Research Brief

Message from the Senior Associate Dean for Research

Dear Colleagues,

As we near the end of the semester, I do hope that the semester has been highly fruitful in terms of research ideas, research grants, research conduct, research publications and any other research-related areas. We all need to remain focused on our research endeavors - that way, we can continue to drive GWSPH research to greater heights.

Our GWSPH 2023 Summer Institute courses are happening June 5th-16th. Please take advantage of these short online courses that cover issues such as policy development, public health ethics, commercial determinants of health, responsible conduct of research and others. This opportunity is open to any working professionals, faculty in health schools, emerging public health and research leaders, students, and trainees; so please feel free to share it with your colleagues within and outside of GW. Registration closes on May 10th. Please see our course offerings and information on how to register here: https://publichealth.gwu.edu/programs/graduate-summer-institute.

With warm regards,

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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

💰 Funding **Opportunities**

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.

GWU Equity Institute Seed Grant
Proposals due May 24, 2023

With the goal of supporting faculty research and community-engaged research partnerships that help inform laws, policies, and tangible advances in social justice, the GWU Equity Institute is funding two new rounds of seed grants. Since its launch in 2021, the Equity Institute has provided seed funding to **10 faculty researchers** across the university to support projects on racial and socioeconomic justice.

Application Details:
Round 3:
Research Focus: "Race & Technology"
Award Amount: One grant of up to $75,000

Round 4:
Research Focus: "Partners in Equity Research: GWU Partnered Collaborations"
Award Amount: Three grants of up to $15,000 each

The following documents are required: Application Form, Seed Grant Project Agreement and Seed Funding Project Proposal Form

For consideration, please complete the online application form and send a copy of the Project Proposal and Project Agreement forms via email to Alesha Garvin, Project Manager, aleshagarvin@law.gwu.edu

Apply Here

May Deadlines

Continuous Deadlines

Lectures & **Events**

Join us for Research Day 2023!

OFFICE OF RESEARCH EXCELLENCE
GWSPHRESEARCH@GWU.EDU

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.

The Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health is offering various virtual and in-person courses through their SHARP (Skills for Health And Research Professionals) program. These short 29 trainings in omics, data science, climate, professional development, and many other topics provide immediate take away skills for investigators from any institution. Some workshops include Epigenetics, GIS, Bayesian Modeling, Climate Change & Health, and Environmental Justice. There are also 2 courses for PI's : **The PI's Business of Research Bootcamp** and **PI Crash Course: Skills for Future or New Lab Leaders**.
See flier with the full list **here**.

More Information and Registration

The Office of Sponsored Projects Pre-Award Bootcamp is back as a series of virtual sessions!

The Office of Sponsored Projects will be hosting their virtual interactive bootcamp sessions this spring. The first session, on May 11, 2023, 1:00pm-2:00pm, will include a brief overview of the pre-award stage of the sponsored projects lifecycle, information on sponsor guidelines (both federal and non-federal), and information on proposal types, including nuances and clarifications. There will be five sections total:

- **Tuesday, May 11th, 1:00pm: Pre-Award Bootcamp Session 1- Sponsor Guidelines and Proposal Types**
- **Wednesday, May 17th, 11:00am: Pre-Award Bootcamp Session 2- Proposal Budgeting**
- **Thursday, May 25th, 1:00pm: Pre-Award Bootcamp Session 3- Compliance Overview at the Pre-Award Stage**
- **Tuesday, June 6th, 2:00pm: Pre-Award Bootcamp Session 4- Proposal Review Before Routing to OSP**
- **Wednesday, June 14th, 11:00am: Pre-Award Bootcamp Session 5- The Three Cs**

Please follow the above links for full descriptions. You must register to receive a Zoom link.

📢 Research **Resources**

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Are you compliant with multi-site research and human subject research laws, regulations, policies, and guidelines?

Use the following links for more information on how you can stay compliant in your research and understand reliance agreements:

GW OHR/IRB: Multisite Research and Reliance Agreements
HHS Guidance: Determining When Institutions are Engaged in Research (2009)
HHS Guidance: Engagement of Institutions in Human Subjects Research (2008)
HHS Guidance: Federalwide Assurance number (FWA)

For questions about filling out IRB applications forms, please contact the GW OHR/IRB (ohrirb@gwu.edu).

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Need assistance requesting specialty software in your classroom? Want to learn more about instructional use of BlackBoard, Zoom, or Echo360? GW Information Technology provides various workshops and other resources for faculty, researchers, students, and more. Visit their **website** to see how they may help you with your technology needs.

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