



MEZCOPH Research Communications Newsletter

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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)
- 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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<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.
- 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!
- 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](#)

Internal Funding Opportunities

- [Accelerate for Success Grants](#): Proposal due March 26, 2025
 - Mid-career faculty encouraged to apply
 - Up to \$50,000
 - Encouraged to partner with social sciences, humanities, arts, and education
- [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:
 - [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](#)
- [W.M. Keck Foundation: Science & Engineering AND Medical Research Programs](#): Limited Submission (8 tickets available)- Internal Deadline: April 2, 2025
 - Interdisciplinary teams are encouraged
 - Distinctive, novel approaches to intractable problems

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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 UAHS:

- [Gabriela Valdez brings global perspective to public health](#)
- [Public Health's Austhof receives Career Development Award](#)

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](#)

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