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What can the UI Research Foundation do for you?

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This month's newsletter was guest written by Marie Kerbeshian of the University of Iowa Research Foundation.

Research and scholarship from faculty and staff at the University of Iowa often lead to the discovery of innovations that can improve the quality of life for people in the state, the nation, and worldwide. The University of Iowa Research Foundation (UIRF) works to obtain intellectual property protection—like patents and copyrights—on these innovations, and partners with industry for the commercial development of new products and services.

UIRF is part of the Office of the Vice President for Research, and since its founding in 1975, it has been working to deliver UI innovations out into the world by:

- building relationships with researchers through evaluation of commercialization potential for their research innovations and pursuing intellectual property protection for promising technologies; and
- working collaboratively with industry through licensing and other partnerships.

UIRF manages a diverse portfolio of inventions, including a variety of therapeutic inventions, imaging and diagnostics technologies, medical devices, educational materials, engineering advancements, and physical materials. Each year, UIRF typically manages over 100 new inventions, files close to 200 US and foreign patent applications, and inks around 50 deals.

To guide UI researchers through the technology transfer process, UIRF's staff provides expertise in invention evaluation, intellectual property protection, marketing, negotiations, contract drafting, and agreement support. Assistance is available to investigators whose innovations are being commercialized by existing companies, as well as to those interested in forming start-up companies. In addition, we offer [virtual courses](#) on commercialization for UI researchers.

The UIRF looks forward to working with the UI research community.

Marie Kerbeshian
UIRF Executive Director and Assistant VP for Research

Resources:

- [Our Staff](#)
- [When to Reach Out](#)
- [Submit a Disclosure](#)
- [Policies Regarding Intellectual Property](#)
- [Innovator Education](#)
 - Education Outreach
 - Technology Commercialization Series

Upcoming Opportunities

Need to make a schematic figure for your next grant or manuscript? Contact us to check out our BioRender loaner license for a week.

Technology Commercialization Series

Nov 3 & Feb 2, 3:00 pm–4:30 pm ([Zoom](#))

Dec 8 & Mar 2, 3:00 pm–4:30 pm ([Zoom](#))

The UI Research Foundation (UIRF) offers the courses "Disclosure and Intellectual Property (IP)" and "Licensing and Commercialization" to UI faculty, staff, and students. These courses are independent of one another and discussion based. Participants do not need to be currently working with the UIRF and are encouraged to bring questions.

[Register](#)

The K Award Ecosystem:

Writing a Competitive K Award

Nov 4, 9:00 am–1:00 pm ([Zoom](#))

A competitive NIH Career Development K Award fits together like a complex ecosystem. This seminar will walk you through all the parts of the proposal, emphasizing the purpose of each part and how different sections must mesh. Note: the general concepts also apply to many aspects of Fellowship (F31/F32) applications.

[Register by Oct 28](#)

Hardin Open Workshops:

NIH Data Management and Sharing Plans

Nov 9, 10:00 am–11:00 am ([Zoom](#))

These plans will be required for all NIH funding proposals starting Jan. 25, 2023. This session will help you create a well-written plan by digging into: the types of data in your proposed project; standards for data and metadata; how to select a repository; how to address preservation and access requirements; and considerations for accessing, reusing, and redistributing data. Examples and UI and NIH resources will be discussed. Bring your draft plan if you have one.

[Register or request a session for your group](#)

Hardin Open Workshops:

Data Management Essentials

In this workshop, you will learn how to securely store and organize data, track changes to your files, create accompanying documentation, and submit your data for publication. These strategies will be directly applicable to developing Data Management and Sharing Plans, which will be required by the NIH starting Jan 25, 2023.

[Request a session for your group](#)

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