Dear Members of the UO Research Community,

As you know, the Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation (OVPRI) is dedicated to supporting the research and innovation activities that drive our University's mission. In this edition of Oregon Research Quarterly, we share highlights of research activities at the University of Oregon.

**Staffing Updates**

Carrie Chesbro is the new Associate Director of Post Award. She has been serving as the Interim AD since February 2018. She will be overseeing all post-awards functions and will serve as the lead on audits and internal controls.

Jon Loftus has been promoted to the newly developed Post-Award Manager position. Jon will be responsible for the day-to-day transactional work and management of the post-award teams.

**UROP Funding Opportunities**

At the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP), students will benefit from how they choose to fund science policy. "One of the main talking points when I went to talk with my representatives was to give examples as to why it's important for the university to have money to give to students to do their research," Cleveland said. "It's more impactful when you can tell a story about why I've benefited and why other students will benefit from what I've been able to do with this funding." Cleveland also mentioned that understanding motor neuron development in vertebrates using the zebrafish model is an area of interest for her and her team.

\*Credit: [UO biologist Kelly Sutherland and her team of researchers have recently produced a](https://uoregon.edu/news/2018/04/12/nej/data-driven-insights-motor-neuron-development-vertebrates) \*for creating an inclusive and supportive research environment.

**Letter from the Vice President**

Rachel Cleveland was the only AAS CASE workshop attendee from Oregon. The workshop was held during a recent ceremony that included the induction of more than 40 UO patent holders. The National Academy of Arts and Sciences. Her remarkable accomplishments include pioneering research seeking to understand neural crest development. Additionally, she's been a strong proponent of science outreach and an amazing mentor to our students — not to mention one of the kindest people you will ever meet.

\*Credit: [Rachel Cleveland](https://uoregon.edu/research/2018/04/24/rachel-cleveland-rose-american-academy-arts-science) \*for the day-to-day transactional work and management of the post-award teams.

**New Research Instagram Account**

The Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation (OVPRI) has started a new Instagram account featuring the daily research activities taking place across campus. We aim to share the stories of students and faculty who work to solve a wide range of important, interesting questions. You can follow along at [@uoregonresearch](https://instagram.com/uoregonresearch). If you would like to discuss research topics that cover more than 60 application deadline is.

**Parting Shot**

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The eighth annual Undergraduate Research Symposium is bringing a record 382 student presenters to the Undergraduate Research Symposium. The symposium is the University's largest annual academic gathering, allowing students to present their research, creative projects, and work in progress. The symposium is held during the month of April 2018, and students can apply online for poster presentations or oral presentations. The application deadline is May 1st.

\*Credit: [Oregon Research Quarterly](https://uoregon.edu/research/2018/04/24/undergraduate-research-symposium) \*for creating an inclusive and supportive research environment.

**Undergraduate Student Advocates for Research Funding**

Undergraduate Student Advocates for Research Funding (USARF) is a student organization that advocates for and supports student research funding at the University of Oregon. The organization promotes excellence in research and provides funding opportunities for students to pursue their research projects. USARF is committed to increasing student participation in research and helping students succeed in their academic and professional careers.

\*Credit: [USARF](https://uoregon.edu/research/2018/04/24/undergraduate-student-advocates-research-funding) \*for creating an inclusive and supportive research environment.

**Future Trainings**

For those interested in future trainings, send an email to [researchdevelopment@uoregon.edu](mailto:researchdevelopment@uoregon.edu) to be added to the mailing list. We look forward to connecting with you and sharing opportunities, proposal submission, research compliance, and contracts and grant administration.

\*Credit: [Future Trainings](https://uoregon.edu/research/2018/04/24/future-trainings) \*for creating an inclusive and supportive research environment.