

Research Brief

Message from the Senior Associate Dean for Research

Dear Colleagues,

As we witness the devastating effects of war on society in many parts of the world, we observe the consequences of conflict on people's health. Wars and conflict constitute complex health emergencies; they lead to the breakdown of all aspects of a society and cause damage and destruction. They also exacerbate pre-war health issues such as poor health systems or the management of the COVID-19 pandemic. Likewise, vulnerable groups such as women, children, people with disabilities and the elderly are disproportionately affected and are often most in need of help. War also affects health long after the conflict has ended; and armed conflicts do not just cause physical harm, they have considerable mental health consequences.

In war, public health professionals become heroes as they continue to provide care, save lives, and shelter the most vulnerable while risking their own lives. And research on conflicts, disasters, trauma/injuries and humanitarian emergencies is much needed to both understand the implications and test interventions; this is critical for the public health response to intentional conflict. The research portfolio of our school and GW on these topics is laudable, and I am sure it will grow in the coming years - thanks to everyone who works in this space.

With hope for more peace in the world,

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Did You Know?

2020-2021 Awarded PhD Fellowships

10 SPH Fellowships!!

Total of USD 517,700

Research Project Highlight

***Developing Confirmatory HIV Testing and Linkage to Care
Intervention Strategies for Men in Tanzania***



***Dr. Donaldson F.
Conserve, MS, PhD***

We are pleased to highlight Dr. Donaldson Conserve's research project: ***Developing Confirmatory HIV Testing and Linkage to Care Intervention Strategies for Men in Tanzania***. The proposed project aims to use Intervention Mapping (IM), which is a multistep theory-based intervention development process (7), to develop the Self-Testing Education and Promotion+ (STEP+) intervention to support confirmatory HIV testing and linkage to care for male partners who self-test and receive a positive result at home. Findings from the

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proposed study may also inform the development and implementation of interventions for confirmatory HIV testing and linkage to care in other settings, including Washington D.C. where HIVST was rolled out by the DC Department of Health in 2020.

We are proud of our Research!!

Lectures & Events



Register

A Webinar Series: Ethics and COVID-19 Regional Perspective: Latin America

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 | 12:00pm EDT
Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3Clh5q0> - Password: BIGCOVID19
For more information click here.



Research, Education and Innovation Week

April 4th - April 8th, 2022,
All lectures can be joined remotely!!
View the Lecture schedule [here](#).

Funding Opportunities



Research Innovation Awards - SPRING 2022

Application Deadline:
April 25th, 2022

The Milken Institute School of Public Health (GWSPH) Research Innovation Awards aim to encourage innovation and creativity in public health research, and support research initiatives aimed at generating extramural grant funding. Faculty who has a primary appointment in GWSPH and may serve as Principal Investigators are eligible to apply for this award.

For more information click here.

Cultural Transformation in the Geoscience

Community responds to the desire of individuals from a wide range of backgrounds to make a difference in their

world and supports the creative power of truly diverse groups to make major strides in Earth System Science in service of humanity. Awards have a limit of \$1.5M per year for up to 5 years, planning grants have a limit of \$120,000 per year for up to 2.5 years. NSF expects to make up to 11 awards through this competition.



Deadline: May 2nd, 2022
For more information
[click here.](#)

March Deadlines

Continuous Deadlines

Pod Spotlight

For Pre-award proposal assignments, please complete an **intent to submit** form as soon as you decide to submit an application for sponsor consideration.

Know Our Pod Team

Meet our Pod 2 Team Member of the Week:
Maggie Hacker



Maggie joined George Washington University in 2019 to support the Exercise and Nutrition Science Department regarding grant management. Upon creation of the POD, Maggie continued to support the EXNS Department for almost another year before moving over to support the Mullan Institute. She enjoys seeing research projects form throughout the life cycle from proposal to close out, with all of the hiccups along the way. ***We are proud to have her as part of our team!***

Research Resources



GW COVID UPDATES: GW Campus Advisory - this resource includes the latest university guidance for COVID-19. **Human Subjects Research during COVID-19 Pandemic** - these resources includes updated guidance from GW on research involving human subjects.

CHANGES IN THE REQUIREMENT FOR TRAINING IN THE RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH: This Notice provides new recommendations on the format, frequency, and timing of instruction in the responsible conduct of research (RCR). Institutions are expected to begin to incorporate the changes described in this Notice into their plans for RCR instruction for the 2022-2023 academic year and applications with September 25, 2022 due dates.



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