



MEZCOPH Research Communications Newsletter

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Announcements

- The UA now supports APCs for all the BMJ Journals (full waiver) in addition to many journals that have already been supported. [Read more here!](#)
- APHA Awards Nominations are open! Nominate a colleague by May 16, 2025
 - [Find list of awards here](#)
- Consider nominating a MEZCOPH member for the [James M. Van Lanen Distinguished Service Award](#) (due August 1, 2025)
- Final reminder to get your ORCID iD! Visit <https://orcid.arizona.edu/> for more information.
 - NIH has postponed the switch to common forms to an unknown future date. [The NIH biosketch page](#) advises that PIs continue using the NIH-format pages until further notice
- New Research Resource: [Research Awards and Contracts Roadmap](#)
 - This page includes guidelines and contact information related to UAHS Pre-award, UAHS Contracts, Post-award, and UA Foundation
 - Find it on the hub under Staff→Research Resources as well as attached to this newsletter.

Training Grant Opportunities

- A comprehensive list of training grant opportunities from NIH can be found here: <https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/training-grants>

Lectures and Webinars

- Dalen Lecture: Dr. Laura Magaña, President, CEO of ASPPH- May 12, 2025 5:30-6:30 pm
 - *Toward Healthy Longevity: Crafting a Strategic Public Health Framework*
 - Free and open to the public, [register here](#)
- 2025 Annual Conference on Vaccinology Research- May 5-7, 2025
 - Complimentary registration with option to donate
 - www.nfid.org/acvr

Internal Funding Opportunities

- [Bridge Funding Investment Program](#)
- [RII Core Facilities Pilot Program](#)- Proposals due May 7, 2025

External Funding Opportunities

- [Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs](#)- Multiple funded research programs including
 - Duchene Muscular Dystrophy
 - Military Burn Research
 - Ovarian Cancer
 - Toxic Exposures
- [The Mark Foundation for Cancer Research Emerging Leader Award](#)- Due May 5, 2025
 - Early career investigators to support high-impact, high-risk projects distinct from their current research portfolio
 - Evidence-based laboratory, data, and/or medical science
 - \$250K per year for 3 years (\$750K total)
 - Contact Amy Davieau at amy.davieau@uafoundation.org
- [The Gerber Foundation Research Grants](#)- Concept Paper Due May 15, 2025
 - Focus on infant and young children nutrition and care
 - \$350K total, up to 3 years
 - Contact Amy Davieau at amy.davieau@uafoundation.org
- Community Foundation of Southern Arizona Sidney Hopkins, Mayola B. Vail, and Patricia Ann Hanson Postdoctoral Fellowship- Due May 23, 2025
 - Early-career researcher from an underrepresented group in science
 - Must have doctorate degree, be eligible for work in the U.S. and currently conducting postdoctoral cancer research at a nonprofit organization on institution in Southern Arizona
 - \$50K per year for 2 years (\$100K total)
 - Contact Amy Davieau at amy.davieau@uafoundation.org

Research Talent Pool

- Research Faculty and Staff: Do you need short-term help with grant writing, RedCap, graphic design, or something else for a research project? [The 2025 Talent Pool is Live!](#) You can find it linked in every newsletter as well as in the hub under Research Resources.

- One-minute video to explain and demonstrate the Talent Pool:
<https://www.loom.com/share/c096126609a14ebc8adaa9d4e2408026?sid=70acf32-29c9-44ad-9217-414106833315>
- If you would like to be added to the Talent Pool, please use [this link](#) to respond regarding your availability during the current Spring 2025 semester.

Grant Application

- Remember to contact UAHS Pre-Award as soon as possible when you are interested in submitting a proposal. They will support you throughout the application process, including providing you with a thorough checklist (you must request this now, but they are more than happy to do it!). Email them at preaward@arizona.edu
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News Releases

From ASPPH: Student Story

- [Grounded in Community, Guided by Purpose: Lady Dorothy Elli's Applied Practice Experience in Indonesia](#)

Contact Us

- **Send us photos from your research! Yes, I'm talking to YOU!** [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

- University Research Updates: [Federal Funding Updates page](#) (requires netID login)
- [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, free access using your NetID.
- Research Development Services [Newsletter listservs](#) (The Current, Limited Submissions, and International Research)

For previous editions of this newsletter, please check [The Hub](#) under "Research Resources" (login with your NetID first, then click this link)