Research Brief

Message from the Senior Associate Dean for Research

Dear All,

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our amazing graduates of the Class of 2024! Their unique achievements, marked by hard work, dedication, and perseverance, have led them to this momentous occasion. They have triumphed

As these graduates move on to the next phase of life, I urge them to cherish everything they have learned. The knowledge, skills, and experiences they have gained throughout their academic journey here at GWSPH will serve as a solid foundation for the rest of their lives. I am especially grateful to all our graduates who helped our research ecosystem in any way - helpers, volunteers, research assistants - and hope they can carry these valuable lessons as they navigate future endeavors.

over many challenges, and this is a moment that truly deserves to be celebrated!

Once again, congratulations to all our graduates - and a special thanks to all of them in advance as they will create a brighter future for all of us!



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Congratulations GWSPH Research Innovation Awards Recipients!



Proposal Title: Developing Multiple Imputation Methods for Missing Functional Data to Allow for Novel Approaches for Analyzing Correlates of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Kelvin Fong, MS DSc Assistant Professor, Environmental and Occupational Health Proposal Title: Advancing Green Space Assessment in Epidemiology

Adam Ciarleglio, MS PhD Assistant Professor, Biostatistics and Bioinformatics

Anushree Vichare, MBBS MPH PhD Assistant Professor, Health Policy and Management Proposal Title: Enhancing Identification of Cancer Specialists Using a Triangulated Analysis of Medicaid Claims Data

GW Institute for Food Safety and Nutrition Security - World Food Safety Day 2024

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DC

World Food Safety Day 2024 Thursday, June 6th, 1:00 - 6:30pm

Sessions will cover the importance of integrating food safety and nutrition security, preparing for emerging pathogens like avian influenza, and lessons learned from food safety events like cronobacter in baby formula, lead in applesauce, PFAS in

food contact surfaces and more! The event will end with a panel discussion with Jim Jones, FDA Deputy Commissioner for Human Foods and Sandra Eskin, USDA Deputy Under Secretary of Food Safety that will be moderated by Lynn Goldman, Dean of GW Milken Institute School of Public Health. The event is free and you can register here by June 3rd.

GWSPH Summer Institute is Back! The George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health Public Health

Join our world-class short virtual graduate-level courses taught by renowned public health research experts and faculty. Enhance your

skills and advance your career with our flexible and innovative

program. **JUNE 3RD - 14TH, 2024** Enroll in the 2024 GWSPH Summer Institute Program, June 3-14 Taught Online From Monday through Friday on June 3-7 and June 10-14 Unleash your potential, network with international professionals, and shape a healthier tomorrow! Learn from leaders at the forefront of public health research and practice who will cover essential public health topics and cutting-edge approaches. Leave empowered to contribute to the global public health landscape, refine your analytical skills, and broaden your understanding of pressing health challenges. **Taught courses include:** Responsible Conduct of Research, Understanding Commercial Determinants of Health,

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 Ethics in Public Health Practice and Policy, Preparation and Response to Epidemic, Pandemic, Mass Health Emergencies and Disasters. Accountability and Ethics in Humanitarian and Disaster Setting, and more...

Enroll Now

For questions or additional information,

National Institutes of Health Office of Research on Women's Health NIH-Wide Strategic Plan for Research on the Health of Women

The NIH-Wide Strategic Plan for Research on the Health of Women 2024-2028 is now available. The plan outlines strategic goals to guide and inform the National Institutes of Health (NIH)'s-supported research on the health of women. The Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) employed a data-driven, iterative process

to develop this strategic plan, while gathering information from many sources, contributors, and activities during the past several years. Learn more here.

Pod 2 Notification Are you planning on submitting a proposal for funding

As soon as you identify the funder and funding mechanism, contact Pod 2 by submitting an "intent to submit" form. A sponsored research administrator (SRA) from Pod 2 will be assigned and will reach to you to set up a kickoff meeting to go over logistics, establish timeline deadlines, and gather more information about the proposed project. Please be mindful that the Pod requests at least 10 business days to process a

proposal on top of the 5 business days required by OSP.

Intent to Submit Form

Monthly Deadlines

Advancing the Science of Engagement in Research PCORI Funding

consideration from an outside sponsor (e.g., NIH, DOD, RWJ,

Announcement - June 4 <u>Addressing Rare Diseases Topical PCORI Funding Announcement - June 4</u>

Bank of America—2024 Economic Mobility Community Award - June 21 **OVPR - University Seminar Series - June 27 Continuous Deadlines Antiviral Program for Pandemics (APP) Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)**

Doctoral Professional Development Award (DPDA)

Einstein Foundation Award for Promoting Quality in Research

Mentor Match Review Award (MMRA)

NIH Supplemental Opportunities Pfizer Competitive Grants Program Research Enhancement Awards (REA) - Guidelines, Awards Form RWJF Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health

Funding Opportunities

Advancing the Science of Engagement in Research PCORI

Funding Announcement – Cycle 2 2024 This PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA) seeks to fund studies that build an evidence base on engagement in research, including: measures to capture structure/context, process, and outcomes of engagement in research; techniques that lead to effective engagement in research; how effective engagement techniques should be modified and resourced for different contexts, settings, and communities to ensure equity in engagement and research. Letters of Intent are

due by June 4th and applications are due by September 4th. Learn more and apply <u>here</u>.

Addressing Rare Diseases Topical PCORI Funding

Announcement – Cycle 2 2024 This Topical PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA) seeks to fund high-quality patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER) projects that focus on rare diseases. Applications that address cross-cutting issues that include more than one rare disease diagnosis are encouraged, but studies focused on a single rare disease are also acceptable. Individual or cluster-randomized controlled

trials are preferred. Letters of Intent are due by **June 4th** and applications are due by **September 4th**. Learn more and apply <u>here</u>.

The Office of the Vice Provost for Research (OVPR) -**University Seminar Series** Currently, we are accepting applications for <u>University Seminar Series</u> (AY2024-25). We are particularly interested in proposals that address: Cross-disciplinary themes that bridge the gap between traditional research silos. • Collaboration with external experts from distinguished institutions or relevant industry sectors.

> • Demonstrable outcomes such as publications, grant proposals, or contributions to public policy.

The program offers a valuable opportunity for faculty to explore new research avenues, build collaborations, and contribute to meaningful dialogues around crucial topics. We encourage you to share the program information and application materials with your faculty. The Call for Proposals (AY25) and application portal details can be found here. Deadline is Thursday, June 27, 2024, at 1:00 PM.

Washington University School of Medicine offers an all-expense paid summer institute program to increase diversity in cardiovascular disease comorbidities, genetics, epidemiology, implementation science, global health, data science / bioinformatics. The PRIDE CVD-CGE program is open

All-Expenses-Paid Program for Inclusion and Diversity Among

Individuals Engaged in Health- Related Research (PRIDE)

to junior faculty and transitioning postdoctoral scientists from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical sciences (see e.g., NOT-OD-20-031), to further develop their research skills and knowledge to become competitive NIH grants applicants and scientists in heart, lung, blood, and sleep (HLBS) research. Learn more and apply for to join the summer 2024 cohort here. See the flier here.

FY25 Intramural Funding Opportunities

Each year the Office of the Vice Provost for Research sponsors intramural funding programs that support new scholarly projects. Eligibility requirements will remain the same as prior years, so we encourage scholars to start thinking about fundable projects as soon as possible.

GW Postdoctoral Primary Care Research Training Program

OVPR Limited Submissions and Intramural Funding Competitions

arren in шшш CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED **MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS Funding Opportunities: Transforming Health Care through Innovative and Impactful Research** The Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) fills research gaps by funding high impact, high risk and high gain projects that other agencies may not venture to fund. The CDMRP has a number of FY2024 program funding

opportunities in research areas such as breast cancer, ALS, and hearing restoration. For a complete list and details about each opportunity, visit their website here.

NIH Supplemental Opportunities

Administrative supplements are non-competing awards that provide additional funding to a currently funded grant. They are an excellent way to expand NIHfunded research by adding training staff, expanding the scope of work to include additional topic areas connected to existing research, or focusing on areas of

interest for the agency. Click here for a downloadable sheet containing more than

National Institutes of Health

80 open supplements! Learn more here. **Institute for Citizens & Scholars Fellowship Programs** The Institute for Citizens & Scholars fosters future generations of informed,

engaged, hopeful citizens who reflect the diversity of our democracy. The organization offers a variety of fellowships across multiple disciplines. Each program has its own eligibility requirements and programs typically recruit once a year. Review fellowship programs by focus area, including fellowships for young leaders, faculty, graduate students, and scholars specializing in the arts, humanities and social sciences.

2025-26 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

The <u>Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program</u> offers over <u>400 unique fellowships</u> to U.S. citizens to teach, research and conduct professional projects in more than 130 countries. Applications are due by Monday, September 16, 2024.

Curious to learn more? View the Fulbright webinar schedule and archive to learn about opportunities for specific regions, countries, and disciplines.

ectures & Events

Hanover Research Webinar: Engaging Collaborators to **Enhance Your Proposal** Thursday, May 23rd, 12:00 - 1:00pm

Contributions from partners, stakeholders, and collaborators are often central to the success of a grant application because they can provide the vital expertise, buy-in, and resources needed to effectively execute your project. In this session we will review profiles of different key collaborators in the grant development process,

looking at what they bring to the table and how you can best draw them into your orbit. Learn more and register for this webinar here.

Milken Doctoral Student Association: Doctoral Student Chat

with Dr. Jeanne Marrazzo

MAY 29, 2024 11AM-11:45AM

RSVP TO RECEIVE ZOOM LINK

Please join us for this virtual event to chat with Dr. Marrazzo, director of NIAID, about leadership, perseverance, mentorship, imposter syndrome, work-life balance and having an impactful career in public health! If interested, RSVP here to receive the Zoom link (Note: the invite will only be sent to official GWU email addresses).

NCURA Webinar: Building Complex Proposal Budgets -Proposal Preview and Tips on Direct Cost Budgeting Wednesday, May 29th, 2:00 - 3:30pm In this webinar, participants will learn how to develop complex budgets for large

research center projects. Topics covered will include a presentation on how different costs can be supported through campus-wide policy development and resource

planning tools. The presentation will end with a deep dive by building a sponsor budget task-by-task and aligning that budget to schedule milestones and tasks. Learn more and register for this webinar <u>here</u>.

GW Privacy Office Privacy Training Sessions

Beginning Thursday, May 30th; Various dates and times

The GW Privacy Office continues to host various privacy training sessions and workshops, as well as offers a variety of online privacy training modules. These sessions are open to all faculty and staff, and include topics such as Health Information Privacy and Data Incident - What is it and what should you do about it?. Check out the full line up of sessions and sign up to attend here.

World Health Organization Call for Expressions of Interest: 16th World Conference on **Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, 2026** The International Organizing Committee (IOC) of the bi-annual World Conferences

on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion is inviting expressions of interest from organizations interested in hosting the 16th World Conference in 2026. These organizations must be academic, research, non-governmental practice, or governmental in nature (for-profit enterprises or commercial conference centers are

ineligible). The IOC is particularly encouraging bids from regions of the world that have not hosted a World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion in recent years. Deadline **June 1**, **2024**. To obtain further information and guidance or to submit a letter expressing interest in organizing the next World Conference, please contact: Dr Adnan A. Hyder, Secretary of the IOC at ccdh injury@gwu.edu.

Diversity in Clinical Trials: Using Real-World Data to Improve

Trial Design and Advance Health Equity and Robust Evidence

Generation (TriNetX)

Monday, June 3rd, 12:00 - 1:00pm

Join us for an insightful webinar that delves into the critical topic of diversity in clinical trials. This event aims to explore the use of real-world data (RWD) to enhance trial design, promote health equity, and foster robust evidence generation. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights from industry experts and contribute to the ongoing dialogue on improving diversity in clinical trials. Register for this webinar <u>here</u>.

Reaching the Peak: A Science & Technology Early Career

Summit

REACHING THE PEAK:

JUNE 2024

The fourth annual Research! America summit for early career researchers will feature a series of events designed to engage these researchers and equip them with tools for success. This 4-session series will take place weekly through the month of June on June 5, June 12, June 18, and June 26. It will provide early career researchers with the opportunity to explore an array of career paths, network with fellow researchers, participate in professional development workshops, and engage in meaningful discussions around issues critical to the success of the R&D ecosystem. There is no charge for attendance. Learn more and register here. FDA U.S. FOOD & DRUG

ADMINISTRATION

Conversations on Cancer: 4th Annual National Black Family

Cancer Awareness Week

Thursday, June 13, 2:30 - 4:00pm, Webinar

It's time for the "4th Annual National Black Family Cancer Awareness Week, Engaging the Generations" Conversation on Cancer public panel discussion. The June 13, 2024, online discussion, beginning at 2:30pm ET, is the lead event preceding the annual weeklong social media campaign. Under project Community, FDA's Oncology Center of Excellence is encouraging a wide array of public and private, community-focused engagement entities, organizations, and families throughout the US and the diaspora to join this Conversation on Cancer discussion. There's no charge. It's open to the public upon registration. Learn more or register

NCTR Education and Training Programs

NCTR provides opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students, postgraduate scientists, scientists from other countries, college/university faculty members, and others to obtain hands-on laboratory experience by working with experienced scientific researchers. These training opportunities are available in the following areas:

> Faculty Research Program (NCTR) Foreign National Training Program (NCTR)

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