Major Changes to NIH Biosketch

What you've accomplished.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) recently announced the rollout of major changes to the NIH biosketch format. Currently undergoing a pilot period, the changes to the NIH biosketch format are expected to help improve the efficiency of the peer review process by allowing reviewers to evaluate applicants based on the content of their applications, rather than the prestige of the institutions where they have worked. Applicants are encouraged to provide evidence of their accomplishments and contributions to the field, rather than relying solely on their institutional affiliations.

Applications will be accepted from 80% or greater FTE researchers to address healthcare challenges. For complete details and a list of participating cores, please visit the NIH website or contact us.

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Redesign of Primary Care Waiting Rooms as a Model for Community

Two proposals have been funded for Design Thinking Research Awards Announced.

Established by UC and Procter & Gamble (P&G) in 2007, the non-profit Living Well Center for Community Health designs products and services for healthcare and the consumer healthcare market. The organization focuses on improving health and wellness, reducing healthcare costs, and promoting healthy behaviors. To achieve these goals, Living Well conducts research and development projects, and partners with healthcare providers and organizations to implement evidence-based interventions.

Dean Proto, MD, MPH, and students will be presenting a study on the impact of a new primary care waiting room design. The study will involve the implementation of a new primary care waiting room design at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). The goal is to improve patient satisfaction and reduce healthcare costs by creating a more comfortable and welcoming environment for patients. The study will evaluate the effectiveness of the new design and compare it to the existing waiting room design.

Design Thinking Research Awards, which provide partial support for semester projects and their principal investigators, are available here. For more information, please visit the Living Well Center website or contact us.

What have you accomplished?

Can you tell us about your current research project or how it has impacted your field?

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