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COVID-19 Statement from LAUNCH: UGR for NSF-REU and Summer Undergraduate Research Experiences

After consulting with the Vice President for Research at TAMU, it is strongly recommended that Texas A&M groups planning to host REU and other SURE programs cancel plans for summer 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

All LAUNCH: UGR sponsored summer research program events are cancelled. Please direct questions about training to Environmental Health and Safety (<https://ehs.tamu.edu/about-us/contact-us/>).

For groups that are receiving funds from outside agencies, please consult directly with those agencies to see what policies and extensions are in place. Some useful links can be found here:

- NSF: https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/covid19/covid19faqs_proposerandawardee.pdf
- NIH: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/natural_disasters/corona-virus.htm
- NEH: <https://www.neh.gov/news/information-neh-and-covid-19>

Stay healthy, and please let us know if you have any additional questions.

All best,

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