

# Research Brief

## **Message from the Senior Associate Dean for Research**

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you are safe and well as we transitioned into in-person classes this week. As a friendly reminder, the National Institutes of Health is **requiring** use of an updated/new *Other Support* and *Biosketch* starting **January 25, 2022**. In these new changes, applicants are required to provide full transparency and disclosure of all research activities, foreign and domestic in Other Support - which has to include all resources made available to a researcher in support of, and/or related to, all of their research endeavors.

Updated information, clarified instructions and improved resources are accessible from the NIH **Biosketch** and **Other Support** web pages; or the OVPR/OSP site: <https://sponsoredprojects.gwu.edu/nih-other-support>. Please review and update your documents and sign up for training offered by OVPR/OSP.

If you have any questions or you need assistance, please email us at [gwsphresearch@gwu.edu](mailto:gwsphresearch@gwu.edu)

Cheers,

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*Senior Associate Dean for Research*  
*Professor of Global Health*  
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## Did You Know?

### **We have 2 New PhD Programs:**

**Health and Biomedical Data Science**  
**Global Public Health Science**



**Tamara A. Henry Ed.D.**  
*Teaching Associate*  
*Professor/Practicum Director*  
*The George Washington University*  
*Milken Institute School of Public Health*  
*Prevention and Community Health*

## **Contratulations**

### **Dr. Tamara Henry!**

We want to congratulate Dr. Tamara Henry of PCH who has been awarded CTSI -CN funds to conduct an exploratory pilot study entitled, **Black women with Fibroids: lived experience, effects on fertility and decision making.**

Black women of childbearing age disproportionately represent the incidence and prevalence of fibroids. Dr. Henry will utilize a qualitative methodology to document the process by which Black women received their diagnosis, learned about treatment options inclusive of effects on fertility, interacted with providers and arrived at their decision.

## Lectures & Events

### Advancing Environmental Health Equity Through Implementation Science



Our environment, including exposures in the physical, built, and social environments, can negatively affect the health of individuals and communities. Given the interconnectedness of the environment with social determinants of health, ensuring equitable implementation of policies to prevent or mitigate these environmental exposures is urgently needed. The purpose of this workshop is to explore how environmental health scientists can use implementation science to inform the development and implementation and scale- interventions to prevent and/or mitigate potentially harmful environmental exposures.

**February 28, 2022 • 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. EST**

**March 1, 2022 • 11:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. EST**

**The workshop is free and open to the public. To learn more, visit our [website](#).**

[Register Now](#)



### OSP E&T Unit: NIH Other Support Updates Training

Did you know that as of January 25, 2022, researchers will need to follow the NIH's updated guidance for the Other Support and Biosketch format pages for use in applications and Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPR)? Have you heard about these upcoming changes? Do you know how they will affect you?

Please join the **Office of Sponsored Projects Education and Training Unit** as we explore these critical updates and answer your questions about the upcoming deadlines.

**Thursday, February 3, 2022, 1:00-2:00pm**

**Please Register to Receive the Zoom Link**

## Sign-up for **myResearch** Training

Two trainings have been developed to introduce **myResearch**. These sessions are relevant for principal investigators, research administrators, proposal reviewers, and Cayuse 424 users. Each two-hour session will be conducted via Zoom.

- **Proposal and Budget Creation:** An overview of using myResearch for proposal creation, budget development, and electronic submission. Participants will learn how to start a funding proposal, set up an ancillary review, respond to review comments, and route the proposal.
- **Award Management and Agreement Creation:** An overview of reviewing awarded proposals and award details—including the original proposal, award documents, and financial information—and how to request modifications to the award.

[Learn More and Register for myResearch Training](#)



## Funding Opportunities

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**The Mercury Project** invites letters of inquiry for research projects that address one or more of the following goals:

- 1) estimating the causal impacts of mis- and disinformation on online and offline outcomes in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, including health, economic, and/or social outcomes, differential impacts across sociodemographic groups, and quantifying the global costs of those impacts;
- 2) estimating the causal impacts of online or offline interventions in the United States, Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean to increase uptake of Covid-19 vaccines and other recommended public health measures by countering mis- and disinformation, including interventions that target the producers or the consumers of mis- and disinformation, or that increase confidence in reliable information.

## Apply Now



**Learn more about the program and application process.**  
**Application deadline: March 16 at 3 p.m. ET.**

### Health Policy Research

**Scholars:** a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation program, is a leadership opportunity for doctoral students from historically marginalized backgrounds and underrepresented populations across a wide range of disciplines, who want to apply their research to inform and influence policy in ways that advance health equity.

## Apply Now

## The Agency Fund Call For Proposals

- **Research and Innovation on Nutritional Choice:** calls for projects that counsel caregivers on nutrition during pregnancy and childhood. This call is specific to work in low- and middle-income countries, with a particular interest in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia. Half of the budget is earmarked for projects in India.
- **Research and Innovation on Mental Health:** call for evidence-based mental health therapies, diagnostics and preventive care. They are particularly interested in maternal depression, in Sub-Saharan Africa, and in approaches that leverage technology or existing service delivery to achieve precision at scale.

**Application deadline: March 1st, 2022.**

For mor information click here

January Deadlines

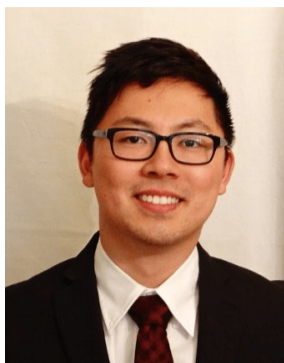
Continuous Deadlines



## 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: **Michael Burdan**

Michael supervises two teams with diverse portfolios in both the School of Public Health and Law School and works closely with the other Pods to ensure they have access to management tools. Likewise, he updates the Pod infrastructure by introducing new tracking systems and dashboards for managing workflows and provides metrics for leadership and working on future strategy. ***We are proud to have him as part of our team!***

## Research Resources



### NIH: Understanding NRSA Fellowship "F" and Training "T" Grants: A Video Guide

In **this video**, NIH's Dennis Twombly and Lisa Moeller will take you through an overview of these two types of awards, providing some tips along the way.

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



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