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**From the Office of the Vice President of Research**

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**NEW: Procedures for Payments to Research Participants (Human Subjects)**

The Office of Research in collaboration with Financial Services is pleased to announce an expansion of methods for payments to Research Participants (Human Subjects) that will facilitate the expanding research efforts at Chapman. A working group of representatives from the faculty, Financial Services and the Office of Research used best practices and to develop procedures that support faculty and student research and meet IRS reporting requirements.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Grant Writers Bootcamp (August 20-21, 2020)**

The Office of Research is pleased to announce the 2nd annual [Chapman Grant Writers' Bootcamp](#) which is designed to assist faculty in learning about all phases of the grant cycle through a simulation process (proposal to award). Faculty will respond to a Request for Proposals (RFP), learn about the details of grant preparation at Chapman, participate in the review process, revise their proposal, and receive initial funding (Grant Writers' Award) that will be treated as a grant at Chapman. The emphasis is on simulation of the grant process.

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**National Science Foundation (NSF) Information on COVID-19**

NSF has developed a new [website](#) for the research community with detailed guidance on the Coronavirus (COVID-19). This includes guidance for awardee organizations, researchers and reviewers of NSF proposals. Please note that this website will be updated as new developments arise. The Office of Research will continue to monitor all the agencies and provide updated information at [Mitigating Impacts to Research Activities Due to COVID-19 and a Potential Campus Closure](#).

**Coronavirus Research**

As we are a campus of excellent researchers and scholars, I would encourage you all to consider how your expertise adds to coming up with potential solutions to this global outbreak. Whether that is infectious diseases, modeling of epidemics and infectious diseases, community health messaging, testing, new vaccines, economic and business analyses, etc.. For example

- NSF has programs for immediate funding through the [RAPID](#) and [Advance Cyberinfrastructure](#) programs
- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases provides [Coronavirus Resources for Researchers](#) and the [Multi-Pronged Response to the COVID-2019 Outbreak](#)

The Office of Research is interested in learning about the expertise on campus. Please contact Tom Piechota (Vice President for Research, [piechota@chapman.edu](mailto:piechota@chapman.edu))