OFFICE OF RESEARCH EXCELLENCE
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Research Brief

Message from the Senior Associate Dean for Research

Dear Colleagues,

I am honored to have represented GWSPH at the recently concluded Global Health Learning Materials Meeting 2024 in Melbourne, Australia. This three-day event focused on Shaping the future of health worker education and the Global Health Workforce. Alongside my colleagues from the Office of Research, I delivered two speeches, this event brought together an impressive array of leaders from academic policy, and civil society. I was privileged to chair the session on Tools, Technology and Innovation, where we explored how technology can transform health in unique perspectives, drawn from across the region, on the key strategies for collaboration. Click here to explore the comprehensive program and discussions at the event.

Please share your global and national engagements and collaboration partnerships with us - we would love to feature where and how our faculty chair, present or moderate research across the country and the world.

Good luck with the end of semester!

Sincerely,

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GW Research SHOWCASE

Applauds To Our Students For Representing GWSPH!

GWSPH was immensely proud to have several of its talented students participate in the Research Showcase on Capitol Hill on April 24, 2024. The overwhelming turnout showcased not only highlights the exceptional research being conducted by GW students across disciplines but also underscores the academic prowess of our student body. Congratulations to all!

The community at GWSPH is highly impressed by the dedication and hard work of the students who have produced valuable research. The research has great potential to make significant contributions to our understanding of various issues and impactful work being done in various public health domains and fields.

Undergraduate Research

Bailey Moore, "An Approach to Injuries as Interpersonal Lens to Black Women's Reproductive and Sexual Health"

Sarihana Mahfouzmehr, "Developing Training Modules for PCPs to Address Systemic Inequities in HIV and COVID-19 Vaccine and Screening Practices"

Master's Research

Griffin Barnes, "Assessing Country Readiness Over Time: Mapping Changes Between Editions of the Global Health Security Index Assessments (2019) and External Evaluation (JEE) Reports"

Cindy Merriman, "Environmental Priorities and Climate Resilience: The Priorities of Smallholder Rebiasen Farmers in the Adoption of Double-Lid Legumes Technology"

Doctoral Research

Brendan Fries, "A Cross-Sectional Study of the Association Between Insecticide Treated Bed Net Use and Malaria Prevalence in Sierra Leone"

Jasmine Charlotte Harris, "Toward an Understanding of Healthy Physical Activity Behaviors Among Black Women: Qualitative Research Findings to Develop a Mapping Application"

GWSPH Summer Institute is Back!

Enroll in the 2024 GWSPH Summer Institute Program, June 3-14

*Taught Online Free **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. Gain valuable insights into the field of public health research. Participants will have empowered to contribute to the global public health landscape, refine your analytical skills, and broaden your understanding of pressing health challenges.

Taught courses include:

- Reproductive Conduct of Research
- Community Based Participatory Research in Public Health
- Ethics in Public Health Practice and Policy
- Preparation and Response to Epidemics: Pandemics, Mass Health Emergencies and Disasters
- Accountability and Ethics in Humanitarian and Disaster Setting.

Enroll Now

For questions or additional information, email gwsphsummerinstitute@email.gwu.edu.

Post 2 Notification

Are you planning to submitting a proposal for funding consideration from an outside sponsor (e.g., NIH, DOD, HRAA, etc.)?

As soon as you identify the funder and funding mechanism, contact Paul Ivy by submitting a brief email to ORE@gwu.edu.

A personnel match and/or other help from Paul will be requested and will be in one's as well as a budget meeting to go over logistics, establish timeline deadlines, and other more information about the proposed project.

Please be mindful that the proposal **is not 3 business days** in process or **should be at the Office of Research more realistically 10 days** prior to submission.

Click to Contact Paul

The PATIENTS Program

Center of Excellence
Patient Advocacy

Patients Professors Academy (PPA) 2024

Interested in including community engagement in health research? Join the PATIENTS Professors Academy for more information and apply. Apply after the read cohort in Summer 2024.

Monthly Deadlines

Summer 2024 Climate and Health Institute Research Fellows Program - May 9

2024 Freeman Hrabowski Scholars Program - May 15

NOMIS & Science Young Explorer Award - May 16

Bank of America—2024 Economic Mobility Community Award - June 21

Continuous Deadlines

Research Enhancement Awards (REA) - Guidelines, Awards Facts

Mentor Match Review Award (MMRA)

Doctoral Professional Development Award (DPDA)

Einstein Foundation Award for Promoting Quality in Research

RIA.P: Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health

Janicinski Program for Parkinsonics (JAPP)

Pfizer Consortia to Grants Program

NIH Supplemental Opportunities

Compassionately Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

Funding Opportunities

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) - 2025 Freeman Hrabowski Scholars Program

Freeman Hrabowski Scholars are outstanding basic researchers, including physician scientists, who have strong potential to become leaders in their fields. Scholars are committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion through their research, teaching, and service. Scholars are from diverse backgrounds in science of science from different backgrounds. Scholars prioritize scientific excellence in their own research while creating an inclusive lab climate that serves as a model for others in their fields.

Scholars are appointed to a five-year term, renewable for a second five-year term after a successful progress evaluation. The PRICE CVD-CGE program is open to all U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are underrepresented in biomedical sciences (e.g., NCI-DOD-DS-001), is further deeply their commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in research, education, and scientific-in-hard, long, (black, and deep (FUEL) research. Learn more about and apply for the just the summer 2024 cohort here. See the Tips Panel.

Applications are due May 15, 2024 at 3:00 pm ET

NOMIS & Science Young Explorer Award

The NOMIS & Science Young Explorer Award is presented for outstanding research performed by the applicant as described in a 1,000-word essay. Entants must be under 35 years of age and have a PhD, MD, or equivalent degree. Entrants must have received their degree in the last 10 years. The award is given annually to one outstanding entrant. Prize: $10,000 USD. **Deadline: Thursday, May 16, 2024. Submissions is Wednesday, May 15, 2024.** Visit www.nomis-award.com for detailing how to enter and past winners.

All-Expenses-Paid Program for Inclusion and Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRICE)

Washington University School of Medicine offers an all-expense paid competitive program for individuals who are underrepresented in biomedical research, computer science, genetics, or biomedical informatics, or health data science / bioinformatics. The PRICE CVD-CGE program is open to all U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are underrepresented in biomedical sciences (e.g., NCI-DOD-DS-001), is further deeply their commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in research, education, and scientific-in-hard, long, (black, and deep (FUEL) research. Learn more about and apply for the just the summer 2024 cohort here. See the Tips Panel.

FY25 Intramural Funding Opportunities

Each year the Office of the Vice Provost for Research sponsors intramural funding opportunity that supports many projects. Eligibility requirements and deadlines are same as prior years, so we encourage scholars to start thinking about fundable projects and ideas. Stay tuned for more details.

GW Fundamental Primary Care Research Training Program

Continuous - 5/6/2024

Undergraduate Research and Fellowship Applications

GWPI Limited Submissions and Intramural Funding Competitions

CDMRP
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 in the military health care system. The CDMRP seeks innovative, high-impact research that will improve the military health care system. Funding opportunities in research areas such as breast cancer, ALS, and traumatic hemorrhage. Find a complete list of current CDMRP opportunities, and their solicitations here.

NIH National Institutes of Health
Turning Discovery Into Health

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 projects to address new research aims, add new research, or add additional topic areas connected to existing research, or introduce an area of interest for the agency. Click here for a downloadable sheet containing more than 60 open supplement opportunities.

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

Lectures & Events

Open Source Program Office: Research Software Engineering Workshop

The GW Open Source Program Office (OSPO) is co-hosting a three-day Research Software Engineering workshop with UNICEF to be held **24-26 June 2024** in Washington, DC. Free for participants & travel support is available thanks to funding from the Sloan Foundation. The workshop is for research software engineers & students. This is aimed at early-career researchers, particularly graduate students and postdocs, who are familiar with basic skills such as interacting with the Linux command line, using Git, and programming in a scientific language. Read more about best practices for developing research software. Learn more here. Email applications to ospo@gwu.edu by **May 10th at 5pm**.

Center for Translational Research: Improving Real-World Evidence with Multi-Institution EHR

Monday, May 13, 11:00am - 12:00pm

Join webinar by Zoom: https://gwu.zoom.us/j/94444444444?pwd=ZGNzZ1ZT18

Celebrate COMMENCEMENT

Registration for Commencement Week 2024 is Now Open!

The culmination of your time at GW. Commencement Week includes school, college, and organization celebrations, as well as our treasured #GraduGW Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 25. Commencement Week is open to guests for all the events and activities taking place on campus and in Washington, D.C. that week.

Save the date! Here are your calendars for the week ahead!

May 15, Wednesday, 12:00-1:00 - Undergraduate Luncheon
May 15, Wednesday, 1:00-2:00 - Graduate Luncheon
May 15, Wednesday, 5:00-7:30 - Celo Group Initiation
May 16, Thursday, 5:00-7:00 - School Graduation Celebration
May 17, Friday, 5:00-7:00 - Graduate Commencement
May 17, Friday, 12:30 - GWSPH Commencement Open House (for all graduates and their guests)

REGALIA! It is already time to buy regalia!

Learn more and register.

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Three-Day Faculty Writing Retreat

Monday, June 3 - Wednesday, June 5, 9am-3pm

Fred Hall, Mount Vernon Campus

The Office of the Vice Provost for Research invites faculty to a university Writing Program-hosted CWI faculty to kick off the Vice Provost for Research's annual writing and research activities. Facilitated by Jessica McCaughey and Danika Myers, both from the Writing Program, the three-day retreat provides time and space for faculty to engage in progress, have a peer or mentor review, and opportunities to share your writing and research with colleagues from across the university. Register here by **Friday, May 17.**

Research in Progress Seminar Series

Tuesday, May 21, 12:00 - 1:30pm

Science & Engineering Hall, Room 7150

Webinar Link

Join us for the inaugural session of *Research in Progress*, a seminar series presenting the work being done in the Milken Institute School of Public Health research enterprise. Dr. Jessica Kiang, PhD, MPH, will present on a mixed methods approach that includes combining human intervention studies with molecular and cell culture experiments.

Milken Doctoral Student Association: Doctoral Student Chat with Dr. Jeanette Marrazzo

Please join us for this virtual event to chat with Dr. Marrazzo, director of NIAID, about leadership, perseverance, mentoring, impostor syndrome, work-life balance and more! Dr. Marrazzo is a leader in the fight against HIV/AIDS, STIs, and the Zoom link (below this circle will only be sent to official GWU email addresses).

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 invites expressions of interest from organizations interested in hosting the 16th World Conference in 2026. These organizations must be academic, research, non-governmental practice, or government-based entities with a proven track record of organizing international meetings. The IOC is particularly encouraging bids from regions of the world that have not hosted the conference before, or have not hosted the conference in the recent years. Deadline **June 1, 2024**. To obtain further information and guidance on the bid process, please contact Dr Adrian Bauman (a.bauman@sph.usyd.edu.au), please contact Dr Adrian or Karen Ginsburg at the IOC at ioc@ioc.ohsu@ohsu.edu.

Reaching the Peak: A Science & Technology Early Career Summit

The fourth annual Research/Innovia summit for early career researchers will feature a series of events designed to engage these researchers and equip them with the skills they need to thrive in their careers. The summit will take place the month of June 2024 **June 12, June 19, and June 26**. It will provide early career researchers with the opportunity to explore an array of career paths, network with peers and mentors, and learn about cutting-edge research and innovation. Topics will include discussions around issues critical to the success of the R&D ecosystem. There is no charge. Its open the public-open registration. Learn more or register here.

NCTR Education and Training Programs

NCTR provides opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students, postgraduate scientists, scientists from other countries, collegiate/university faculty members, and other professionals to participate in research training and other educational and scientific research activities. These training opportunities are administered the following programs:

Faculty Research Participant (RCTR)
Foreign National Visiting Scientist Program (RCTR)
Graduate Certificate in Regulatory Science (RCTR)
Graduate Research Participant (RCTR)
Postgraduate Research Participant (RCTR)
Science Internship Program (RCTR)
Summer Student Research Program (RCTR)

FDA U.S. FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Conversations on Cancer: 4th Annual National Black Family Cancer Awareness Week

Thursday, June 13, 2024 - 1:00 pm, Webinar

It's time for the 14th Annual Black Cancer Family Cancer Awareness Week, hosted by the Cancer Research Institute. Join us for a virtual discussion on June 13, 2024 where discussion, beginning at 2:30pm ET, will be hard event preceding the annual weekling social media campaign. Under project Community, Cancer Research Institute, Cancer Research Institute, Cancer Research Institute, projects, community focused engagement, outreach, organizations, and partnerships, and Cancer Research Institute. Cancer Research Institute. Cancer Research Institute. There's no charge. It's open to the public-open registration. Learn more or register here.

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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 strives to provide a supportive environment for research activities, including: grant development, proposal review, budget development, and post-award management. ORE is committed to providing a supportive environment for research activities in compliance with applicable regulatory and institutional policies, research integrity, and ethical conduct. ORE is committed to promoting research integrity and ethical behavior in research conduct and practices by training, mentoring, and providing resources to the GWSPH community.

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