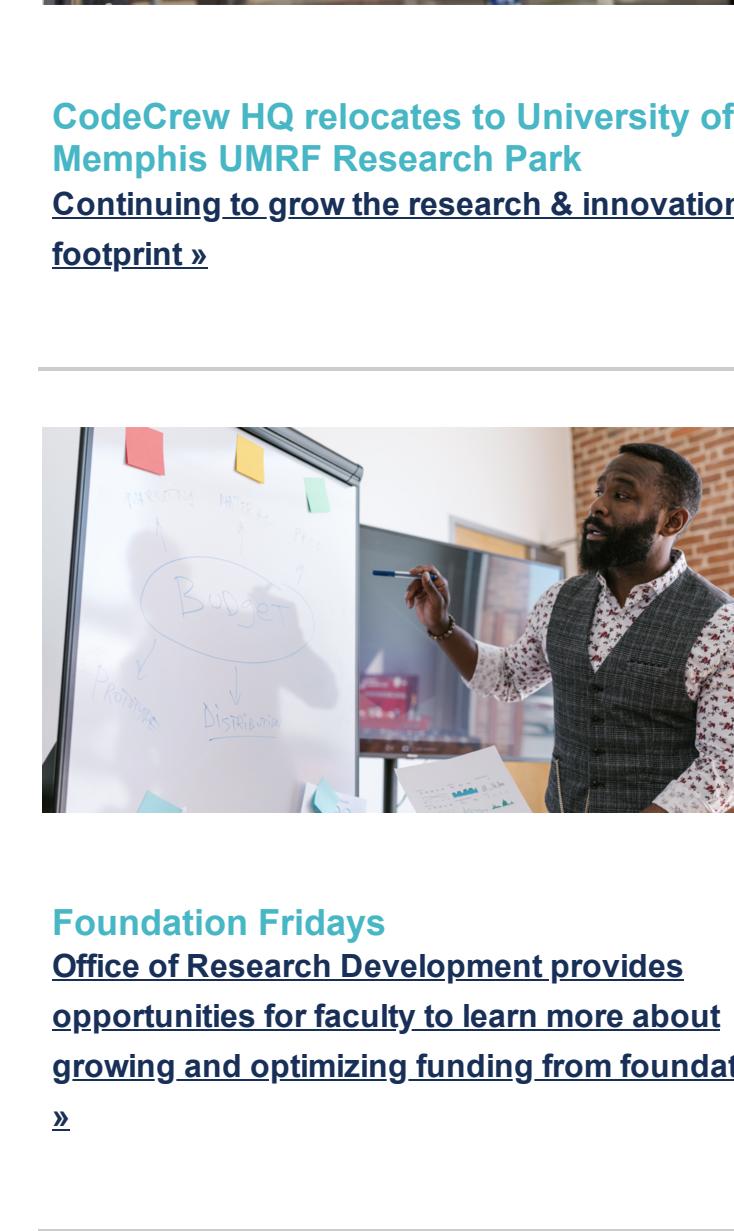


RESEARCH + INNOVATION NEWSLETTER

December 2021 • COVID-19 Updates

Latest Update: The 2021 Carnegie Research Classification Rankings are slated to be released about Dec. 15, 2021.**UofM Will Develop Unmanned Aerial Systems as Part of the National Defense Authorization Act**
[University efforts for DoD project led by Jacobs »](#)**UofM Lambuth Partnership to Create First Dedicated Nursing VR Lab in Region**
[To enhance workforce development needs »](#)**Beck Elected to APA Board of Scientific Affairs**
[Will serve through 2024 »](#)**Foundation Fridays**
Office of Research Development provides opportunities for faculty to learn more about growing and optimizing funding from foundations
[»](#)**Mapping the Central Regions of Galaxies with the James Webb Space Telescope**
Müller-Sánchez leading two projects to study the evolution of supermassive black holes
[»](#)**Graduate Student Research Spotlight December 2021**
Highlighting Bilbeisi's research and work to foster empowered development and improved health
[»](#)**Office of Sponsored Programs End-of-Year Deadlines**

Please plan ahead for December and January deadlines, especially considering the end of the fall semester, final exams, and the holiday break. For your convenience, see dates below.

If you are planning on a submission in the coming months, please draft a Cayuse record as soon as possible and plan to route with all required documents (internal budget, budget justification, abstract/scope of work, and all subrecipient documents) at least 7-10 days prior to the deadline so that OSP will have time to review and authorize the record.

Feel free to reach out to OSP anytime if you have questions or concerns. We appreciate you!

Important 2021-22 Dates**Fall Semester & Final Exams Completed:** Thursday, Dec. 9**Holiday Break/University Closed:** Thursday, Dec. 23-Friday, Dec. 31**MLK Day/University Closed:** Monday, Jan. 17, 2022**COVID-19 Research Symposium**
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