



MEZCOPH Research Communications Newsletter

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Hello MEZCOPH Faculty, Staff, and Students! In this edition, we have a new section that includes Honors and Awards opportunities. You will continue to find funding opportunities, training opportunities, and contact links, including one where you can submit your own research story. As a reminder, the lists are not exhaustive. Links to other funding resources with more thorough lists are included at the end. Each newsletter is also available on our website in the Hub.

Thank you,
Bethany Shaheen

Announcements

- **Grants.gov is undergoing site maintenance and will be down from 10/28 - 10/31. This will likely affect grant submissions during this time, and may affect NIH submissions through ASSIST.**

Honors and Awards Opportunities- Nominations due in April

- [RWJF-National Civic League Health Equity Award](#) - Due April 15, 2024
 - Honors individuals that have successfully implemented a systems change approach within the past two years to improve health outcomes for those most impacted by health disparities.
 - Maximum award amount: \$3,000
- [National Academy of Medicine: Gustav O. Lienhard Award](#) - Due April 16, 2024
 - This award recognizes individuals for outstanding achievement in improving health care services in the United States.
 - Maximum award amount: \$40,000
- [National Academy of Sciences Membership Induction](#) - Due April 1, 2024
 - Members are elected to the National Academy of Sciences in recognition of their distinguished and continuing achievements in original research. Membership is a widely accepted mark of excellence in science and is considered one of the highest honors that a scientist can receive.
 - Current NAS membership totals approximately 2,400 members and 500 international members, of which approximately 190 have received Nobel prizes.

Internal Funding Opportunities

DUE SOON!

- [TRIF National Security Systems Cyber Exploitation](#) - Due October 30, 2023

- Up to \$35,000
 - Must include at least 1 undergraduate researcher
- [Dean's Annual Fund](#) - Due November 1, 2023
 - \$100 to \$3500 awards
 - For community programs and/or research activities mainly in *Health Promotion and Disease Prevention*

DUE LATER:

- [Dean's Students Research Funds](#) - Due February 19, 2024
 - For undergraduate and graduate students
 - Four different types of awards ranging from \$500 - \$7,500

External Funding Opportunities

NEW:

- [CDC Grants to Support New Investigators in Conducting Research Related to Preventing Interpersonal Violence Impacting Children and Youth](#) - Due December 1, 2023
 - Up to \$150,000
- [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation - Opportunities to Advance Women's Health Innovation](#) - Due December 6, 2023
 - Up to \$150,000
 - Project time frame is up to 2 years
- [NIH: Improving Care and Outcomes for Cancer Survivors from Sexual and Gender Minority \(SGM\) Populations \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) - January 5, 2024

PREVIOUS:

- [EPA Research for Understanding PFAS Uptake and Bioaccumulation in Plants and Animals in Agricultural, Rural, and Tribal Communities](#) - Due December 6, 2023
 - Informational Webinar 10/26/23 at 10 a.m. - [Register here](#)
- [EPA-I-R-OCFO-01:2023 Promoting Readiness and Enhancing Proficiency to Advance Reporting and Data](#) - Due November 30, 2023
 - For Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water Programs, especially small, underserved, and/or tribal communities
- [Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Next Gen Pregnancy Initiative](#) - Due December 5, 2023
 - \$500,000 over a 4 year period (\$125,000 per year)
 - areas of interest include: relationship between duration of pregnancy, fetal growth, and adverse pregnancy outcomes, as well as climate change and environmental impact on pregnancy
- [Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Postdoctoral Diversity Enrichment Program](#) - Due January 18, 2024
 - Application opens in October
 - \$60,000 over 3 years

- supports the career development activities for underrepresented minority postdoctoral fellows

Training Opportunities

- [New faculty Workshop: Pursuing Funding from the Mission Agencies](#)
 - Friday, November 17, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
 - Virtual, must register by November 16
- [On-Demand Webinar: Planning and Writing Successful NIH Grant Proposals](#)
 - From Research Development Services and AtKisson Training Group
 - 6 on-demand webinars
 - Supplements the NIH SF424 Application Guide
- [Biomedical Entrepreneurship Training Program for Aging \(BETA\)](#) - a National Institute of Aging (NIA/NIH) funded training program administered at the University of Missouri. The BETA program is to train the scientific workforce to impart a broad set of skills and knowledge required for translation-focused and multidisciplinary roles in modern academic career positions.
 - Eligibility: Graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, healthcare professionals
 - Up to \$6,000 fellowship

Contact Us

- **Be featured on our Research Website!** We want to continually highlight research on our website from students, faculty, and staff. If you'd like your research to be highlighted, [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

- [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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