

Message from the Senior Associate Dean for Research

Dear Colleagues,

In a move to support and empower researchers to make informed decisions and streamline their proposal submission efforts, the Office of Research Excellence (ORE) has released the [2024 GWSPH Facilities & Other Resources document](#). This document underscores ORE's commitment to help our research ecosystem.



The resource document offers a comprehensive overview of the GWSPH Facility's capabilities, including cutting-edge equipment, specialized laboratories, and collaborative research centers. Researchers can use what they need from this document, and align their proposals accordingly. By providing researchers with the necessary tools and support, the ORE aims to support research submissions and winning grants.

Sincerely,
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Research Project Highlight

Dr. Catherine Arsenault



[Dr. Catherine Arsenault](#) is Assistant Professor in the Department of Global Health at the GWSPH. She holds a PhD in Epidemiology from McGill University and during her postdoctoral fellowship at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health she was a member of the Lancet Global Health Commission on High Quality Health Systems in the sustainable development goals era.

Her work focuses on health system quality, health inequalities and on the use of routine health data for improved monitoring. Her research lab uses both existing data from nationally representative household and health facility surveys and primary data collection to inform health system improvement efforts.

She recently completed a Grand Challenges ICODA initiative driver project that addressed the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on health system resilience in 10 countries. As a member of the QuEST network, she is leading a mobile phone cohort study on maternal and newborn health care quality in Ethiopia, India, Kenya, and South Africa. She is also involved in the evaluation of a routine immunization strengthening program in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Niger, Somalia, and Pakistan. In Fall 2024, she will be teaching a new graduate course on Health System Quality Measurement in Global Health (PUBH 6478).



Announcements

The Fall 2024 GWSPH Research Innovation Awards: Call for Applications

The GW Milken Institute School of Public Health (GWSPH) Research Innovation Awards are designed to foster groundbreaking ideas and support promising research initiatives that have the potential to secure significant external grant funding. This prestigious program aims to encourage innovation, creativity, and bold thinking within the field of public health.

Faculty members who hold a primary appointment at GWSPH and are eligible to serve as Principal Investigators are invited to apply for this competitive award. Funding under this mechanism may be awarded for one or two years, with a **maximum of \$25,000 per year** (up to a total of \$50,000 for two-year projects).

To learn more about the application process and submission requirements, please visit the [GWSPH Research Funding webpage](#) or contact the research team at GWSPHResearch@gwu.edu.

Release Date: July 24, 2024
Due Date: October 11, 2024

[Read the full announcement](#)

[Budget Form](#)

Announcement for GWSPH Principal Investigators

If you are considering or planning to submit a proposal for extramural funding, please inform Pod 2 by completing an [Intent to Submit form](#) as soon as possible. Proposal applications from GWSPH principal investigators to outside funding agencies do require facilitation from Pod 2. A manager from Pod 2 will assign proposal support requests to aid with the application process within **2 business days**. The earlier we receive the intent form, the better the quality of service we can provide.

Pod 2 requests at least **10 business days** to process a proposal on top of the **5 business days** required by the Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP).

Questions: gwresearchpod2@gwu.edu

[Intent to Submit Form](#)



Monthly Deadlines

[NIDA: Ending the Epidemic: New Models of Integrated HIV/AIDS, Addiction, and Primary Care Services](#) - August 20

[2025-26 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#) - September 16

[GWSPH Research Innovation Awards](#) - October 11



Continuous Deadlines

Intramural

[Mentor Match Review Awards](#)

[OVPR Limited Submissions and Intramural Funding Competitions](#)

Extramural

[Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs \(CDMRP\)](#)

[NIH Supplemental Opportunities](#)

For further details about funding, please visit the [GWSPH Research Funding Resource Center](#).



Funding Opportunities

NIDA: Ending the Epidemic: New Models of Integrated HIV/AIDS, Addiction, and Primary Care Services

The National Institute on Drug Abuse is interested in research that addresses gaps related to the delivery of comprehensive, integrated health services to include the full continuum of HIV/AIDS services, addiction prevention and treatment services, and primary care services.

Application deadline:
August 20, 2024

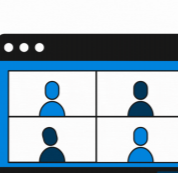
[Learn More](#)

NIMHD: Community Level Interventions to Improve Minority Health and Reduce Health Disparities

This funding opportunity will support research projects to develop and test prospective community-level interventions to improve minority health and decrease health disparities.

Letter of Intent deadline:
September 5, 2024

[Learn More](#)



Lectures & Events

Diversity Plans for Improving Enrollment of Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Populations in Clinical Trials

Wednesday, September 18th | 12:00 - 1:00 pm



This webinar delves into the complexities and obstacles associated with recruiting underrepresented racial and ethnic groups for participation in clinical trials. Furthermore, it offers comprehensive strategies and approaches for developing inclusive and effective diversity plans to mitigate these disparities and promote more significant equity in healthcare research. Ensuring equitable access to clinical research is crucial for improving health outcomes for all. This webinar explores the challenges in enrolling underrepresented racial and ethnic populations in clinical trials and offers strategies for developing effective diversity plans to address these disparities.

[Register](#)

Addressing Health-Related Social Needs at Scale in Medicaid: The Past, Present, and Future of North Carolina's Healthy Opportunities Pilots

Thursday, August 29th | 12:00 - 1:00 pm

This webinar discusses the Healthy Opportunities Pilots program and the lessons learned from its implementation over the past two years.

[Register](#)

Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) in Public Health Education: Two-Part Workshop Series

Friday, September 6th | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

The first workshop session will provide GWSPH faculty members with an opportunity to expand their knowledge of readily available GenAI tools.

[Register](#)



Research Resources

Global Health Training Centre

The [Global Health Training Centre](#) is a free hub that includes a wealth of research training and professional development materials from across The Global Health Network, collaborating organizations, and institutions and networks.

GW Research Commons

Launched by the Office of the Vice Provost for Research, [GW Research Commons](#) showcases the resources and offices that support scholarly enterprise. The site includes featured content, upcoming research events, and links that are organized by category.

The Office of Research Excellence (ORE) at The George Washington University's Milken Institute School of Public Health (GWSPH) is a vital support system for our faculty, staff, and students in their research activities. It plays a crucial role in providing guidance for research coordination, compliance, integrity, communication, and services to promote research and discovery, making each member of our community an integral part of our research mission.

Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about how ORE can support you on your research mission. For any questions or additional information, please email GWSPHResearch@gwu.edu.

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