

# Research Brief

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

Dear Colleagues,

I hope that you all enjoyed a restful spring break. As the summer semester draws near, it is my pleasure to announce the GWSPH 2023 Summer Institute! For the fifth summer in a row, between June 5th and 16th, the institute will be offering virtual graduate level courses taught by our own leading research and global health faculty. Current students at GW and working professionals from the US or around the world will have the opportunity to earn one credit - either towards their degree or professional development, through this program. Registration is open March 15th - May 10th, 2023. For more information and to register, visit <https://publichealth.gwu.edu/programs/graduate-summer-institute>.

Please share with your students, networks and colleagues - we hope to have a diverse set of participants and allow them to experience the educational environment here at GWSPH. Tuition waivers are allowed for GW staff/faculty, and non-credit (reduced payment) participation is allowed for non-GW colleagues. A flyer is also presented below. Thank you to all instructors and support staff in making this possible!

With warmest regards,

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***Adnan Hyder, MD MPH PhD***  
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# Summer Institute

## June 5th-16th, 2023

Short, graduate-level courses offered in a flexible format and taught by leading research and global health faculty. Experiential and skills-based learning opportunity perfect for current students and working professionals!

### Monday, June 5th - Friday, June 9th

*Understanding Commercial Determinants of Health*

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Instructors: Nino Paichadze & Adnan Hyder

*Perinatal Epidemiology*

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Instructor: Heather Young

*Responsible Conduct of Research*

1:00 pm-4:30 pm

Instructors: Paul Ndebele & Adnan Hyder

### Monday, June 12th - Friday, June 16th

*The Politics of Public Health Policy: How Leaders Make Decisions*

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Instructors: Anne Markus & Elizabeth Arend Dutta

*Injury and Global Public Health*

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Instructors: Katherine Douglass & Nino Paichadze

*Reproductive Epidemiology*

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Instructor: Heather Young

*Ethics in Public Health Practice and Policy*

1:00 pm-4:30 pm

Instructors: Paul Ndebele & Adnan Hyder

For more information and to register, visit: <https://publichealth.gwu.edu/programs/graduate-summer-institute>

## **GWSPH Senior Associate Dean for Research Receives GW 2023 Distinguished Career Award**



### **From Paul Ndebele, Assistant Director Office of Research Excellence:**

OVPR has announced that Dr. Adnan Hyder, the Senior Associate Dean for Research, Professor of Global Health, and Research Pod 2 leader, has been awarded the University's 2023 Distinguished Career Award. The University faculty research award recognizes Dr. Hyder's important and unique contributions to the field and to the University's research mission. Faculty honors will be presented at the Faculty Award Ceremony on May 4, 2023.

In 2018, Dr. Adnan Hyder, MD, MPH, PhD joined the GW Milken Institute School of Public Health (GWSPH) as the Senior Associate Dean for Research (SADR) and Professor of Global Health. As SADR, he oversees a plethora of research and university logistics, including but not limited to: domestic and international engagement research strategy, compliance support systems, research communications and dissemination, policy and global affairs, and research academics at undergraduate and graduate level. He also heads the Office of Research Excellence (ORE), which contains units that support research integrity, compliance, and ethics, intramural awards, and research communications and coordination. In August 2020, Dr. Hyder was appointed to lead the Pod 2 research

administration team that provides comprehensive pre- and post-award management to principal investigators, faculty, staff, and students involved in sponsored project research.

## Funding Opportunities



# Delta Omega

## Honorary Society in Public Health

**The application cycle for Delta Omega is now open!**

Applications due April 9th, 2023

The George Washington University's chapter of Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health is now accepting applications for their 2023 Class! Membership in Delta Omega reflects the dedication of an individual to quality in the field of public health and to protecting and advancing the health of all people. GW School of Public Health associated faculty including, adjunct, part-time and full-time faculty members are eligible to apply. [Click here](#) to see the full announcement and requirements. You may also visit the [Delta Omega webpage](#) for FAQs.



## RFA for Investigator Sponsored Studies in Serious Mental Illness: Bipolar I Disorder & Schizophrenia

RFP Concept Submission Deadline:

April 15th, 2023 11:59 ET

The ISS (Investigator Sponsored Studies) program accepts submissions from applicants with varied education and training backgrounds including MDs, PhDs, PAs, PharmDs, NPs and RNs. Types of research considered for submission include **interventional, observational, monitoring/surveillance, use of registry data, historical chart review, secondary research or meta-analysis, and patient reported outcomes**. Currently, ISS areas of interest include the use of *Olanzapine and samidorphan (OLZ/SAM)* to treat schizophrenia and bipolar I disorder, as well as the use of *Aripiprazole lauroxil (AL)*. For more details about requirements and important dates, read [here](#).



## Landscaping Regional Research and Leadership Capacities for the Study of Human Flourishing

Full Proposal Deadline: April 14th, 2023

As a part of their Grand Challenges for Human Flourishing Request for Ideas (RFI), The Templeton World Charity Foundation created Exploring our Common Humanity in Diverse Contexts (ECoH), a combination of submissions for this RFI that converged on the need to expand our understanding of human flourishing in diverse populations. As part of the ECoH initiative, the Foundation will be exploring the feasibility of establishing up to three regional Collaborative Research Hubs that will aid researchers in developing and implementing research agendas to advance scientific research on topics and outcomes central to human flourishing.

A total of three awards of up to **US \$260,000 each** will be offered. Each award is expected to fund a Landscaping Review of one or more of the following regions: **Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, the Middle East, South Asia, South-East Asia and East Asia.**

For the full announcement, click [here](#).

[Apply Here](#)

March Deadlines

Continuous Deadlines

## Lectures & Events



### GW Cancer Center Scientific Retreat

Friday, May 5, 2023

9:00 AM - 4:30 pm

GW University Student Center Grand Ballroom

Deadline: March 31, 2023 5:00 pm

All GW faculty, staff, and trainees conducting cancer-relevant research are encouraged to submit abstracts to be considered for poster presentations at the **GW Cancer Center Retreat**. GW Cancer Center members and non-members are welcome to attend the retreat and to submit abstracts.

The poster session will be thematically organized into three tracks: **Basic Science, Clinical/Translational Science, and Population Science**. Each of the three tracks will present awards to trainees (i.e., postdoctoral fellows, doctoral students) for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes. All participant presenters will also be eligible for other awards (e.g., Most Inter-programmatic, Health Equity, Community Impact, Innovation). Abstracts may be submitted using the abstract submission form (attached), which should be emailed to [gwcc\\_abstracts@gwu.edu](mailto:gwcc_abstracts@gwu.edu).

See the full flier [here](#).

Access the application form [here](#).



GW Libraries and Academic Innovation is offering a range of workshops and resources to faculty throughout March 2023

### Apply to the Course Design Institute

May 22nd-26th, 2023

Applications Due: March 29th, 2023

The Course Design Institute (CDI) is a **virtual** "bootcamp" style program that guides faculty through the design of a new course or the redesign of an existing one in a facilitated, supported environment. Participants experience the **iterative, dynamic, and scholarly process of learning-focused course design and the benefits of active learning**. CDI is co-taught with a team of experienced faculty facilitators.

All GW faculty members are invited to apply to this annual program. The time commitment is an intensive **4.5 days**, and **\$500 stipends** are awarded upon successful completion. Opportunities to collaborate with fellow faculty are an integral part of the experience. CDI has proven relevant to any teaching mode. We will discuss both in-person and online courses.

For more information and requirements, click [here](#).

More Spring 2023 Libraries and Academic Innovation Workshops

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## Pod Spotlight

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**Meet our ORE Team Member of the Week:  
Jonathan Lancaster**

Jonathan joined the GW Office of Research Excellence in October of 2022 as an Administrative Assistant. He received his bachelors degree in psychology from Clemson University in South Carolina before moving to DC. He is now pursuing his MPH in Epidemiology from the GWSPH and recently started an internship at the California Pacific Medical Center. With the ORE, Jonathan has been working on cataloging grant data for various intramural awards as well as completing other administrative tasks.

***We are proud to have him as part of our team!***

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## Research Resources

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### Recruiting Undergraduate Students in Research

**In conducting research, undergraduate students at GWSPH have the opportunity to work with professors and get academic credit for their work.**

To do so, faculty must:

1. Email a brief description of their project, what undergrads might do on the project, who should be contacted and what information they want (resume etc). They should send that email to [sphundergrad@email.gwu.edu](mailto:sphundergrad@email.gwu.edu) and we will post it under Research Opportunities.
2. After two weeks, an advisor will reach out to the contact to see if the job should remain posted. We hope this is a quick and easy way for the faculty to find students (but it is a new process so we are open to feedback) and keep opportunities current.
3. Faculty should know that students can earn variable credits for working on a research team under PUBH 3995. Students can apply up to 6 credits of research/independent study combined toward their major, but if they have room they can take more credits as general electives. There is also a no-credit 1995 option in the rare case that is appropriate.
4. Once they select a student, we have a contract that needs to be filled out and approved. We are hoping to automate this process next year, but for now it is some paperwork being emailed back and forth.  
Students can start work immediately with no notification to HR necessary.

Please reach out to Sara Wilensky ([wilensky@gwu.edu](mailto:wilensky@gwu.edu)) for any questions.

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**MyResearch Training and Documentation:** The Office of Sponsored Projects is offering live training sessions and open doors to introduce myResearch. These sessions are relevant for principal investigators, research administrators, proposal reviewers, and Cayuse 424 users. To see recordings of past sessions and register for others, visit <https://sponsoredprojects.gwu.edu/myresearch-training>.

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