



MEZCOPH Research Communications Newsletter

May 17, 2024

Happy Summer Break! I hope you are able to take some time away to rest and relax over the next couple months. There are several opportunities here for students and faculty, so please take a look! As always, please email me anything you'd like us to publicize through this letter.

Student Scholarship Opportunities

- [AEHS Foundation Dr. Charlena M. Seymour Scholarship](#): Due July 1, 2024
 - For women pursuing an advanced degree in Public and Environmental Health
 - \$1,000
- [AEHS Foundation Dr. David F. Ludwig Memorial Student Travel Scholarship](#): Due July 1, 2024
 - For students conducting and/or presenting research in the field of ecology
 - Travel costs associated with research, or conference attendance to present the results of research
 - Up to \$1000

Paid Internship and Fellowship Opportunities

USDA-Agricultural Research Service:

- [Fellowship in Influenza A Virus in Swine Virology](#): Due July 12, 2024
 - Currently pursuing a Doctoral Degree
 - Location: Ames, Iowa
- [Fellowship in Foreign Animal Disease Modeling](#): Due August 30, 2024
 - Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 months
 - U.S. Citizen
 - Location: Fort Collins, CO or Remote

Internal Funding Opportunities

Limited Submissions:

- [G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Foundation: 2024 Basic and Translational Research Grants - Fall Cycle](#)
 - Internal Deadline: June 19, 2024, 5:00 p.m.
 - The Foundation now embraces innovative translational research proposals
 - Limit: 4 tickets (4 available)
- [NIH PAR-23-114: 2025 Enhancing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Education Diversity \(ESTEEMED\) Research Education Experiences](#)

- Internal Deadline: June 26, 2024, 5 p.m.
- Intended to expose students to bioengineering research early in their college careers
- Limit: 1 ticket (1 available) - [Apply Here](#)

External Funding Opportunities

NEW:

- [NIH Bioengineering Research Grants \(BRG\) \(R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#) - Due October 5, 2024
 - Encourages collaborations between life science and physical science
 - Fulfill an unmet need, enhance understanding of health and disease, and/or improve practice of medicine

PREVIOUS:

NIH DIRECTOR'S AWARD RFAs:

- [Pioneer Award \(DP1- Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) - Due September 9, 2024
 - Open to all career stages, single-PI applications only
 - \$700,000 direct costs per year for 5 years
 - [More information here](#), including webinar link
- [New Innovator Award \(DP2- Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) - Due August 19, 2024
 - Early-stage investigators, single-PI applications only
 - \$1.5 million in direct costs over two multi-year-funded segments of three-years and two-years
 - [More information here](#), including webinar link
- [Transformative Research Award \(R01 - Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) - Due September 3, 2024
 - Flexible budget
 - Open to all career stages, single-PI or multi-PI applications
 - [More information here](#), including webinar link
- [Early Independence Award \(DP5 - Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) - Due September 6, 2024
 - Up to \$250,000 in direct costs per year for up to 5 years
 - Complete doctoral degree or clinical training between May 1, 2023 and September 30, 2025
 - Limited submission: 2 per institution
 - [More information here](#), including webinar link

News Releases

From UAHS

- [Dr. Paloma Beamer and Lindsay Bingham Focus on Community Engagement](#)
 - Featuring: Zuckerman Family Center for Prevention and Health Promotion
- [Research Shows Altered Regulation of Genes Linked to Prostate Cancer among Firefighters](#)
 - Featuring: Dr. Jeff Burgess, MD, MPH, Shawn Beitel, MSc, and Sally Littau

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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