



MEZCOPH Research Communications Newsletter

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Announcements

- Come support several MEZCOPH faculty as they present for the Big Idea Challenge on Monday, May 12th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm
 - Grand Challenges Research Building, room 130
 - Free and open to the public, [register here](#)
- From IT: Admin Rights on your computer- more than half of CPH computers already have “Admin by Request,” and the rest will get it in the next couple weeks.
 - [Read article here](#)
 - Click “Elevate to Admin” to see step-by-step instructions including screenshots
- APHA Awards Nominations are open! Nominate a colleague by May 16, 2025
 - [Find list of awards here](#)
- Nominate a MEZCOPH member for the [James M. Van Lanen Distinguished Service Award](#) (due August 1, 2025)
- Research Development Services has a new webpage with Proposal Development Templates and Tools: <https://research.arizona.edu/development/proposal-development/proposal-preparation>

Summer Opportunities

- First Public Health & AI Summer School!
 - 50 spots available to graduate students, research staff, faculty and public health professionals

- Practical skills and in-depth knowledge in AI and Machine Learning fundamentals, generative AI, digital biomarkers, and more!
- [Register here](#)

Training Grant Opportunities

- A comprehensive list of training grant opportunities from NIH can be found here: <https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/training-grants>

Conferences, Lectures, and Webinars

- Water Resources Research Center 2025 Annual Conference- May 20-21
 - Student Union Memorial Center, University of Arizona (and online)
 - “Shared Borders, Shared Waters: working together in times of scarcity”
 - [Register here](#)
- Dalen Lecture: Dr. Laura Magaña, President, CEO of ASPPH- Monday, May 12, 2025 5:30-6:30 pm
 - *Toward Healthy Longevity: Crafting a Strategic Public Health Framework*
 - Free and open to the public, [register here](#)

Internal Funding Opportunities

- [Bridge Funding Investment Program](#)

External Funding Opportunities

- [Evidence for Action: Rapid Response Research Awards](#)- Brief Proposal Due May 28, 2025 at 3pm ET
 - Exclusively for applicants who have already received federal funding for health equity research, but have since had their funding partially or fully rescinded.
 - Prioritize projects led by early- to mid-career Indigenous, Black, Latino, and other researchers of color working in health equity research.
- [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

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=70acf32-29c9-44ad-9217-414106833315>
 - If you would like to be added to the Talent Pool, please use [this link](#) to respond regarding your availability during the current Spring 2025 semester.

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 UAHS

- [Yunjia Yang, PhD, promotes health and wellness through the arts](#)

From BIO5 Institute

- [Meet the Scientists Behind BIO5: Leslie Farland, ScD, Advances Reproductive and Gynecologic Health](#)

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)