

MEZCOPH Research Communication Newsletter - September 27, 2023

Hello MEZCOPH Faculty, Staff, and Students. Welcome to the first edition of Research Office Updates- our internal newsletter from the Office of the Associate Dean for Research. I will be sending twice-monthly emails with up-to-date information related to research. Each newsletter will include relevant funding opportunities, training opportunities, research stories, and contact links, including one where you can submit your own research story. I plan to keep things as concise as possible, so the lists will not be exhaustive. Links to other funding resources with more thorough lists are included at the end. Each newsletter will also be available on our website in the Hub. I hope you find value in this, and I look forward to continuing to work together to support all that you do!

Thank you,
Bethany Shaheen

Important note from SPS regarding Government Shutdown!

Dear Research Community,

RII/SPS have created a research support webpage with guidance on the potential 10/1/23 federal shutdown. The page will be updated as information becomes available.

<https://research.arizona.edu/administration/2023-federal-government-shutdown>

If you receive information that isn't already listed on the page, please send it to marcel@arizona.edu.

Internal Funding Opportunities

- [Dean's Annual Fund](#) - next due date is November 1, 2023
 - \$100 to \$3500 awards
 - For community programs and/or research activities mainly in *Health Promotion and Disease Prevention*
- [Dean's Strategic Initiatives and Innovation Fund](#) - application open now, due October 23, 2023
 - \$5,000 - \$50,000 awards over 18 months
- [Provost's Investment Fund](#) - proposals due noon, Wednesday, October 11
 - \$15,000 - \$100,000 per year for maximum of 2 years
 - Project goals align with the University's strategic plan
- [2024 One Health Postdoctoral Fellowship](#) - proposal due October 18, 2023

- For transdisciplinary research teams to hire a postdoctoral fellow for One Health Projects
- Must have all three elements: environmental health, human health, and animal health

External Funding Opportunities

- [CO APCD Scholarship Fund, FY24](#) - Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, which begins July 1st. It is recommended to submit applications as early as possible.
 - Eligibility: researchers affiliated with public, state-supported institutions of higher education
- [Wellcome Trust: Mental Health Award](#) - Due November 14, 2023
 - Understanding how anxiety- and trauma-related problems develop, persist and resolve
 - Up to £4,000,000 over up to 5 years
- [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

- [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 for 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.
- [The Current](#) (from Research Development Services)
- [Limited Submissions Newsletter](#) (from Research Development Services)