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**Fwd: Are you conducting research related to COVID-19?**

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Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research

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Dear UC Berkeley Researchers:

Many of you have begun to work on COVID-19 related projects and at least anecdotally the ingenuity and breadth of the projects is very impressive and inspiring. We are asking you to complete [a very brief survey](#) to help us track your current projects and future plans, so that we might help connect you with potential funders, and/or help in other ways. This is an important moment to take stock of all the work that you are doing already and the new efforts underway in response to the many challenges raised by COVID-19. Please help us by responding promptly.

An initial [overview of COVID-19 related funding opportunities](#) is available on the Office of Sponsored Projects (SPO) website. The Berkeley Research Development Office also has [a resource page](#) to help researchers identify and connect with ongoing COVID-19 research efforts, as well as horizon funding opportunities. SPO is posting selected COVID-19 updates from grantors (including some foundations and industry partners) [here](#). Please e-mail [spore@berkeley.edu](mailto:spore@berkeley.edu) to suggest additional funding opportunities that you'd like to see listed on the SPO pages.

To help UC Berkeley PIs contribute their expertise to resolving the current crisis, SPO also offers an [expedited proposal review process](#) for COVID-19 related research. Please note that the usual research protocols apply to COVID-19 related projects. Please consult the [background here](#).

If you or members of your research group have questions about research continuity, resources to facilitate ongoing work etc. please review the resources available on the [Vice Chancellor for Research COVID-19 site](#).

During this unprecedented time, we will ensure that vital research continues, with regard to COVID-19, but also related to many other areas. Thank you for all of the excellent work that you do.

Fiat Lux!

Randy Howard Katz  
Vice Chancellor for Research

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