

MEZCOPH Research Communications Newsletter

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Announcements

From NIH: Get ready for the NIH Simplified Review Framework, effective for applications received on or after January 25, 2025. [Find more information here about how to prepare for the new framework.](#)

From RII: New NSF Mentoring Requirements:

- Must be submitted with the grant proposal
- May not exceed one page in length
- Must describe mentoring to be provided to all postdoctoral scholars or graduate students supported by the proposed project. Examples include, but are not limited to, careers, proposal preparation, publications, presentations, teaching, mentoring, collaborating in diverse teams, and responsible professional practices.
- Separate plans are not required for postdoctoral scholars or graduate students; plan may specify how different components will be enacted for the two types of early career researchers.
- Mentoring activities provided to postdoctoral scholars or graduate students supported on the proposal will be evaluated under the Broader Impacts review criterion.
- A single plan must be included for all graduate students or postdoctoral researchers supported by the project regardless of whether they reside at the submitting organization, any subrecipient organization, or at any organization participating in a simultaneously submitted collaborative proposal.
- There are two free online webinars that offer more information:
 - <https://cgsnet.org/webinar/nsf-mentoring-requirements-can-improve-your-research-agenda>
 - <https://cgsnet.org/webinar/workshop-nfsf-new-mentoring-requirements-for-graduate-students>

Paid Internship and Fellowship Opportunities

UC San Diego Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Huan Longevity Science

- Post-Doctoral Fellow in Multi-Omics of Aging and Alzheimer's Disease
 - Start Date: August 1, 2024
 - PhD in epidemiology, biostatistics, bioinformatics, computational biology, or related discipline
 - Interested candidates please send cover letter and CV to Dr. Shadyab: ahshadya@health.ucsd.edu

Training Opportunities

PREVIOUS:

- [University of Boston T-32 Training Program in Cardiovascular Epidemiology](#): Earliest Start Date July 1, 2024
 - US Citizen or green card holder
 - PhD in Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Computational Biology, Bioinformatics, Genetics/Genomics or related field **OR** MD
 - [Apply here](#) by submitting cover letter, CV, and 2 recommendation letters
 - Contact Dr. Vanessa Xanthakis, PI for more information: vanessax@bu.edu

Limited Submissions

- [NSF 23-538: 2025 Partnerships for Innovation \(PFI\)](#) - Internal Deadline: October 9, 2024
 - Supports complex, multi-faceted technology development projects
 - Multi-organizational, interdisciplinary, synergistic collaboration
 - Strong industry relationships are required
 - 1 ticket available

External Funding Opportunities

NEW:

- [CMS Transforming Maternal Health \(TMaH\) Model](#): Applications due September 20, 2024
 - Improving health outcomes for mothers and their infants who are enrolled in Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program.
 - Up to 15 awards at \$17,000,000 each
 - For information about upcoming webinars, model announcements, etc. [join the TMaH listserv here](#)
- [CDMRP Funding Opportunities Webinar](#): July 15, 2024, 9am to 10am PT
 - This session will include a discussion of Award Mechanisms and Eligibility as well as details of new announcements from Alcohol and Substance Use Disorders, Bone Marrow Failure, Combat Readiness Medical, Kidney Cancer, Neurofibromatosis, Reconstructive Transplant, and Toxic Exposures Research Programs. There will be additional time for Q&A following presentations.
 - [Join Teams Meeting](#)
 - Meeting ID: 993 966 637 35 Passcode: 9wetMJ

PREVIOUS:

- [NIH Notice of Special Interest: Health Influences of Gender as a Social and Structural Variable](#) - multiple deadlines
 - Open the notice at the link above to find relevant NOFOs

News Releases

From UAHS:

- [Fish lab designed to spawn human health discoveries](#)
 - Featuring Frank von Hippel, PhD, and UAHS One Health research initiative

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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