



MEZCOPH Research Communications Newsletter

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Announcements

- UAHS Research Services Roundup: we met with Shannon Carver (Preaward) and Elisha Johnson (Contracts) earlier today to review grant application services and support from their offices. Please find a recording of the meeting here (available for 130 days):
 - https://arizona.zoom.us/rec/share/zAYQ71k9tgJSc2EHNQu9ddxGUk3wigr3on8U73rzen6UzVP1mgbPYsWTY13FrAc.UhLn_IGIL-m7NLbm
- Administrative Supplements: What's allowable and what's out of bounds
 - From NIA: "These add-ons for existing NIH grants can help cover unanticipated cost increases, but they must be within your grant's original scope of work."
 - [Read the full blog post](#)
- NIH Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Seminar: December 4, 11 am - 1 pm (online)
 - Community virtual town hall for input on the NIH Minority Health and Health Disparities Strategic Plan 2026-2030
 - [Register here](#)

Training Grant Opportunities

- NIH T32 Training Grant Proposals: NIH has updated elements of the T32 training grant proposals. These changes apply to proposals due on or after January 25, 2025
 - [NOT-OD-24-129](#)
 - [YouTube NIH Updates Webinar](#)
 - Highlights:
 - Stipends for trainees have been increased.

- Less burden on data tables.
- Recruitment Plan to Enhance Diversity is now a separate attachment.
- Need to include a plan to provide oversight and evaluation of the research-mentor relationship.
- A comprehensive list of training grant opportunities from NIH can be found here: <https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/training-grants>

Student Research Opportunities

- [Student Transformative Research Experiences to Progress Undergraduate/Graduate Professionals in cancer research \(STEP-UP\)](#): Application Due January 20, 2025
 - Immersive, paid 10-week research opportunity: June 9 - August 15, 2025
 - For Undergraduate Juniors, Seniors, or Masters students enrolled in Fall 2025
- [Global Flu View \(GFV\) Spark Program](#): Application Due December 10, 2024
 - Three fully-funded project opportunities with a \$5,000 stipend
 - Open to MS, MPH, PhD, and DrPH students in MEZCOPH
- [URA-Sandia Graduate Student Summer Fellowship](#): Applications Due December 1, 2024
 - Paid summer fellowships at Sandia National Laboratories
 - Send inquiries to ura@sandia.gov with subject line "Inquiry: URA-SNL Summer Fellowship"

Internal Funding Opportunities

- [Dean's Students Research Funds](#): Due February 19, 2025
 - Multiple awards available for undergraduate and graduate students
 - Minimum 3.0 GPA for eligibility
- [University of Arizona and Banner Health: All of us Research Program](#) - Due December 2, 2024
 - Seeking driver project applications using All of Us data
 - Up to four awards, up to \$25,000 each
 - Send inquiries to aou-research@email.arizona.edu

External Funding Opportunities

NEW:

- [H5N1 Risk to Swine Research Program](#): Due December 31, 2024
 - SHIC and FFAR to fund a \$4M research program
- [Global Cardiovascular Research Funders Forum International Research Challenge on Women's Cardiovascular Health](#): Letter of Intent Due January 15, 2025
 - Up to \$10M over five years
 - Structured as an international, multi-institutional, and multi-disciplinary research network grant

Research Talent Pool

We will be sending out a new survey to create the Spring 2025 version of the Talent Pool in December!

Use this spreadsheet to find MEZCOPH faculty and staff who may be available for research positions and support, such as grant writing or data visualization. The Talent Pool is linked here as well as in the Hub under **Staff**, then **Research Resources**.

- View the Talent Pool
here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_TOfqgodHH6pC4d83GUe8kxQhWeY9fo_dY4YQk9FHAc/edit?usp=sharing
- One-minute video to introduce the Talent Pool: <https://www.loom.com/share/c096126609a14ebc8adaa9d4e2408026?sid=70acaf32-29c9-44ad-9217-414106833315>

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, but they are more than happy to do it!). Email them at preaward@arizona.edu

News Releases

From UAHS:

- [\\$1.75M CDC grant funds study to boost vaccine acceptance in Arizona's rural, border communities](#)
 - Featuring Dr. Tomas Nuño
- [Marc Verhougstraete starts prestigious fellowship in D.C.](#)
- [Guiding the next generation of students on Indigenous policy](#)
 - Featuring Caleigh Curley, Ibrahim Garba, and Stephanie Russo Carroll

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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