

Research Brief

Message from the Senior Associate Dean for Research

Dear Colleagues,

The Milken Institute School of Public Health will be hosting the World Health Summit (WHS) regional meeting on April 13, 2023 in DC. This year's theme will be "Bridging the Science to Policy Gap for Global Health", highlighting the role evidence-based science plays in the development of global health policy. The WHS 2023 brings together top leaders and stakeholders in global health to build strong linkages between research, policy, and practice. As International President of WHS for 2023, I hope discussion of these topics brings us closer to our goal of building a healthier and more equitable future for the world. We are co-hosting with the Consortium of Universities for Global Health and the Association of Academic Health Centers International - all US based members of the M8 Alliance. For more information and to register, please visit the [WHS website](#).

Also, during 3-7 April we are celebrating National Public Health Week! Our student association has curated amazing events throughout this week, many will feature important research results and implications - I hope everyone can attend some of them. For more information, please read about the PHSA events below.

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Funding Opportunities



Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)

Full Proposal Deadline: July 26, 2023

The Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program is a Foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. All Assistant Professors in disciplines supported by NSF are eligible to apply.

Workshops to compile this grant proposal are offered:

Part 1: Friday April 7th 12:15 - 1:45 via Zoom, Prof. Ken Chong, former NSF Interim Division Director and program director, will introduce the CAREER program, with details of its special review criteria, and tips and grantsmanship. Prof. Chong will be introduced by our Vice Provost for Research, Pam Norris, who will share her expertise as a recipient of, and frequent reviewer for, the NSF CAREER program.

Part 2: Friday, April 21st, Lehman Auditorium 11:00 - 1:45pm, In-person workshop to review Educational Plan, Broader Impacts and One-Page Summary ideas, plans and drafts in the SEH.

[Register for the Workshop](#)



National Institute of Mental Health

Notice of Funding Opportunity: Suicide Prevention Across the Life Span in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)

Deadline: June 20, 2023

Letter of Intent is due 30 days prior to the application deadline

The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity Announcement (NOFO) is to encourage formative research and pilot testing of culturally appropriate innovative preventive, therapeutic, and service interventions to reduce the risk of suicide, suicide ideation and behavior (SIB), and/or non-suicidal self-injury (NSSI), and promote resilience for people across the life span in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC). During the development and testing of interventions, attention to implementation factors is strongly encouraged. Research resulting from this NOFO is expected to contribute to the long-term goals of strengthening the sustainable research capacity in LMICs and enhancing the potential for multidirectional knowledge and the exchange of research advancements.

For more information about application requirements and how to apply, click [here](#).

April Deadlines

Continuous Deadlines

Lectures & Events



WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT

Milken Institute School of Public Health

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

World Health Summit Regional Meeting 2023

Where: Washington Hilton
1919 Connecticut Ave., NW
(virtual coverage available)

When: April 13, 2023

Join top leaders in global health at the 2023 World Health Summit (WHS) in Washington, D.C. With the theme of 'Bridging the Science to Policy Gap for Global Health', the WHS Regional Meeting will highlight the essential role evidence-based science plays in the development of global health policy. For more information, visit <https://www.worldhealthsummit.org/regional-meeting/2023-usa.html>.

Register Here

BIG Bioethics Interest Group

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A Webinar Series: Ethics and Public Health

Please join us to discuss:

Ethical Challenges In Public Health Practice

Tue, April 11, 2023 | 12:00pm EDT

Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3IP7Rez>

Password: BIGEPH22

*For security purposes, your first and last name must be visible in Zoom to gain access.
The meeting will be locked at 12:10pm EDT.*

For any questions, please email gwsphbig@qwu.edu.

For individuals who need assistance, including closed captioning, please email 24 hours in advance.

Guest Panelists:

Lisa M Lee, PhD, MA, MS (she/her)

Associate Vice President for Research and Innovation; Director, Scholarly Integrity, and Research Compliance; Research Professor, Population Health Sciences; Chair, Association of Practical and Professional Ethics; Associate Editor, Journal of Bioethical Inquiry
Associate Editor, Public Health Reports

Gene Migliaccio, DrPH:

Dr. Gene Migliaccio serves as the Associate Dean for Applied Public Health, Professor of Global Public Health, and Director of the Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) Program in the Milken Institute of Public Health at The George Washington University.

Moderator:

Melissa M. Goldstein, J.D.

Associate Professor- Department of Health Policy and Management, Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University

[This webinar is co-sponsored by the following grants at GWSPH: US-Mali Research Ethics Training Program (R25TW011505) & Strengthening Ethical Capacity in D.R.Congo (G11TW011542), both supported by the National Institutes of Health, USA]

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WOWTalk XXXII

When: April 19, 2023, 4:00 pm

Where: Lehman Auditorium of the SEH B1220

The Columbia College Office of Research will be holding the final What's Our Work (WOW) Talk of the academic year on April 19th at 4:00 pm. This series brings together students and colleagues from all of GW's research community to share new research and ideas. Topics and speakers will include:

- **Carly Jordan** from the Department of Biological Sciences (CCAS) and the Women's Leadership Program: "**Inclusive undergrad research opportunities using digital data**"
- **Robert Orttung** from Sustainable GW & the Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies (ESIA): "**Will the Green Economic Transition in Northern Sweden Be Just?**"
- **Daniel Goldberg** from Environmental and Occupational Health (SPH): "**Visualizing Air and Climate Pollution from Space**"

Visit the CCAS page for more information and to register [here](#).

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GWSPH RESEARCH DAY

May 9, 2023

12:00-3:00 PM

The Convening Center

A forum for all students and researchers to showcase their work through posters. For more information, contact SPHResearchDay@gwu.edu



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On **Tuesday, May 9, from 12 to 3 pm.**, GWSPH will be hosting its GWSPH Research Day. Undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students, as well as staff and alumni, will have the chance to present in the Research Showcase. This event provides a unique chance to engage external audiences such as employers, prospective students, or research sponsors.

Everyone from the School of Public Health is invited to participate in this event by visiting the Convening Center to view the posters and talk to the presenters as they compete for various cash prizes. This occasion promises to highlight the School's amazing discoveries.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Research Excellence at SPHResearchDay@gwu.edu if you have any questions. To submit your abstract, see the directions in [this document](#). Please refer to the abstract template attached [here](#). The deadline for abstracts is **April 25, 2023, at 5:00 PM.**

Abstract example



NATIONAL
PUBLIC
HEALTH
WEEK

AN INITIATIVE OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

National Public Health Week is Here!

Every April around the U.S., the American Public Health Association (APHA) brings together communities from across the nation to recognize contributions to public health and highlight issues that are important to improving our nation. At GWSPH, the Public Health Student Association will be holding in-person and virtual events to discuss public health topics.

Zoom Link: <https://gwu-edu.zoom.us/j/8089535661?pwd=cHRTaDdJVlILUIBHaHkyQU42VEx6dz09>

MONDAY

Opening Session – Welcome to National Public Health Week! Community and Diversity

Starting Time: 12:30 PM

Location: Convening Center, Zoom
(PE hours available)

How to Engage with the DC Community – an Urban Health Program Round Table

Starting Time: 3 PM

Location: Convening Center, Zoom

(PE hours available)

TUESDAY

The Impact of Dobbs

Starting Time: 12:30 PM

Location: Auditorium (Room 100), Zoom

(PE hours available)

Please note that you will be required to show your GW ID

Round Table Discussion on Intimate Partner Violence

Starting Time: 2:30 PM

Location: 300A

Zoom will not be available for this event

(PE hours available)

WEDNESDAY

14th Annual Southby Lecture in Comparative Health Policy: Anthony S Fauci, MD

If you registered, Milken will send more information including the Zoom link soon.

THURSDAY

Round Table Discussion on Mental Health

Starting Time: 1 PM

Location: Convening Center

Zoom will not be available for this event

(PE hours available)

The Intersection of Mental Health & LGBTQ + Minorities

Starting Time: 3 PM

Location: Convening Center, Zoom

(PE hours available)

FRIDAY

Mental Health Field Day!

Starting Time: 5:30 PM

Location: The National Mall (in front of the Smithsonian Castle)

Feel free to bring your friends and family!

***Please note registration is required for in-person events. Registration has closed but you may still attend virtual events without registering.**

 **Pod Spotlight**

Meet our ORE Team Member of the Week:

Purvi Jain

Purvi joined the Office of Research Excellence in September 2022 as a Student Administrative Assistant. She received her bachelor's degree in computer science at Pune University before pursuing her master's in Data Science at CCAS. Since starting her master's program, she has earned a Global Leaders fellowship. Purvi maintains student oversight project databases on REDCap, delivers quarterly reports and presentations on oversight projects, organizes monthly webinars, and promotes events to GW community. In her free time, Purvi enjoys hiking, dancing, and reading about emerging technologies in the software industry.

We are proud to have her as part of our team!

 **Research Resources**



Subscribe to the GW Research Newsletter

GW Research explores research across the GW community. Get insights into the latest in GW news, new research underway, and GW Research Magazine. In their latest issue, they cover GW's Global Women's Institute and their study on violence against women and girls (VAWG). Read more about the study [here](#).

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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 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) for any questions.

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