



MEZCOPH Research Communications Newsletter

March 7, 2024

Happy Spring Break! We hope everyone is having a fun, relaxing, and healthy start to the spring season. A new version of the website is coming soon, and we're looking for research to highlight on our website! Faculty, staff, and students:

- **Send us photos from your research!** 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!

Announcements

NSF has a new [Proposal & Award Policies and Procedures Guide \(PAPPG\)](#) that is effective on proposals due on or after **May 20, 2024**

- Webinar about changes on March 12th at 2PM ET- [Register here](#)
- [Summary of changes](#)

NIH has [new guidelines regarding resubmissions](#) that prohibits many formatting changes, effective **May 25, 2024**

UAHS Pre-Award has a new timeline, outlined below, effective now:

1 month prior to sponsor deadline	Principal Investigator provides an active RFA to UAHS Preaward to log the submission into the queue so that staff assignments can be made. In the event an RFA is released with less than a month to the submission deadline, UAHS Preaward will work with the investigator to accommodate the timelines accordingly. This includes "Limited Submissions" from RDS. In the event total submissions for a given due date exceed the capacity of the Preaward team, new requests to submit for that deadline will be wait-listed, or PI will be asked to delay submission to the next available deadline.
Within 5 days of RFA notification	UAHS Preaward will confirm with the Principal Investigator the information needed for internal routing, including: 1. Project Title 2. Routing information 3. Contact and budget information for any subaward(s) 4. Final list of all Senior/Key Personnel 5. Initial budget information 6. Checklist, if requested
1 calendar week (5 business days) prior to sponsor deadline*	All final documents must be received by UAHS Preaward to assemble final application. No further revisions will be accepted unless requested by Preaward/Sponsored Projects Services for compliance.
3 business days prior to deadline	Final application released to SPS for submission, consistent with UA Policy. Please note: applications are released upon review & written approval "greenlight" from PI. Further revisions to a released application cannot be accommodated once PI approval is received.

Workshop Opportunities

- UA Foundation Relations Workshop: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: 2 funding opportunities
 - March 13th, 2024, 3 - 4 p.m.
 - Drachman Hall, A326
- Dreamwork Methodology in Indigenous Research with Amy Shawanda (First Nations, Odawa Kwe)
 - Tuesday, March 26th, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
 - Hybrid-ZOOM or in person Drachman Hall, A114
 - [Must register for both online and in-person](#)
- IfAD Workshop with the United Nations: Agency and Climate Actions
 - Save the Date: May 6, 2024
 - If you have related work, especially experimentally generated evidence or evidence generated from ethnographic fieldwork, that shed lights on barriers to climate actions, please contact Tauhid Rahman by **March 25th**
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Internal Funding Opportunities

WITHIN UARIZONA:

- [Research Development Faculty Seed Grant](#) - Proposal due April 3, 2024, 5:00 p.m.
 - Short-term, one-time support up to \$15,000
 - Priority for mid-career faculty

External Funding Opportunities

NEW:

- Arnold Ventures- [Building Evidence: Support for Causal Studies to Evaluate Social Programs and Policies](#) - LOI due June 1, 2024
 - Contraceptive Choice and Access
 - Deadline for full proposal: August 15, 2024
 - (no amount given, past awards were around \$350,000 - \$500,000)
- [USDA-NIFA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative \(AFRI\) Sustainable Agricultural Systems \(SAS\)](#) - Proposal due June 6
 - Climate-Smart Agriculture and Forestry, Strengthening the Bioeconomy, and Nutrition Security

PREVIOUS:

- [NSF Growing Convergence Research \(GCR\)](#) - Due April 12, 2024
 - Highly innovative solutions to complex research problems
 - Five-year research plan in two phases
 - Phase 1: years 1 - 2 (up to \$1,200,000)
 - Phase 2: years 3 - 5 (up to \$2,400,000)
- [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

Training Opportunities

- NHLBI [PRIDE Institute Training Program](#) - Currently accepting pre-applications for Summer 2024
 - For Junior Faculty
 - Year-long mentored research experience

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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