

# Research Brief

## Message from the Senior Associate Dean for Research

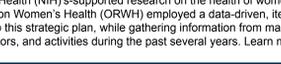
Dear Colleagues,

The ORE is committed to ensuring that our resources are easily accessible to all individuals of all levels of abilities. We are actively taking steps to ensure that our website and newsletter meet ADA compliance standards, making it easier for all people to access and utilize our content.

In addition to our own efforts, we also strongly encourage others within our institution to prioritize accessibility in their digital materials. We firmly believe that creating accessible digital content is essential for promoting fairness and providing equal opportunities for all individuals to engage in society. We invite you to stand with the ORE in championing accessibility and contributing to the development of a more inclusive digital environment.

Warm regards,  
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## 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 consideration from an outside sponsor (e.g., NIH, DOD, RWJ, etc.)?**

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 9 business days required by OSP**.

[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](#)

[NIMHD: Community Level Interventions to Improve Minority Health and Reduce Health Disparities - October 5](#)

[NCI: Addressing Barriers to Healthcare Transitions for Survivors of Childhood and Adolescent Cancers - October 11](#)

[NIH: Whole Person Research and Coordination Center - November 1](#)

[NIDA REI: Neurocognitive Mechanisms Underlying the Impact of Structural Racism on the Substance Use Trajectory - November 14](#)

[American Institute of Indian Studies Fellowship Competition - November 15](#)

## Continuous Deadlines

[Antiviral Program for Pandemics \(APP\)](#)

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

[The Institute for Citizens & Scholars Fellowship Programs](#)

[Mentor Match Review Award \(MMRA\)](#)

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[Research Enhancement Awards \(REA\) - Guidelines, Awards Form](#)

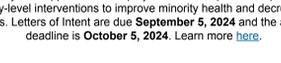
[RWJF Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health](#)

## Funding Opportunities

### 2025-26 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

The [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#) offers over [400 unique fellowships](#) 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.



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

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) 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, with a goal of improving the coordination of care, and improving health outcomes related to HIV, Hepatitis (optional), and substance use disorder (SUD) in the US. Application deadline is **August 20, 2024**. Learn more [here](#).

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

This initiative represents the next iteration of the NIMHD Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) program that was established in 2005. This funding opportunity will support research projects to develop and test prospective community-level interventions to improve minority health and decrease health disparities. Letters of intent are due **September 5, 2024** and the application deadline is **October 5, 2024**. Learn more [here](#).

### NCI: Addressing Barriers to Healthcare Transitions for Survivors of Childhood and Adolescent Cancers

The NCI intends to support multi-level intervention studies that address individual and system level barriers to transition from pediatric to adult care for survivors of childhood and adolescent cancers. Overall, it is anticipated that this research will provide critical evidence for establishing best practices and standards of care that can be widely disseminated and adopted. Letters of Intent are due **September 11, 2024** and the application deadline is **October 11, 2024**. Learn more [here](#).

### NIH: Whole Person Research and Coordination Center

This funding opportunity under the NIH Whole Person Initiative aims to accomplish two major objectives: to build a healthy human whole person physiome conceptual map & to collect and test existing datasets for the conceptual map and CDEs and build at least one prototype *in silico* model of whole person.

In addition, the Center will provide the logistical support infrastructure for the entire NIH Whole Person Initiative. The application due date is **November 1, 2024**. Learn more and register [here](#) for a **Technical Assistance Webinar** (July 30, 2024) and **Networking Webinar** (August 14, 2024).

### NIDA REI: Research on Neurocognitive Mechanisms Underlying the Impact of Structural Racism on the Substance Use Trajectory

This funding opportunity is a part of NIDA's Racial Equity Initiative (REI) and invites clinical research applications that are exploratory/developmental in nature and seek to parse the complex effects of structural racism and investigate their impact on neurocognition, with an emphasis on reducing SUD risk and informing preventative interventions. Application deadline is **November 14, 2024**. Learn more [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 NIH-funded 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 80** open supplements! Learn more [here](#).

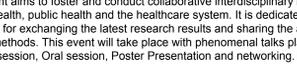
### American Institute of Indian Studies 2024 Fellowship Competition

The American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) invites applications from scholars from all disciplines who wish to conduct their research in India. Junior fellowships are given to doctoral candidates at universities in the U.S. to conduct research for their dissertations in India for up to eleven months. Senior long-term (6-9 months) and short-term (4 months or less) fellowships are available for scholars who hold a PhD. Application information can be found [here](#). Application deadline is **November 15, 2024**.

### 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](#)



### 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](#).

### 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.

## Lectures & Events

### The Global Health Network: Research Ethics in Epidemics and Pandemics

**July 8, 8 - 9:30am, Webinar**

This webinar is part of the Epidemic Ethics Seminar Series focused on pandemic preparedness and response to provide real-time, trusted, contextual support for ethical decision-making in the context of public health emergencies in affected settings worldwide. Register for the webinar [here](#) or access their [past seminars](#).

### The Global Health Network: Rift Valley Fever - Epidemiology and Modelling for Vaccine Development

**July 8, 11:30am - 12:30pm, Webinar**

This webinar will give an overview of what is known about RVF epidemiology and where knowledge gaps impede the development of RVF vaccines for human use. They will also announce the launch of a Call for Proposals by the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations meant to address these knowledge gaps. Learn more [here](#) or [register](#).

### 2024 Summer Intensive Workshop: Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Clinical Research

**July 15-19, 10am - 3pm, Virtual**

This is a one-week introductory-level workshop with a focus on Biostatistics & Design of Clinical Trials. *Topics include:* Intro to Biostats, SPSS, and Clinical & Translational Research, among others. The registration fee is \$1000, with a discounted rate available for those participating in Residency & Fellowship Programs (\$600). This workshop may be eligible for tuition assistance benefits. Contact your benefits office for details. The deadline to register is July 8th. Learn more or register [here](#). Email [gbuoccs.education@georgetown.edu](mailto:gbuoccs.education@georgetown.edu) with any questions.

### 4th International Virtual Conference on Global Public Health & Healthcare Management

**July 27-28, 9am - 6pm**

Global Public Health 2023 will unite public health experts from around the world. This event aims to foster and conduct collaborative interdisciplinary research in physical health, public health and the healthcare system. It is dedicated to creating a stage for exchanging the latest research results and sharing the advanced research methods. This event will take place with phenomenal talks planned for the Keynote session, Oral session, Poster Presentation and networking. Learn more and register [here](#).



### Strategies for Assessing Efforts in Preparing NIH Institutional Training Grants

**Wednesday, July 31st, 3 - 4pm, Virtual Panel Discussion**

This session will shed light on the FDP's role in reducing the administrative burden of federally sponsored research and the NTGCOOP's role in discussing best practices, sharing resources, and making recommendations to NIH on behalf of the training grant community. This session will specifically address the NIH's upcoming modifications to institutional training grant applications, effective for proposals due on or after January 25, 2025. Participants will explore potential collaborative opportunities among the three entities to evaluate burden reduction and incorporate faculty feedback for ongoing enhancements. Register for the event [here](#).

### 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 \(NCTR\)](#)
- [Graduate Certificate in Regulatory Science \(NCTR\)](#)
- [Interdisciplinary Toxicology Program \(NCTR\)](#)
- [Postgraduate Research Program \(NCTR\)](#)
- [Science Internship Program \(NCTR\)](#)
- [Summer Student Research Program \(NCTR\)](#)

## Research Resources



### OVPR myResearch Tool: Proposal Creation, Routing, & Submission

[myResearch](#), an enhanced electronic research administration (eRA) tool, will be GW's integrated online system for proposal development and sponsored award management. The modernization of core research infrastructure is essential to support GW's vibrant and growing research community. Sign into myResearch [here](#).



### SMHS Protocol Builder: Writing a Clinical Research Study Protocol

GW provides free access to investigators for Protocol Builder that speeds the development of research protocols that comply with IRB and regulatory standards. GW recommends investigators consider using Protocol Builder for projects that involve greater than minimal risk. Don't forget to consult on biostatistical methods or study design at the [GW Biostatistical and Epidemiology Consulting Service](#). Read more about the protocol builder [here](#).

### NIH OSP: Informed Consent for Research Using Digital Health Technologies

NIH's Office of Science Policy recently published a new tool for creating informed consent documentation in plain language. This resource presents general points to consider, instructions for use, and optional sample language for the research community. It will best be used to inform research teams and Institutional Review Board (IRB) members who are planning, reviewing, or conducting research that studies or uses digital health technologies. Access the resource [here](#).

### NIH Grants Process for Beginners

To learn more about the NIH Grants Process, access webinar archives [here](#), including application tips and information on submission policies.

### NIH e-Protocol Writing Tool

The [electronic protocol writing tool](#) aims to facilitate the development of two types of clinical trials involving human participants. The first type of trials are Phase 2 and 3 clinical trial protocols that require a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Investigational New Drug (IND) or Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) application. Find the tool [here](#).

### GW Research Commons

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

### The George Washington School of Public Health (GWSPH) Office of Research Excellence (ORE) is dedicated to supporting the research efforts of faculty, staff, and students within the Milken Institute School of Public Health. The ORE serves the School of Public Health and its departments in different ways by offering strategic research expertise and support for various research-related functions while catalyzing research productivity. It is responsible for research coordination, compliance with applicable regulations and institutional policies, research integrity and training, research communications, contracting and enhancement, and providing excellent service to advance research and discovery by faculty, students, staff, and individuals affiliated to GWSPH.

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