



MEZCOPH Research Communications Newsletter

January 4, 2024

Happy New Year! Many of you are still on break until next week, but here are a few reminders plus some new opportunities to kick off 2024. Have a great rest of your break and a wonderful semester!

Announcements

The Office for Responsible Outside Interests, which manages conflicts of interest (COI) and conflicts of commitment (COC), has an updated guidance as of November 2023. [Find it here](#)

A reminder that NIH applications cannot include hyperlinks (except biosketch). Please double check all letters of support headers and footers and remove hyperlinks prior to submission.

Student Research Internship Opportunities

- [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.
- [Global Health Institute Scholars](#) - Priority Deadline is January 31st, final deadline is March 1st
 - Informational Sessions January 12th and January 26th
- [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

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
- [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:

- [EPA 2024 Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program](#) - Internal Deadline: February 7, 2024
 - Limited Submissions (2 available)
- [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:

- [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
- [Science for Africa Foundation](#): Epidemic Science Leadership and Innovation Networks (EPSILONs) program - Due January 31, 2024
 - fund consortiums which will establish a network of research excellence in a thematic area relevant to epidemic and pandemic sciences research, preparedness and response.
- [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

PREVIOUS:

- [NIA: Resources to Promote Coordination and Collaboration across Deeply Phenotyped Longitudinal Behavioral and Social Studies of Aging \(U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#) - Letter of Intent due January 14, 2024
 - Application due February 14, 2024

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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