



MEZCOPH Research Communications Newsletter

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Announcements

- If you lost funding related to Racial and Indigenous Health Equity Research, there is a unique call for proposals from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. See more below, or [click here](#).
- Our [Fall 2025 Talent Pool](#) is live! If you need short-term research support, please look through this pool of our own faculty and staff. Everyone listed welcomes you to contact them via email! See more below.
- All faculty and staff are invited to a Public Health Social Hour coming up with Pima County Health Department! It's happening this Friday, September 5, 2025 from 5 to 8 pm at Mission Motor Collective, and family and outside food/drink are welcome.

Fellowship Opportunities

- [NAIRR AI Fellows Program](#): Application Due- October 1, 2025
 - Program dates from January to September 2026
 - Consultation with AI-based research projects and Training
 - \$5000 stipend
- [Global Health Emerging Scholars](#): Application Due- October 1, 2025
 - For pre- and post-doctoral trainees
 - An informational zoom session will be announced!
 - [Apply Here](#)
- [NIH Fellowship Funding Opportunities are here!](#)
 - Open to early career scientists, including predoctoral and postdoctoral level
 - Parent F30, F31, F32, and F33 opportunities

Seminars

- College-Wide Seminars: Research Roundup! - September 10, 2025 at noon
 - Topic: Occupational Health Research
 - Join us in person in Drachman A114 or [on zoom](#)
 - Students, Faculty, and Staff are invited to hear four of our faculty present about their firefighter health research.
 - Discussion Panel with researchers and firefighters to follow presentations
- Join our first Center for Firefighter Health Collaborative Research & Fire Fighter Cancer Cohort Seminar- September 19, 2025
 - PFAS: Exposures, toxicity, and treatment
 - 11 am to 12 pm (Pacific Time)
 - [On zoom](#)

Internal Funding Opportunities

- [Bridge Funding Investment Program](#)
- Limited Submission: [W.M. Keck Foundation: Science & Engineering AND Medical Research Programs](#)- Internal Deadline October 1, 2025
 - Looking for distinct, high-risk/high-impact projects that push the edge of their field
 - Interdisciplinary teams highly encouraged
 - [Apply Internally here](#)- 8 Tickets available

External Funding Opportunities

- [RWJF Rapid Response: Reinvesting in Racial and Indigenous Health Equity Research](#)- Due October 1
 - Awards range from \$50,000 - \$200,000
 - Bridge support for research that advances racial and Indigenous Health Equity
 - Submit your *original federal research grant* along with your *notice of award* and the *documentation of funding loss*.
- [Flinn Foundation Seed Grants](#): Application Due October 31, 2025
 - Seed Grants to Promote Translational Research Program
 - Up to \$100,000 in seed funding
- [NIH: Tobacco Regulatory Science Small Grant Program for New Investigators](#) (R03-Clinical Trial Optional) - Due November 18, 2025
 - Email TRSP@mail.nih.gov with questions

Research Talent Pool

- The Fall 2025 Talent Pool is live! If you are looking to hire short-term support for your research projects, please take a look at the people in our internal Talent Pool ([linked here](#)), and posted in the hub under staff, 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 still like to be added to this semester's Talent Pool, please fill out this survey: https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9tUegjflbYCoqCa.

- 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

Grant Application

- Our grant application process with Pre-Award remains the same! Email them at preaward@arizona.edu as soon as possible to notify them of your intent to write a proposal.
- Research Development Services webpage with tools and templates for proposal development: <https://research.arizona.edu/development/proposal-development/proposal-preparation>

News Releases

From UAHS

- [Amanda Wilson wins international young scientist award](#)

From Banner Health

- [Public health faculty gives expert guidance on tracking sleep with wearable devices](#)
 - Featuring Salma Patel, MD

Contact Us

- Share your publications for the internal update: email Shipherd shipherd@arizona.edu the title, journal, online link, and include other MEZCOPH folks listed as authors!
- 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)
- [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)