



MEZCOPH Research Communications Newsletter

January 18, 2024

Welcome back faculty, staff, and students! Students, please take special note of the summer programs listed below. There are many paid research opportunities with application deadlines in the next few weeks. Also, please note that two of our Internal Funding applications are due soon. Good luck!

Bethany

Announcements

NEW Research Data Storage Device: The University of Arizona has a new data storage option called R-DAS. University of Arizona researchers can use up to 5TB of no-cost storage space per principal investigator. Find out more [here](#) (the first attachment has an overview of information)

[El Rio 2024 Research & Innovation Summit](#): Call for posters! Poster Abstracts due February 11, 2024

- Virtual poster exhibits go live in April 2024
- Peer-reviewed, juried poster fair with four awards, recipients will showcase on May 8th, 2024

Student Research Internship Opportunities

- [STEP-UP Summer Research Program](#) - **DEADLINE EXTENDED:** January 28, 2024
 - Summer 2024: June 5 - August 13th
 - Full-time paid opportunity for students interested in Cancer Prevention and Control research practice
- [Global Health Institute Scholars](#) - Priority Deadline January 31st, final deadline March 1st
 - Informational Sessions January 12th and January 26th
- [Environmental health Sciences Research for Indigenous Student Engagement \(EHS-RISE\)](#)
 - Application due February 1, 2024
 - Summer opportunity for Native American and Alaska Native Freshmen to conduct research full-time on environmental factors that impact human health
 - 35 hours/week, minimum 12 weeks, paid \$15/hr
- [Department of Energy Paid Summer Internships](#) - Application due February 15, 2024
 - Informational sessions: January 15th and February 1st
 - For US citizens who are undergraduates, graduate students, or recent graduates (since Spring 2022)
 - Minimum 3.0 GPA
- [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 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 Students Research Funds](#) - Due February 19, 2024
 - For undergraduate and graduate students
 - Four different types of awards ranging from \$500 - \$7,500
- [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:

- [Institute LGBTQ+ Research Grant Program](#) - Due January 31, 2024, 5:00 p.m.
 - Up to \$10,000
 - Supports a wide range of scholarly projects related to LGBTQ+ topics
- [RII Postdoctoral Research Development Grants](#) - Due March 28, 2024
 - Support postdoctoral scholars in development of *independent* research skills to advance career goals
 - New project PRDG (funds up to \$2000)
 - New skills training PRDG (funds up to \$1500)
- [UAHS 2024 Career Development Award](#) - Due March 4, 2024
 - UAHS-CDA scholars will receive:
 - 75 percent assigned effort of their current total base salary support up to \$75,000 per year for two years plus fringe benefits.
 - As much as \$5,000 per year will be available to defray costs associated with the scholar's research-related activities
- [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:

- [HRSA State Maternal Health Innovation](#) - Due April 2, 2024
 - The purpose of the State MHI program is to reduce maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity (SMM)³ by
 - Improving access to care that is comprehensive, high-quality, appropriate, and on-going throughout the preconception, prenatal, labor and delivery, and postpartum periods;

- Enhancing state maternal health surveillance and data capacity;
- Identifying and implementing innovative interventions to improve outcomes for populations disproportionately impacted by maternal mortality and SMM
- [EPA 2024 Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program](#) - Internal Pre-proposal Deadline February 7, 2024
 - Limited Submissions: 2 tickets available
 - [Apply Here](#)

PREVIOUS:

- [Arizona Department of Health Services](#) (scroll down to HSA-ABRC): RFGA 2024-014 Psilocybin Whole Mushroom Clinical Trials Research- NOW OPEN - Due February 6, 2024
 - Up to \$5,000,000 to fund phase 1, 2, and/or 3 clinical trials
- [Public Health Regulatory Systems Strengthening - U01 Clinical Trials Not Allowed](#) (RFA-FD-24-015) - Due February 29, 2024
 - Focus on Global Health and Foreign Collaboration

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
- [R11 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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