CORE DIRECTOR
FORUM

Updates

April 21, 2022
Core Day 2019

- Research Social to showcase research cores and shared facilities across the CUIMC, Manhattanville, and Morningside campuses (39 posters).

- Organized by VP&S Office for Research with EVPR, CSCI, Irving Institute, HICCC

- Registered Attendees: 297 students, postdocs, faculty, and staff

- Well received (good attendance despite overlap with major conference and overall positive feedback via the exit survey)

More info at: https://research.ps.columbia.edu/content/core-day
Core Day: June 8, 2022

Sponsored jointly by: VP&S Office for Research, EVPR, HICCC, Irving Institute, Zuckerman Institute
Location, Time & Attendees

- Vagelos Education Center
- 3pm-7pm
- Faculty, postdocs, students and staff from CUIMC-Morningside- ZI- LaunchLabs
Format

• 3-4 pm Talks from Invited Speakers (based on 2019 feedback)
  - Opening Remarks
  - Lightning Talks (5’)
  - Keynote

• 4-7 pm Poster Session. Invited Core Facilities are:
  - VP&S Institutional Core Facilities
  - Morningside Core Facilities
  - ZI Core Facilities
  - Other uptown shared resources. Any suggestions?

• Light refreshments

Some comments indicated that ideally more PIs would attend
- Registered Faculty ~30%
- In 2019 Core Day overlapped with a major conference
Posters

- Core facility might be able to re-use posters
- Board or Easel will be available
  - 48"x36" - We will confirm if poster needs to be vertical or horizontal
  - Core facilities might need to print poster on foam
  - Working with Print Services to finalize a discounted rate
    - Likely ~$60 within a certain deadline (tbd)
    - We will email details next week
Please write a paragraph describing your core facility

- Limit to ~70 words
- You can use the descriptions currently on website as starting point
- You may include:
  - The mission of your core
  - Strengths of your core facility and/or any services that make you stand out if users are considering other core facilities
- Make sure that these paragraphs are suitable for both internal and external use, since they will be used to:
  - Create a guide for Core Day
  - Update our website
  - Generate a flyer that can be distributed to external users (e.g., LaunchLabs)
  - Create guides and marketing materials for future events geared towards industry
- Send the paragraph and a photo of your core (Team or space) to ps-officeforresearch@cumc.columbia.edu

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Through these services, the Office for Research aims to support the VP&S scientific community:

Services: Supports proposal development, pre- & post-award administration, core facilities, specialized scientific projects, concierge service

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Survey

• Email after event and possibly QR codes at the venue.

• Questions in 2019 included:
  • demographics,
  • which cores were participants interested in and if they learned about new cores/services,
  • satisfaction with event,
  • Comments

• Raffle and door prizes:
  • Attendees who complete the survey might enter a raffle (prizes tbd)
  • In 2019 some core facilities offered door prizes to attendees who stopped at their poster- if planning this again please verify if any permissions is needed
Other Updates
Website for Publications Guideline

Acknowledging Core Facilities in Publications

- For Core Facility Users
- For Core Facility Personnel
- Can S10 grants be cited retroactively?
- Where can I find more details?

Please remember to acknowledge the core facilities in your publications!
If needed we can provide you sample statements, or you can scan the QR code.

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Columbia Technology Ventures (CTV)

- Columbia Technology Ventures is the technology transfer office for Columbia University and a central location for many of the technology development initiatives, entrepreneurial activities, external industry collaborations, and commercially-oriented multidisciplinary technology innovations across the university.

CTV Industry Relations Group

- Emily Hostage – Director, Industry Relations
  - What can they do?
  - How can they help?
  - Who should they be reaching out to?

CUIMC Core External Users (Last 2 years)

- 21 Industry
- 63 Non-Profit

More than $1,000,000 in revenue
The next Core Director Forum will be on May 19th

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