OFFICE OF RESEARCH EXCELLENCE
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Research Brief

Message from the Senior Associate Dean for Research

Dear Colleagues,

The GWSPH Staff Assembly took place last week and was a great success. The purpose of this assembly is to report all the work being done at the school, foster a more inclusive community, and help create a positive work environment. These assemblies also allow us to discuss issues and promote strategic planning for the future. Thanks to amazing faculty, staff and students, GWSPH is poised to shape the future of public health.

These events provide a platform for GWSPH to reinforce its commitment to research and evidence; and I was delighted to report back on the excellent work of our research community. From enhanced federal awards and strong expenditures, to fostering ethical work and promoting continuing education, our research system is growing strongly. We also try and promote diversity, collaboration, and excellence in public health research within and outside our own community.

Thank you to all of our fantastic staff for their participation and contributions,

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Adnan Hyder, MD MPH PhD
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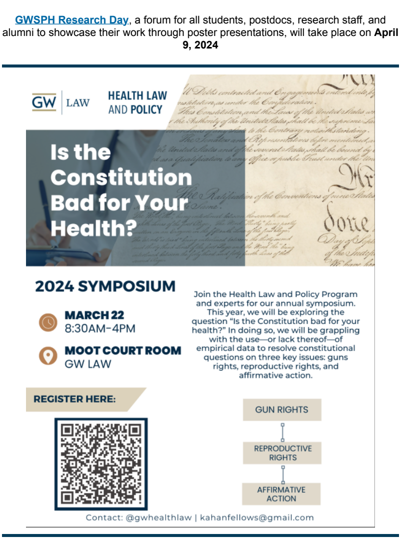
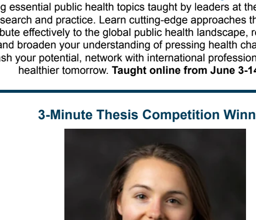
Professor of Global Health
Milken Institute School of Public Health

GWSPH Research Day, a forum for all students, postdocs, research staff, and alumni to showcase their work through poster presentations, will take place on **April 9, 2024**



Enroll now in the 2024 GWSPH Summer Institute Program - a five-day program covering essential public health topics taught by leaders at the forefront of public health research and practice. Learn cutting-edge approaches that will empower you to contribute effectively to the global public health landscape, refine your analytical skills, and broaden your understanding of pressing health challenges. Join us to unleash your potential, network with international professionals, and shape a healthier tomorrow. **Taught online from June 3-14, 2024.**

3-Minute Thesis Competition Winner



Congratulations to **Caitlin Bailey, PhD** in Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health from GWSPH, for winning 3rd place at the 3-Minute Thesis Competition with her research on The Future of Physical Activity Guidelines. Her advisor was Dr. Melissa A. Napolitano.

Monthly Deadlines

Research Innovation Awards (RIA) - March 15, 2024

University Seminar Series (AY2024-25)-April 14, 2024

Continuous Deadlines

Research Enhancement Awards (REA) - Guidelines, Awards Form

Mentor Match Review Award (MMRA)

Doctoral Professional Development Award (DPDA)

Einstein Foundation Award for Promoting Quality in Research

RWJF Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health

Antiviral Program for Pandemics (APP)

Pfizer Competitive Grants Program

Funding Opportunities

GW Milken Institute School of Public Health

The Spring 2024 GWSPH Research Innovation Awards (RIA): Request for Applications

The GW Milken Institute School of Public Health (GWSPH) Research Innovation Awards aim to encourage innovation and creativity in public health research and support research initiatives aimed at generating extramural grant funding. Faculty who have a primary appointment in GWSPH and may serve as Principal Investigators only are eligible to apply for this award. Read more about the award by clicking the button below.

Release Date: January 15, 2024
Due Date: March 15, 2024

Read the full announcement

Budget Form

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

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 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.

FULBRIGHT

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.**
Explore awards available in the 2025-26 competition. Faculty, researchers, artists and professionals in all disciplines can join the more than 400,000 Fulbrighters who have come away with enhanced skills, new connections and greater mutual understanding.

Interested in a specific region? Note the upcoming webinars highlighting regional opportunities:

March 13: Western Hemisphere
March 20: Sub-Saharan Africa
March 27: Middle East and North Africa

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.

University Seminar Series (AY2024-25)

Deadline 14 Apr 2024 - $4,000

GW Postdoctoral Primary Care Research Training Program

Continuous - $69,333

Undergraduate Research and Fellowship Applications

OVPR Limited Submissions and Intramural Funding Competitions

Meet our Pod 2 Team Member of the Week:

Kimberly Fulmer

Kim joined GW in 2008 at the Registrar's Office as a Student Services Representative. While working full time, she earned a Master's in Higher Education Administration in 2011 and then started work as a Program Coordinator at GW School of Nursing in 2012. From 2017-2022, she worked as Administrative Manager of the GW Biology Department and completed her coursework for an Ed.D in Higher Education Administration. Kim started her new Research Program Manager role in Pod 2 after Thanksgiving on the Red Team. She brings expertise in post-award budgeting, tracking, transaction processing, reporting, fellowships, and hiring, as well as programs like EAS, Concur, and Banner having worked in Academic Affairs her whole career. Kim lives in Ashburn, VA with her spouse, 1 year old son, and beagle.

Lectures & Events

The Office of Graduate Affairs (OGA) is proud to announce the schedule for GW's annual Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week (GPSAW)!

To kick off the week, they will be hosting the GPSAW Reception on **Monday, March 25th from 5:00 - 6:30pm** in the Continental Ballroom in the USC. This will be an opportunity to socialize and network with students from all of GW's schools. GW President Granberg and administrators from each of the schools will also be in attendance. Refreshments and hor d'oeuvres will be served. Event capacity will be capped at 300 students, so be sure to RSVP via this link ASAP!

For the week of April 1st - 5th, OGA will be hosting one event a day:
Monday, April 1st: University Yard Social
Tuesday, April 2nd: GA Appreciation Lunch
Wednesday, April 3rd: Resource Fair and Professional Headshots (and captain cookies!)
Thursday, April 4th: Virtual Trivia Night
Friday, April 5th: Happy Hour @ Hive Hotel

For more information about the events, email ogpa@gwu.edu. You can also visit this link for more details and the RSVP forms.

GW Cancer Center

George Washington University (GW) Cancer Center Scientific Retreat

All GW faculty, staff, and trainees conducting cancer-relevant research are invited to submit abstracts to be considered for poster presentations. GW Cancer Center members and non-members are welcome to attend the retreat and to submit abstracts. The submission deadline is **March 15th 5:00pm**. The retreat will take place on **Wednesday, May 1, 2024 8:30 am - 5:30 pm** at the GW University Student Center Grand Ballroom. Submit using the abstract submission form.

National Science Foundation: CAREER Workshop for GW Faculty

The NSF CAREER program is a highly prestigious funding opportunity which sets early career faculty up for future success. All pre-tenure faculty who will not have been formally promoted and have received tenure before **July 24, 2024**, who are applying to support research in disciplines supported by NSF, and have submitted less than three CAREER applications previously, are eligible to apply.

The workshop will take place in three sessions: **March 29th, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm, April 19th, 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm, & May 3rd, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

Please reach out to all NSF CAREER-eligible faculty in your school individually to make them aware of the workshop and ask them to register here if they would like to participate. It may also be helpful to share the opportunity with your department chairs and / or program directors so they can encourage participation.

New! Pre-Award Bootcamp Series

The Office of Sponsored Projects is pleased to announce the return of the Pre-Award Bootcamp! The Bootcamp will be hosted virtually, and split into manageable hour-long interactive sessions. Click on the links below for a description of each session and a sign-up link:

OSP E&T Unit: Pre-Award Bootcamp Session 5- The Three Cs

Wednesday, March 20, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

OSP E&T Unit: CRAG March 2024- Audit Information and Year-End Reminders with GCAS

Thursday, March 21, 2024 11:00am - 12:00pm

Spring 2024 PIVOT-InfoReady Review Training

Are you familiar with the integration between PIVOT and InfoReady for sponsored projects? Understanding how these systems are used and linked can help you leverage them to your advantage. You may have questions regarding PIVOT, such as how it can help you find and send funding opportunities, or questions about applying for intramural funding for pilot data or exploring a new field. Additionally, you may be curious about what to do if a funding opportunity is limited to one applicant per organization. Let's explore these questions to help you better understand the integration between PIVOT and InfoReady. All individuals who participate in sponsored research, including investigators, administrators, and reviewers, are recommended to attend the event. **Reserve A Spot** for **Tuesday, March 19 · 9 - 10:30 am EST.**

ASPPH ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS OF PUBLIC HEALTH

ASPPH Public Health Innovation Lab

The Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) will be holding its first Public Health Innovation Lab **March 18-22, 2024**. All undergraduate and graduate students in the DC-Metro area are welcome to participate. In this team-based experience, students will learn how to apply innovation strategies, processes, and technology to develop solutions to pressing public health challenges of their choosing. **This exclusive opportunity is limited to ten teams, who will compete for a $1,500 prize.**

For more information, visit their page here.

2024 TCO Innovation Competition & NAI GW Chapter Induction Ceremony

Wednesday April 3, 2024 | 1:00 - 5:30pm, City View Room, 1957 E Street NW Washington, DC 20052

The GW Technology Commercialization Office (TCO) is hosting the **Innovation Competition** to showcase impactful GW research with strong commercial potential. This platform allows GW inventors to present their ideas to a panel of judges. This year features a new format with only pitches, not posters. **Finalists will win a share of $35,000* in prize money.** In addition to winning cash prizes, many participants go on to license and commercialize their technologies after presenting at this event. Register here.

The PATIENTS Program
at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Patients Professors Academy (PPA) 2024 Applications Open March 18th!

Interested in including community engagement in health research? Visit the PATIENTS Professors Academy for more information and apply to join the next cohort in Summer 2024.

UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
CENTER FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH TRAINING & INNOVATION

Center for Advanced Research Training & Innovation (CARTI): Research Training Events

Developing Your Research Question, Hypothesis, and Specific Aims

Thursday, March 14, 9:00 - 10:00am, Hybrid

Explaining the fundamental idea of your research project on paper is essential for writing grants. The purpose of this seminar is to help faculty in composing and clearly describing their underlying research question, hypothesis, and specific aims. This session will include tips for developing your research question and how to progress to defining your hypothesis and specific aims. Register here.

NIH Basics: Understanding Grant Mechanisms, Funding Announcements, and using NIH RePORTER

Thursday, April 25, 9:00 - 10:00am, Hybrid

Understanding the NIH organizational structure, how to identify the right funding mechanism and announcement, and the grants review process is an essential first step before applying for NIH funding. This session will provide an overview of the NIH grants process, as well as, helpful resources for early stage faculty not familiar with NIH funding. This session will cover topics including: an overview of the different NIH funding mechanisms; identifying Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs); using NIH RePORTER; and the NIH system of Peer Review. Register here.

FDA U.S. FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION

NCTR Education and Training Programs

NCTR provides opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students, postgraduate students, 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)

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