



Happy Reading Day, and Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. We've almost reached the end of the semester! As things wrap up, we have a few important announcements below related to a new NIH administrative requirement, and grant submission deadlines with the winter holiday closure.

Announcements

NIH has updated their Administrative and Other Requirements that goes into effect January 1, 2024

- [Read the announcement here](#)
- At the application stage an LOI will be needed and must include the information as shown on this announcement under 15.2.1 for any subcontractors to an NIH proposal.

○ Outgoing LOIs: when Arizona is the subcontract, recommended addition:
“ABOR, University of Arizona acknowledges and is aware of the revised language included in NIH’s Section 15.2 Administrative and Other Requirements effective January 1st, 2024. Should an award be issued, ABOR, University of Arizona is willing to abide by all requirements included in this section.”

○ Incoming LOIs: when Arizona has subcontractors on a proposal we are submitting as the lead, recommended addition:
“[University, Foundation, or Business entity] acknowledges and is aware of the revised language included in NIH’s Section 15.2 Administrative and Other Requirements effective January 1st, 2024. Should an award be issued, [University, Foundation, or Business entity] is willing to abide by all requirements included in this section.”

- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact sponsor@arizona.edu

Sponsored Projects Services (SPS) and the Office of Research Contracts (ORC) will be closed during the following dates in December 2023 and January 2024:

- Winter Closure: Friday, December 22nd, 2023, and reopen Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024
- Please review the SPS/ORC schedule below to plan for sponsor required documents during the Winter Closure:

Sponsor Deadline	Received by Preaward Services by 8a in Final Form**
December 22 nd 2023 – January 3 rd , 2024	Monday, December 18 th
January 4 th , 2024*	Tuesday, December 19 th
January 5 th , 2024*	Wednesday, December 20 th
ORC Fully Executed	Received by ORC
Wednesday, December 21 st	Thursday, December 1 st

[RFI: Environmental Justice Research Gaps, Opportunities and Capacity Building](#) - Respond by December 15

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.

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

WITHIN UARIZONA:

- [University of Arizona Foundation](#): Small Grants Committee Award - Due December 8!
 - Up to \$25,000
 - Very short notice, but also a simple application!
- [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:

- [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

PREVIOUS:

- [Notice of Special Interest \(NOSI\): Interventions to Promote Mental Wellbeing in Populations That Experience Health Disparities Through Social, Cultural, and Environmental Connectedness](#) - Due February 5, 2024
 - NIH Guide Number: NOT-OD-23-194
- [Multi-Sectoral Preventive Interventions That Address Social Determinants of Health in Populations That Experience Health Disparities \(UG3/UH3 Clinical Trial Required\)](#) - LOI due July 5, 2024
 - NIH Guide Number: PAR-24-053
- [Coordinating Center to Support Multi-Sectoral Preventive Interventions That Address Social Determinants of Health in Populations That Experience Health Disparities \(U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#): LOI due July 5, 2024
 - NIH Guide Number: RFA-OD-24-006

Internal Research Training Opportunities

- [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
- [From RII/Sponsored Projects: Research Hot Topics Webinar Series](#)
 - Next meeting is 12/20/23 at 2 p.m.- Office of Responsible Outside Interests
 - [Register here](#)

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)

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- 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

- [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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