



MEZCOPH Research Communications Newsletter

July 10, 2025

New Research Roundup Seminars! We are planning a new type of college-wide seminar! Once per month beginning in September, we will have research-specific presentations during the regularly scheduled seminar time. Our Faculty will share short presentations about their current research to help students, faculty, and staff learn more about opportunities to work together! Be on the lookout for more information about both presenting and attending.

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Announcements

- Faculty, please tell us your current research areas by filling out this form: https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cvhUbeFVxj6BcDY. We are working to populate the research areas on our new website, and we are using the responses from this poll to help us identify possible faculty to present in our Research Roundup Seminars. The first seminars will focus on our strategic areas for research.
- It's time to fill out the Fall 2025 Talent Pool! Research Faculty and Staff can fill out this survey to indicate availability and skill level for this semester: https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9tUegjflbYCoqCa.
- From Jennifer Barton and Tomas Diaz de la Rubia:
 - The Health Sciences Proposal Development (Pre-Award) team and a portion of the Contracting team will transition to the Office of Research and Partnerships. These teams will continue to fully support Health Sciences colleges and centers. **Continue working with your assigned Research Administrators**
 - Support for clinical contracts and clinical trial functions—including coverage analysis, budgeting, regulatory support and post-award services—will remain within Health Sciences.
 - Non-clinical, non-Banner-related contracts involving Health Sciences faculty will now be managed by the Office of Research Contracts.

Fellowship Opportunities

- [2026-2027 Global Health Emerging Scholars \(GHES\) Fellowship Program](#) - Application due October 1, 2025
 - NIH-funded research fellowship
 - U.S. and LMIC postdoctoral and U.S. predoctoral trainees
 - Full-time, mentored global health research

International Opportunities

- [Marie Skłodowska Curie Post Doc grant](#) - Call is open until September 10, 2025
 - Gain international experience and advance your research career in Europe
 - 2 year fellowship
- [European Research Council Advanced Grant](#) - Due August 28, 2025
 - \$5 million total over 5 years
 - Any field of research!
 - [Watch informational videos here](#)

Internal Funding Opportunities

- [Bridge Funding Investment Program](#)

External Funding Opportunities

- [Evidence for Action: New Research Support Awards](#) - LOI Due July 16th, 2025 at 3pm ET
 - Research that uplifts the knowledge, expertise, and power of Indigenous Peoples and communities of color to support health equity
 - Up to \$500,000
- [Notice of Special Interest: Administrative Supplements for the U.S.-Japan Brain Research Cooperative Program \(BRCP\) - U.S. Entity \(Admin Supp\)](#) (NOT-NS-23-092) - Application due date: September 19, 2025
- [Pragmatic Trials across the Cancer Control Continuum \(UG3/UH3 Clinical Trial Required\)](#) (PAR-25-072) - Application due date: October 17, 2025

Research Talent Pool

- Research Faculty and Staff: We are currently collecting information for our Fall 2025 Talent Pool. Please fill out this survey to indicate availability and skill level for this semester: https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9tUegjflbYCoqCa. There are a few new skills added this semester based on feedback from last semester.
 - One-minute video to explain and demonstrate the Talent Pool:
<https://www.loom.com/share/c096126609a14ebc8adaa9d4e2408026?sid=70acaf32-29c9-44ad-9217-414106833315>
- Our PEAR Center's Data Core can be included on grants to build, manage and/or analyze data in a cost-effective manner. They are highly skilled working with community partners to provide data management systems or conduct trainings on data entry and providing ongoing support. Please contact Maia Ingram maiai@arizona.edu

Grant Application

- Our grant application process with Pre-Award remains the same! Email them at preaward@arizona.edu as soon as possible to notify them of your intent to write a proposal.
- Research Development Services webpage with tools and templates for proposal development: <https://research.arizona.edu/development/proposal-development/proposal-preparation>

News Releases

From MEZCOPH Newsroom:

- [CoVHORT research study on COVID hits 5-year anniversary milestone](#)
 - Featuring Kristen Pogreba-Brown and MANY of our faculty!

From UAHS

- [Public Health launches first AI summer program](#)
 - Featuring Onicio Leal (and several others as participants!)

Contact Us

- Share your publications for the internal update: email Shipherd shipherd@arizona.edu the title, journal, online link, and include other MEZCOPH folks listed as authors!
- Send us photos from your research! Yes, I'm talking to YOU! [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

- University Research Updates: [Federal Funding Updates page](#) (requires netID login)
- [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, free access using your NetID.
- Research Development Services [Newsletter listservs](#) (The Current, Limited Submissions, and International Research)

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