

# Research Brief

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

Dear Colleagues,

Happy New year and welcome back to a new academic semester! I hope you were able to spend some well-deserved time with family and friends over the break. As our studies, research and work continue, we must be realistic about the situation around us. The number of positive COVID-19 cases among our community members continues to increase and remains high. In order to ensure a smooth transition back, please remember to follow all GW rules including: **uploading proof of your booster shot** and complying with **back to campus testing**.

I am so excited to see what we will accomplish together this spring. The Office of Research Excellence is committed to furthering your access to research related news, grants, funding opportunities, training workshops, ethics and compliance support in this semester to help you deliver your best research. Please reach out to us for any needs at: [gwsphresearch@gwu.edu](mailto:gwsphresearch@gwu.edu)

Welcome back to GWSPH!

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## Did You Know?

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

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

## ***my*Research will Replace Cayuse**

Beginning Tuesday, February 22, 2022, individuals will login to **myResearch** to complete activities they would ordinarily accomplish in Cayuse424. The team has timed the launch of myResearch to minimize disruptions. However, there will be a brief downtime in proposal submission to ensure a successful transition.



***During Blackout Dates from February 17th to February 21st***, users will not have access to edit proposals in Cayuse and will not yet have access to create proposals in myResearch. ***Contact pre-award staff to discuss proposals due during or right after the blackout period.***

## Lectures & Events

## Understanding & Combating Disinformation: Lessons for Public Health

Please join the **Office of Research Excellence, GWSPH** and the **School of Media & Public Affairs** for a webinar discussion about the media's coverage of public health issues and how it must combat disinformation.

**Topic: Understanding & Combating Disinformation: Lessons for Public Health**

**Date:** Tuesday, February 15th

**Time:** 12pm - 1pm EST

**Registration Link:** <https://gwu-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAKduyvqTkpHda5A-947mw3XdpGlqN5xujZ>

Contact Charlette Hall ([chall3@gwu.edu](mailto:chall3@gwu.edu)) with any questions!

## Funding Opportunities



### **Misinformation Grant Program:**

The ABIM Foundation has launched a **Misinformation Challenge Grant program** designed to enhance or expand existing practices designed to build trust in the health care system by identifying and countering misinformation in health care and public health.

An independent panel of judges will select two winners, who will receive 2-year grants of **\$80,000 (first place)** or **\$30,000 (second place)**. The first-place winner will have the opportunity to present at the 2022 ABIM Foundation Forum.

**Application Deadline: February 15th, 2022.**

[Download the full application here](#)

## 2022 Emerging Scholars Program Healthy Neighborhoods Consortium



**The Healthy Neighborhood Study (HNS)** is launching the Emerging Scholars Program to provide an opportunity for community scholars, early career researchers, and doctoral students dedicated to Participatory Action Research (PAR) to receive research support for a project using HNS data, tools, and/or PAR methods. Successful applicants will receive a \$ 5,000 stipend as well as professional development opportunities including mentorship on PAR methods from our consortium of partners, access to HNS data and tools, and the chance to work with other emerging scholars dedicated to PAR and the HNS research consortium.

**For questions about the program or application process contact Patrice C Williams, PhD, MPH via email, [pcwill@mit.edu](mailto:pcwill@mit.edu) from January 5-17th.**

[For mor information click here](#)

[January Deadlines](#)

[Continuous Deadlines](#)

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## 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.

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## Research Resources



### Make the Most of Your Researcher Profiles

Let the Himmelfarb Library help you with the new Researcher Profile Audit Service! Click [here](#) to get started or see a list of **quick tips** for improving your Google Scholar, Scopus, and Web of Science Profiles.

**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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