



MEZCOPH Research Communications Newsletter

May 30, 2025

Happy Summer! We hope your semester wrapped up well, and that you find time to relax and stay cool this summer. Congratulations to several of our faculty who were part of winning Big Idea Challenge teams! Nicole Yuan is on the Convergent Digital Health for Remote Access team, and Kacey Ernst, Heidi Brown, and Mona Arora are on the Heat and Health Resilience Innovation Consortium team. [Read more here!](#)

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Announcements

- The Office of Research, Innovation, and Impact (RII) is now the **Office of Research and Partnerships (ORP)**. [Read their announcement here.](#)
- 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

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

- [The Foundation for Food & Agriculture Research](#)- Pre-Application Due June 11th, 2025
 - Innovative and Transformative research into the interconnections between crop and animal systems
 - Up to \$1 million (full applications due September 10, 2025)
 - Contact Greg Foster greg.foster@uafoundation.org
- [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
- [NSF Incorporating Human Behavior in Epidemiological Models](#)- Due July 14th, 2025
 - Supports interdisciplinary research that integrates human behavior and social processes into mathematical epidemiological models
 - Improve the accuracy and usefulness of public health interventions and policymaking during pandemics and other health crises
 - Up to \$6 million per year

Research Talent Pool

- Research Faculty and Staff: Do you need short-term help with grant writing, RedCap, graphic design, or something else for a research project? [The 2025 Talent Pool is Live!](#) You can find it linked in every newsletter as well as in the hub under Research Resources.
 - One-minute video to explain and demonstrate the Talent Pool:
<https://www.loom.com/share/c096126609a14ebc8adaa9d4e2408026?sid=70acaf32-29c9-44ad-9217-414106833315>
 - The Fall 2025 Talent Pool survey will go out in July
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Grant Application

- Remember to contact UAHS Pre-Award as soon as possible when you are interested in submitting a proposal. They will support you throughout the application process, including providing you with a thorough checklist (you must request this now). Email them at preaward@arizona.edu
- New Research Resource: [Research Awards and Contracts Roadmap](#)
 - This page includes guidelines and contact information related to UAHS Pre-award, UAHS Contracts, Post-award, and UA Foundation
 - Find it on the hub under Staff→Research Resources
- Research Development Services webpage with tools and templates for proposal development: <https://research.arizona.edu/development/proposal-development/proposal-preparation>

News Releases

From UA News

- [\\$5M Skoll Foundation gift will help protect communities from future pandemics](#)
 - Featuring Dean Hakim, The Global Health Institute, and Ending Pandemics

From UAHS

- [Healthcare workers, firefighters have increased PFAS levels, study finds](#)
 - Featuring Kate Ellingson and Jeff Burgess
- [Kacey Erst keeps tackling pressing public health issues](#)

Contact Us

- **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)
- [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, 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)