



Happy Holidays MEZCOPH! Thank you all for a wonderful fall semester. We hope you find rest and fun over the holiday break. Here are a few updates to close out 2023 and prepare for a wonderful 2024.

Announcements

The Office for Responsible Outside Interests, which manages conflicts of interest (COI) and conflicts of commitment (COC), has an updated guidance as of November 2023. [Find it here](#)

A reminder that NIH applications cannot include hyperlinks (except biosketch). Please double check all letters of support headers and footers and remove hyperlinks prior to submission.

Student Research Internship Opportunities

- [2024 OSEL Summer Research Program](#) - Applications open now, due March 2024
 - The program has several paid and unpaid opportunities for students to engage in OSEL's Regulatory Science Research Programs, which consist of a variety of research projects primarily focused on laboratory research of medical devices.
- [Global Health Institute Scholars](#) - Applications are open for Summer 2024
 - Priority Deadline is January 31st, final deadline is March 1st
 - Informational Sessions January 12th and January 26th
- [STEP-UP Summer Research Program](#) - Due January 21, 2024
 - Summer 2024: June 5 - August 13th
 - Full-time paid opportunity for students interested in Cancer Prevention and Control research practice

Internal Funding Opportunities

WITHIN MEZCOPH:

- [Dean's Students Research Funds](#) - Due February 19, 2024
 - For undergraduate and graduate students
 - Four different types of awards ranging from \$500 - \$7,500
- [Dean's Annual Fund](#) - Due February 1, 2024
 - \$100 to \$3500 to support community programs and/or research activities
 - Mainly in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- [Dean's Strategic Initiatives and Innovation Fund](#) - Open March 11, 2024
 - Due April 22, 2024
 - Funding requests range from \$5,000 to \$50,000 over 18 months

WITHIN UARIZONA:

- [EPA 2024 Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program](#) - Internal Deadline: February 7, 2024
 - Limited Submissions (2 available)
- [G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Foundation](#) - 2024 Basic & Translational Research Grants, Spring Cycle - Internal Deadline: January 17, 2024
 - Limited Submissions
- [University of Arizona Hispanic Serving Institution \(HSI\) Faculty Seed Grants](#) - Due April 15, 2024
 - Up to \$15,000 for single investigators, up to \$25,000 for 2 or more investigators

External Funding Opportunities

NEW:

- [Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation](#): Due to UA Sponsored Projects January 10, 2024
 - \$200,000 over 2 years
 - Transformation of mental health care
- [NIA: Resources to Promote Coordination and Collaboration across Deeply Phenotyped Longitudinal Behavioral and Social Studies of Aging \(U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#) - Letter of Intent due January 14, 2024
 - Application due February 14, 2024

PREVIOUS:

- [NIGMS Maximizing Investigators' Research Award \(MIRA\) for Early Stage Investigators](#) (R35- Clinical Trial Optional) - Due February 1, 2024
- [USDA-NIFA Hispanic-Serving Institutions \(HSI\) Education Grants Program](#) - Due February 8, 2024
 - Focus on Food and Agricultural Sciences
 - Range of Awards: \$400,000 (regular grant), \$200,000 (bridge grant), \$1,200,000 (collaboration grant), \$50,000 (conference grant)
- [Arizona Department of Health Services](#): opening of request for grant applications to study Psilocybin Whole Mushrooms - NOT OPEN YET
 - Up to \$5,000,000 to fund phase 1, 2, and/or 3 clinical trials

External Research Training Opportunities

- [WHI and NUMOM2B: Women's Health across the Lifespan Cohort Workshop](#) - Application due December 22, 2023
 - March 6th - 8th, 2024 in Bethesda, MD
 - For early-career investigators (postdoctoral and early stage investigators)

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

- [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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