



MEZCOPH Research Communications Newsletter

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Announcements

- APHA Awards Nominations are open! Nominate a colleague by May 16, 2025
 - [Find list of awards here](#)
- NIH Salary Cap Increased: On April 3rd, NIH released [NOT-OD-25-085](#), increasing the salary cap for grants to \$225,700
 - For SPS salary cap information and excel calculators:
<https://research.arizona.edu/administration/build-budget/budget-categories/Salaries-and-Wages/HHS-Salary-Cap>.
- University Research Updates:
 - [Federal Funding Updates page](#) (requires netID login)
- If you haven't yet, set up your ORCID iD!! All investigators should have an ORCID account connected to the University of Arizona by April 25, 2025 (most federal funding agencies will require them on proposal submissions and progress report documents by May). Visit <https://orcid.arizona.edu/> for more information.

Training Grant Opportunities

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

Webinars

- 2025 Arizona Center for Rural Health Webinar Series: Thursday, 4/10/25 at noon
 - Overdose Recognition, Naloxone Administration, and Us: "Empowering Action for Safety and Overdose Prevention"
 - [Register here](#)

- CME Webinar: Ensuring Equitable Access to Vaccines- April 8, 2025 at 9 am (noon ET)
 - No fee, [pre-registration](#) is required
- 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

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS): Due April 18, 2025
 - Extended Deadline for [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#)
 - Submit application through Grants.gov
- Limited Submission: NIH PAR-23-077: Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1 - Clinical Trial Optional)- Due May 28, 2025
 - [Solicitation](#)
- Limited Submission: Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)- Due June 10, 2025
 - [Solicitation](#)
- Limited Submission (Nomination per Major Division): 2025 William T. Grant Scholars Program- Due June 11, 2025
 - [Solicitation](#)

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=70acaf32-29c9-44ad-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

News Releases

From UAHS:

- [\\$1.2M grant will fund study on neighborhood environment's possible role in cancer risk](#)
 - Featuring Dr. Chris Lim
- [Patient navigators improve colonoscopy rates after abnormal stool tests, study shows](#)
 - Featuring Dr. Gloria Coronado

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
- [R11 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.
- Follow these links for RDS newsletters: [The Current](#), [Limited Submissions Newsletter](#)

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