BIRCHW program accepting applications for funding

Applications are open for the Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health (BIRCWH) program, a NICHD K12 Institutional Career Development Grant that provides junior faculty at Duke or NCCU 50-75% salary support for up to $100,000 annually for 2+ years. The research spans the entire spectrum of women’s health topics, and the program is open to clinicians and non-clinicians. Letters of intent due May 14; applications due May 22. More info here.

MURDOCK Study Community Registry & Biorepository resources available for you!

Did you know that as a Duke faculty member, you have access to: 400,000+ annotated banked samples (and accompanying health data), 11,400+ participants who have consented to be contacted for research, clinical space on the NC Research Campus in Kannapolis, and more? Get more info about MURDOCK study collaborations here. To discuss opportunities for collaboration, please contact Melissa Cornish, 919-622-2254.

Need help developing clinical research grant proposals?

Some faculty members may have limited access to resources for developing grant proposals. As a way to meet this need, DOCR has a new service for clinical research faculty. If you are planning a grant proposal and would like assistance with the following, please email Rebecca Brouwer:
- review to ensure operational feasibility
- review for flow/clarity
- assistance with conceptual models and other graphical elements
- review of accompanying documents (budget justification, biosketches, etc.)

Rebecca and others will work with you, and other stakeholders within your unit, to ensure that you submit the highest quality proposal possible. Please take this 2-minute survey so we can continue to understand how best to support faculty who are preparing grants.