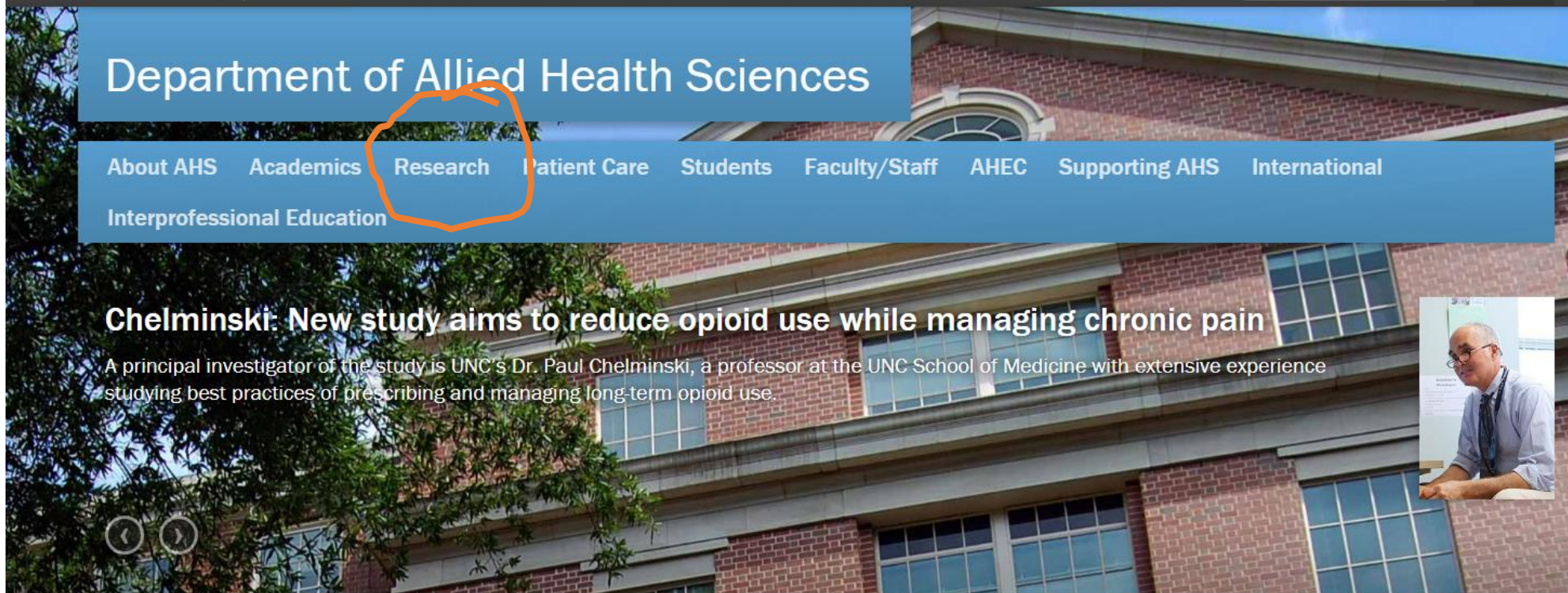
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Chelminski: New study aims to reduce opioid use while managing chronic pain

A principal investigator of the study is UNC's Dr. Paul Chelminski, a professor at the UNC School of Medicine with extensive experience studying best practices of prescribing and managing long-term opioid use.



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	Allowable	Not Allowable
Faculty/post-doc salary support		X
Consultants	X	
Equipment costs of \$5K or more		X
Indirect costs		X
Participant incentives	X	
Graduate/Research Assistant tuition/fees		X
Graduate/Research Assistant hourly wages	X	
Software – project specific	X	
Supplies	X	
Food		X
Computers (laptop or desktop)	X	
Travel	X	

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Questions? Patty Kinneer

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Types of research supported

Any application proposing **clinical or translational research meeting the NIH definition** will be eligible.

We will fund:

- research across the translational continuum (T1-T4 research)
- a variety of methodologies (e.g., qualitative, quantitative, single case)



Eligibility



- Applicants must have a faculty-level appointment (tenure-track or fixed-term) or a post-doctoral fellowship appointment (with a faculty mentor) at UNC-CH.
- Early Stage investigators are encouraged to apply.
- No track record of research in sleep science is required.

Important Dates

RFAs announced	November 29, 2017
Letter of intent due	January 31, 2018
Application due	March 30, 2018
Award announcement	June 1, 2018
Funds made available (pending IRB approval)	July 2, 2018

Letter of Intent (LOI) – due 1/31/2018

LOI is required.

- To estimate the number of expected grant applications for the current funding cycle.
- Once we receive your LOI, we will send you an email confirmation.

LOI Information
PI's Name (First and Last)
PI's Email
PI's Phone Number
PI's School or Departmental Affiliation
PI's Faculty Rank (with option for postdoc/name of faculty mentor)
Name and School/Departmental affiliation of all other key personnel
Project Title
Project abstract – no more 2,500 characters including spaces

Application – due March 30, 2018

Upload the materials, as a **single PDF**
(maximum 13 pages)

Page Limit	Section
1	Cover Page (Title, Investigators, Affiliations, and 250-word abstract)
5	Biosketch of lead PI only
1	Specific Aims
max of 4	Research Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significance• Innovation• Approach with preliminary data (if any)• Future plans
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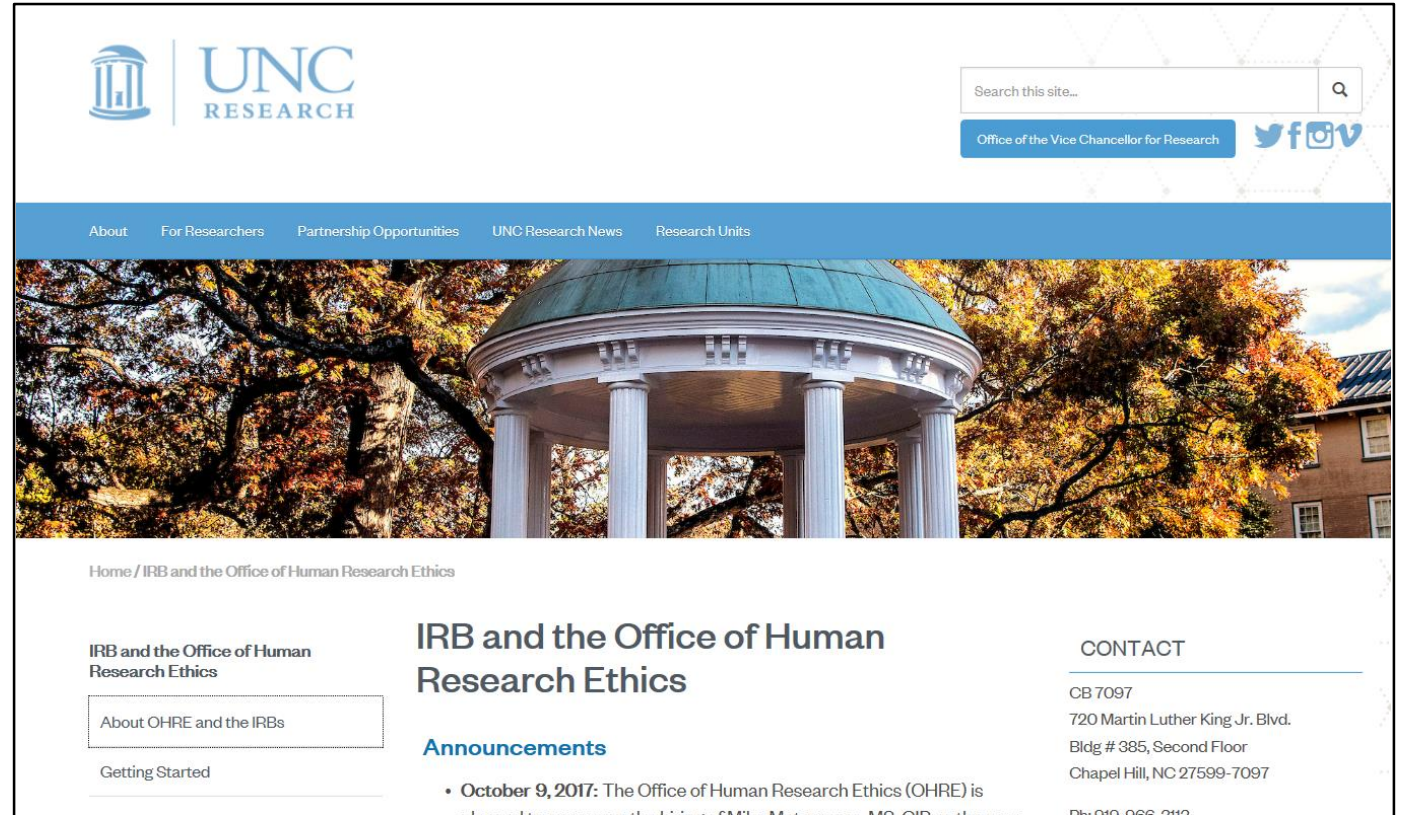
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IRB Approval

If the grant is awarded, we will not release funds until we have a copy of human subjects or vertebrate animal approval for your research from the IRB or IACUC office.





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- Resources at UNC



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- How does sleep impact society?
- The impact of sleep on public health
- How you can get involved?