



MEZCOPH Research Communications Newsletter

April 11, 2024

Hello MEZCOPH! We've added a new section to the newsletter called "[News Releases](#)" where you can find links to recently published stories about research in our college. Check it out!

Announcements

NEW F&A Rate Agreement for FY 2025

- Please review the information [found here](#)

Student Research Opportunities

- [Global Flu View \(GFV\) Spark Program](#) - Priority deadline **April 12, 2024**
 - Three slots, \$5,000 funding for each selected student
 - Hands-on experience in digital epidemiology

Workshop Opportunities

- [Introduction to ORCID](#)
 - April 16, 2024, 11:00 - 11:30 a.m., Online
 - Learn about ORCID (identification system for researchers)
- NSF Grant Workshop: Writing/Designing Winning NSF Proposals Live Online Workshop
 - April 23, 2024, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. MST (online)
 - [More information and registration here](#)

Internal Funding Opportunities

WITHIN UARIZONA:

- [Sensor Lab Seed Grant](#) - Proposals due April 30, 2024
 - Up to \$50,000 to support sensor-based research
 - Project execution period is from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025
- [AIR Annual Resilience Theme Grant](#) - Proposal due April 29, 2024 5:00 p.m.
 - Interdisciplinary team to develop and execute yearlong agenda of events and activities focused on one resilience-related theme
 - Up to \$100,000

External Funding Opportunities

NIH DIRECTOR'S AWARD RFAs:

- [Pioneer Award \(DP1- Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) - Due September 9, 2024

- Open to all career stages, single-PI applications only
 - \$700,000 direct costs per year for 5 years
 - [More information here](#), including webinar link
- [New Innovator Award \(DP2- Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) - Due August 19, 2024
 - Early-stage investigators, single-PI applications only
 - \$1.5 million in direct costs over two multi-year-funded segments of three-years and two-years
 - [More information here](#), including webinar link
- [Transformative Research Award \(R01 - Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) - Due September 3, 2024
 - Flexible budget
 - Open to all career stages, single-PI or multi-PI applications
 - [More information here](#), including webinar link
- [Early Independence Award \(DP5 - Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) - Due September 6, 2024
 - Up to \$250,000 in direct costs per year for up to 5 years
 - Complete doctoral degree or clinical training between May 1, 2023 and September 30, 2025
 - Limited submission: 2 per institution
 - [More information here](#), including webinar link

PREVIOUS:

- [NIH Common Fund: Venture Program Oculomics](#) - LOI Required by April 16, 2024
 - Aims to support novel, noninvasive ocular imaging technologies, machine learning algorithms, tools to identify biomarkers for diseases of entire body
 - [Informational Webinar](#): April 4, 2024
 - Application due May 27, 2024
- [NEH Cultural and Community Resilience](#) - Proposal due May 21, 2024
 - Projects from disadvantaged communities addressing impacts of either climate change or COVID-19
 - Up to \$150,000

Training Opportunities

- NHLBI [PRIDE Institute Training Program](#) - Currently accepting pre-applications for Summer 2024
 - For Junior Faculty
 - Year-long mentored research experience

News Releases

From UAHS

- [\\$3.8M grant will fund study of firefighter risks, interventions in wildland-urban blazes](#)
 - Feature Jeff Burgess, MD, MS, MPH
- [NIH grant funds research on work-related asthma among nurses](#)
 - Featuring Amanda Wilson, PhD

Contact Us

- **Send us photos from your research! Yes, I'm talking to YOU!** We want photos of your work in the community and in the field for our research website. [Click this link](#) to submit a story and photos!
- For IRB-related questions and general research inquiries, email Suzanna at COPH-Research@arizona.edu
- If you find any research training opportunities or funding opportunities that may be helpful to share in a future newsletter, or for more information about something in this edition, email Bethany at bshaheen@arizona.edu

Links to more information

- [Fogarty International Center](#) - NIH Global Health Funding opportunities
- [RII Research Development Grants](#) - Including faculty seed grants and much more!
- [NIA Funding Opportunities](#) - National Institute on Aging's issue of funding opportunities and other related notices
- [Pivot](#) is a searchable database of available external funding opportunities from federal, non-federal and international sponsors in all disciplines accessible for free using your NetID. Researchers are encouraged to visit the sponsor's webpage for full information regarding opportunities of interest. All active RDS-created advanced funding searches are available by logging into Pivot.
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