



MEZCOPH Research Communications Newsletter

February 14, 2025

Happy Valentine's Day and Happy Arizona Statehood Day! There are far more announcements than usual; please take the time to read through them carefully, and as always, reach out to our office with questions: coph-research@arizona.edu Thank you for the incredible work you do for our college and our world!

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Announcements

- University Research Updates: If you are not currently subscribed to the [ramtalk listserv](#), I highly recommend subscribing for the latest on research news from Sponsored Projects. We will continue to share information as it comes in, and support the amazing work you all do in whatever ways we can.
 - [Federal Funding Updates page](#) (requires netID login)
- Government Databases: UA Libraries will be sending out information about purged and potentially purged databases. Below are some helpful links:
 - [Library's Data Cooperative Page: Where'd my government data go?](#)
 - Data Rescue Project:
 - <https://www.datarescueproject.org/about-data-rescue-project/>
 - <https://www.datarescueproject.org/current-efforts/>
- 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.

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- 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.
- For Faculty: Tell us your research areas! If you haven't already, please respond to [this Qualtrics survey](#) that I will use to populate the research areas and expertise on our website. Thank you!
- From RII- ORCID iD Requirement: 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

- NIH T32 Training Grant Proposals: NIH has updated elements of the T32 training grant proposals. These changes apply to proposals due on or after January 25, 2025
 - [NOT-OD-24-129](#)
 - [YouTube NIH Updates Webinar](#)
 - Highlights:
 - Stipends for trainees have been increased.
 - Less burden on data tables.
 - Recruitment Plan to Enhance Diversity is now a separate attachment.
 - Need to include a plan to provide oversight and evaluation of the research-mentor relationship.
- 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:
 - Substance Use in Pregnancy: Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.
 - Hosted virtually on zoom
 - [Register here](#)
- Getting Started with [Soteria](#): free service for UAHS principal investigators!
 - Secure data and analysis enclave designed for research with sensitive data
 - HIPAA-compliant
 - Webinar to learn more: Wednesday, March 19, 10:30 - 11 a.m.
 - [Register here](#)

Student Research Opportunities

- MEZCOPH 2025 Poster Forum: Call for Abstracts! Email coph-posterforum@arizona.edu
 - April 4th, 2025 from 1 - 5 p.m. in Drachman Hall
 - Theme: Building Resilient Communities: Public Health Strategies for the Future
 - Open to graduate and undergraduate students at the University of Arizona
 - Scholarship prizes will be awarded to the best student posters!

- El Rio Health's 2025 Virtual Poster Fair: [Call for Abstracts!](#)
 - Deadline to submit poster abstract: February 23, 2025
 - Open to students, residents, clinicians, and researchers from all health-related disciplines
 - Showcase research, quality improvement initiatives, or innovative projects
- Summer 2025 GHI Scholars Program Applications Now Open: Due March 1, 2025
 - Include research, practicum, and community engagement projects in Australia, Egypt, Ecuador, Guatemala, Ireland, Mexico, and South Africa
 - [Learn more here](#)
 - Info session: February 20, 2025 from 11 am to 12 pm in Drachman Hall A127-29
 - [RSVP here](#)
 - [Join via Zoom](#)
- [NIA Summer Training in Aging Research \(STAR\) Program](#): Application due February 19, 2025
 - 8 - 10 week paid internships in Bethesda, MD
 - Must be high school seniors or enrolled at least half-time in an accredited community college, four-year college or university, and must be 18 years old or older by June 1, 2025

Internal Funding Opportunities

- [Dean's Students Research Funds](#): Due February 19, 2025
 - Multiple awards available for undergraduate and graduate students
 - Minimum 3.0 GPA for eligibility
- [From RII, Big Idea Challenge](#): Proposal due March 26, 2025
 - Transdisciplinary, convergent research teams launching transformative, high-impact projects
 - \$125,000/year for up to 2 years
 - Register for an info session: Jan 28 at 1:30 p.m. or Feb 7 at 4:00 p.m.

External Funding Opportunities

- Gates Foundation Grand Challenges RFPs: follow each link for details and upcoming webinar registration (webinars are between February 25 and 27)
 - [Innovations for Gram-Negative Antibiotic Discovery](#)
 - [Accelerating Innovations to Address Heavy Menstrual Bleeding in Women in Low-Resource Settings](#)
 - [Enhancing HIV and TB Diagnosis: Adjunct Technologies for Sample Collection and Processing](#)
 - [Innovative Data and Modeling Approaches to Measure Women's Health](#)
 - [Reducing the Burden of Preeclampsia](#)
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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 Cancer Center:

- [STEP-UP program gains newest multiple principal investigator, David Garcia](#)

From UA News:

- [Dr. Paloma Beamer receives the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers](#)

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.

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

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