



MEZCOPH Research Communications Newsletter

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Happy New Year MEZCOPH! We hope your first week of classes and returning to work have gone well. Enjoy the three-day weekend!

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Announcements

- Research Faculty and Staff: The new Talent Pool Survey is Live! Please use [this link](#) to respond regarding your availability during the upcoming Spring 2025 semester.
- 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>

Student Research Opportunities

- [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
- [California Academy of Sciences Summer Systematics Institute](#): Application Due January 31, 2025
 - 10 week paid research internship in San Francisco
 - Any U.S. citizen or student with a green card, must be an undergraduate student at the time of the internship
- [Student Transformative Research Experiences to Progress Undergraduate/Graduate Professionals in cancer research \(STEP-UP\)](#): Application Due January 20, 2025
 - Immersive, paid 10-week research opportunity: June 9 - August 15, 2025
 - For Undergraduate Juniors, Seniors, or Masters students enrolled in Fall 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.

Research Talent Pool

The new Talent Pool Survey is Live! Please use [this link](#) to respond regarding your availability during the upcoming Spring 2025 semester.

The goal of the Talent Pool is to create an internal pool of MEZCOPH faculty and staff who may be available for research positions and support, such as grant writing or data visualization. The Fall 2024 Talent Pool is linked here for reference.

- One-minute video to introduce the Talent Pool: <https://www.loom.com/share/c096126609a14ebc8adaa9d4e2408026?sid=70acaf32-29c9-44ad-9217-414106833315>

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:

- [Top 10 Stories from 2024 for Health Sciences Connects features two public health profiles, Dr. Nicole Yuan and Dr. Onicio Leal!](#)
- [Two public health stories in the UA Health Sciences Top 10 from 2024](#)
 - Featuring Melissa Furlong and Jeff Burgess!

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.
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