

LA FRONTERA

EXPLORING THE CUTTING EDGE OF SCIENCE



Request for Topics

Goal and Description: The Office for Research in the School of Medicine invites departments/institutes/centers to apply for a nearly fully funded symposium to highlight the cutting-edge research developments within the department/institute/center. La Frontera has a mini-symposium format that brings local and external distinguished researchers together from diverse backgrounds to address a common scientific question from multiple angles. Our sole mission is to challenge conventional thinking to create greater impact using innovative ideas.

Due Date: Nominations must be submitted via email to SOMresearch@uthscsa.edu by 11:59 p.m. on February 28, 2023 for the Spring/Summer La Frontera and June 30, 2023 for the Fall/Winter La Frontera. Please refer questions via email to SOMresearch@uthscsa.edu or by phone at 210-567-0611.

Eligibility: A Department/Institute/Center within the School of Medicine looking to collaborate with the Office for Research must provide a topic that shares the newest and latest developments in a particular area of research and what significant impact it has had or will have on human health.

Review Committee and Criteria: Nominations will be evaluated by a small panel consisting of diverse clinical and basic science researchers with a long-standing history of extramural funding, and peer-review experience. Only one application can be submitted per eligible Department. All applications will be reviewed based on adherence to the RFA.

Submit your application to SOMresearch@uthscsa.edu.

Collaborative Roles and Responsibilities <i>(Complete list on Office for Research Website)</i>	
Collaborating Department Responsibilities	Office for Research Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite presenters and obtain presenter information for marketing materials (headshot, brief bio, topic title, etc) • Participate in planning meetings and walk throughs with OFR staff • Determine and coordinate CME availability for audience • Develop event agenda and obtain presentations as necessary • Submit a post-event summary report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the event budget • Develop marketing plan and provide marketing material to the department administrative personnel • Coordinate and confirm travel logistics for external speakers • Manage post travel reimbursements and payments (as applicable) • Submit a post-event survey

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Application

Date: Summer 2023 and/or Fall 2023

Department Name:

Working title

Description (1-2 pages)

1. **Anticipated benefits of collaboration (i.e., collaborative publications, joint research proposal)**
2. **Moderator(s):** Name, title(s), credentials, department/division name, headshot, bio
3. **Proposed La Frontera Speakers**
 - a. **Departmental Speakers:** (Minimum two UTHSCSA presenters)
Name, title(s), credentials, department/division name, topic title, headshot, bio
 - b. **External Speakers:** (Maximum three external presenters)
Name, title(s), credentials, affiliations (if any) headshot, bio and affiliated links
4. **Administrative personnel for event planning**
 - a. (Minimum two-person department administrative team for event planning and execution)