

Research Brief

Message from the Senior Associate Dean for Research

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you have all been enjoying the beautiful weather here in DC! GWSPH was honored to host the 2023 Regional Meeting of the World Health Summit in DC on April 13! We were delighted to have President Wrighton welcome participants at the opening ceremony, with Dean Goldman chairing the session on climate change. With over 400 in-person attendees and nearly 1,000 online registrants, the regional meeting was the first in the Americas. featuring high-level speakers from the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the White House, the Department of Health and Social Security, and various global organizations worldwide. Access to all talks and sessions will be made available soon at <https://www.worldhealthsummit.org/regional-meeting/2023-usa.html>

Please be reminded that GWSPH Research Day will take place on May 9, 2023. It is an incredible opportunity for all students to present their research through poster sessions. Top posters in each category are eligible to receive prizes. Important information with the latest guidelines and updates can be found on the GWSPHResearchDay webpage, or you can contact the Office of Research Excellence at SPHResearchDay@gwu.edu for any questions about this event. Please remember that all abstracts are due by April 25, 2023, at 5:00 PM.

Happy Spring,

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Mental Health Award: Finding the right treatment, for the right people, at the right time for anxiety and depression

Preliminary Application Deadline: June 7, 2023

£5 million up to 5 years

The Wellcome Trust aims to drive a transformative change in the ability to intervene as early as possible in the course of anxiety and depression, broadly defined, in ways prioritized by the people who experience them. They are also looking to encourage equitable collaborations between low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) and high-income countries (HICs) so that findings may be applicable globally. Through this call, The Wellcome Trust is looking to advance stratification in anxiety and/or depression, through funding further validation of promising biological, psychological, social and digital markers with the goal of enabling early identification of sub-groups and targeted treatment. For information on specific eligibility criteria and how to apply, click [here](#).

[Register for the Workshop](#)



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

Submit your research abstract to be included in GWSPH Research Day 2023!

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



Public Health

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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

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Scan for more info and to
register!

Summer Institute

June 5-16, 2023

Registration closes on May 10, 2023

Short, virtual 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 all
current students and working professionals!

Monday, June 5 - Friday, June 9

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 12 - Friday, June 16

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>



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](#).



Grant Writers Series: 12 Keys to Successful Grant Writing

When: Tuesday, April 27, 2023 (9:00AM – 12:00PM OR 1:00PM – 4:00PM)

Where: Virtual

RSVP Required

Join the GW Research Enhancement Unit for a free virtual workshop for potential grant writers and associated programmatic support. This session is open to all GW staff, faculty, and any others with little to no experience in grant writing. Guest presenter Dr. Bob Lowman will be speaking from experience about the rights and wrongs of the grant writing and review process. For more information about the event, and to register, click [here](#).

Pod Spotlight

Meet our ORE Team Member of the Week:

Imomotimi Imomotebegha



Imomotimi joined the Office of Research Excellence (ORE) at the Milken Institute School of Public Health (GWSPH) in March of 2023 as a Research Enhancement Analyst, where he would be responsible for pushing forward the fundamental mission to catalyze research productivity of the GWSPH across topical, content, and disciplinary boundaries. Before joining the team, He had worked with Johns Hopkins University, the American

Society of Clinical Oncology, and the University of Maryland, where he contributed value-added input by providing research support to safeguard and maintain the integrity and quality of research under sound clinical practices, specific regulations, sponsor guidelines, and institutional policies.

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

Research Resources



Connect your ORCID to GW

ORCID (Open Researcher & Contributor Identifier) is an open, non-profit effort to create and maintain a registry of unique researcher identifiers and a transparent method of linking research activities and outputs to these identifiers. ORCID IDs distinguish individuals with common names and are not affected by name changes, cultural differences in name order, inconsistent abbreviations, or the use of different alphabets. An ORCID ID is increasingly required or requested by funders and publishers.

Learn more [here](#).

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.

Subscribe here for more updates!

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