Update on Chancellor's Interdisciplinary Collaboratories

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Dear Campus Partners,

The <u>Chancellor's Interdisciplinary Collaboratories (CIC)</u> research initiative was started several years ago to support small groups of faculty and students undertaking cooperative/collaborative research and was intended to be funded centrally for a limited time. Due to growing financial pressures across the entire campus budget, the Chancellor's Interdisciplinary Collaboratories program will sunset. However, the Chancellor has agreed to fund one final year before it does. All current commitments will be honored fully and The Graduate Division will continue to send out calls for proposals and make awards for AY 2020-2021 during this final year of funding. Questions about the CIC call for proposals or the awarding/reporting process can be directed to gradadvisor@ucsd.edu.

Sincerely,

James Antony Dean of The Graduate Division