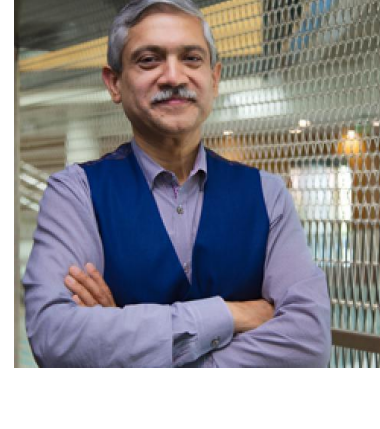


Message from the Senior Associate Dean for Research

Dear Colleagues,

The Office of Research Excellence (ORE) is dedicated to providing faculty members with various research opportunities to assist them in advancing their scholarly endeavors and academic projects. These opportunities are designed to support research activities across a wide range of disciplines and are aimed at facilitating faculty research initiatives and contributions to their respective fields.



Research Innovation Awards (RIAs) aim to not just encourage innovation and creativity in public health research, but also to significantly boost your research initiatives aimed at generating extramural grant funding.

Research Enhancement Awards (REAs) offer essential financial support for additional expenses not covered by other resources during an active research project, such as conference attendance, specialized equipment, and publication fees.

The Mentor Match Review Awards (MMRAs) aim to facilitate obtaining critical scientific reviews of their draft proposals; this initial advice and critique are crucial in shaping the proposed project and can often determine the success or failure of a grant application.

I encourage all eligible GWSPH full-time research faculty and post-doctoral fellows to apply for these important awards. You can find more information about the award and application process [here](#).

Best of luck in your endeavors,

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 Professor of Global Health
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Announcements

The Fall 2024 GWSPH Research Innovation Awards: Last 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.

Due Date: October 11, 2024

[Read the full announcement](#)

Data Management and Sharing Plan (DMS) Resources & Support

NIH Data Management and Sharing Plan (DMS) Changes

- Do you know that the NIH is adding new Data Management and Sharing (DMS) questions to the Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPRs) and updating the process for submitting revised DMS Plans on or after October 1, 2024?
- For research for which the 2023 DMS Policy applies, recipients will now be asked:
 - Whether data has been generated or shared to date.
 - What repositories any data was shared to and under what terms (RPPR question).
 - If data has not been generated and/or shared per the award's DMS Plan, why and what corrective actions have or will be taken to comply with the plan.
 - If significant changes to the DMS Plan are anticipated in the coming year, recipients will be asked to explain them and provide a revised DMS Plan for approval.
- As of October 1, an updated NIH RPPR Instruction Guide will be posted to the Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) page.

Courtesy NIH Research Plan 2.0/Offices@PHD@gwu.edu

- NIH made changes to their DMS Policy effective **October 1st**
- Updated [Research Performance Progress Report \(RPPR\) Instruction Guide](#) Available
- [Crafting Effective Data Management and Sharing Plans with DMP Tool, ORCID, and SciENcv](#)
- [Protecting and Sharing Data Across the Research Lifecycle](#)
- [Schedule a consultation](#) if further assistance with your research, data management, and sharing plans or data sharing is needed.

GWSPH Research Sandbox Event

Tuesday, November 12 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Milken Institute School of Public Health, Convening Center

You are invited to participate in the first SPH Research Sandbox, an opportunity to meet other faculty in public health and develop new collaborative research projects. This inaugural event will focus on **non-communicable diseases** and related behaviors. The Sandbox is open to SPH faculty, research staff, and postdocs. The day will include: facilitated networking and ideation, team formation, group project development with brief high-level presentations and feedback, and information on various pilot award mechanisms. **Lunch provided!**

[Learn More](#)

[Register](#)



Funding Opportunities

DataWorks! Prize 2024

This year's prize will reward research teams that propose and execute impactful secondary analysis projects, contributing valuable case studies to the broader research community. Your project should be designed for completion within six months and utilize data from one or more generalist repositories participating in the NIH-funded Generalist Repositories Ecosystem Initiative (GREI). The proposal deadline is **October 23, 2024**.

[Learn More](#)

Reflection in Global Health Contest 2025

Trainees from undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate levels, as well as GH faculty/practitioners are eligible to submit an essay about your reflections in global health education, research, and practice. The deadline is **November 1, 2024**.

[Learn More](#)

Susan G. Komen Foundation - ASPIRE Grant

This grant mechanism is intended to enhance the diversity of the breast cancer research workforce by providing established breast cancer scientists with supplemental funding to support research trainees from communities historically marginalized in research. Application deadline is **November 4th, 2024**.

[Learn More](#)

Science Diversity Leadership Award

This award from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative is inviting applications from individuals who are outstanding early- to mid-career biomedical researchers at U.S. universities, medical schools, or nonprofit research institutes who—through their outreach, mentoring, teaching, and leadership—have a record of promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in their scientific communities. Letter of Intent deadline is **December 3, 2024**.

[Learn More](#)

Office of the Vice Provost for Research - Intramural Funding Opportunities

[UFF \(FY26\) University Facilitating Fund](#) - \$5000-\$25,000, due **January 14, 2025**

[CDRF \(FY26\) Cross-Disciplinary Research Fund](#) - \$50,000, due **January 15, 2025**

[HFF \(FY26\) Humanities Facilitating Fund](#) - \$5000, due **January 16, 2025**



Continuous Deadlines

Intramural

[Mentor Match Review Awards](#)

[Research Enhancement Awards](#)

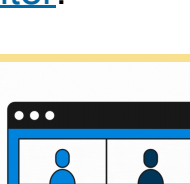
[OVPR Limited Submissions and Intramural Funding Competitions](#)

Extramural

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

[NIH Supplemental Opportunities](#)

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



Lectures & Events

Ethical Challenges in Public Health Practice

Webinar Series: Ethics and Public Health
Ethical Challenges in Public Health Practice
 October 16, 2024 | 12:00-1:00 PM EST

Lisa M. Linn, PhD, MPH, MEd
 Senior Lecturer, Department of Health, Behavior, and Society, Johns Hopkins University

Joshua B. Whitlock, MD
 Associate Professor of Health, Behavior, and Society, Johns Hopkins University

Paul Robinson, PhD
 Assistant Professor, Department of Health, Behavior, and Society, Johns Hopkins University

Wednesday, October 16th | 12:00 - 1:00 pm

This webinar is a Professional Enhancement activity. You will receive proof of attendance when you sign in.

Public health professionals encounter a wide array of ethical challenges that require careful navigation as they endeavor to promote and safeguard the health of entire communities. By addressing these ethical considerations thoughtfully, public health practitioners can uphold their duty to serve their communities ethically and responsibly.

[Register](#)

2024 Age-Friendly Ecosystem Summit

October 9th, 15th & 16th | Various Times

The George Washington University's Center for Aging, Health and Humanities is hosting the fourth annual **Age-Friendly Ecosystem Summit** virtually.

[Register](#)

Beyond the Ribbon: Health Equity in Breast Cancer Awareness

Tuesday, October 15 | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Milken Institute School of Public Health, Convening Center

Join the Office of Inclusive Excellence and their expert panelists as they discuss the gaps, opportunities, and innovation in Breast Cancer education, awareness, screening and treatment for underrepresented communities.

[Register](#)

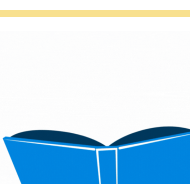
Community Health Centers: Improving Health in Communities Today and into the Future

Tuesday, October 22 | 3:00 - 4:15 pm

Milken Institute School of Public Health, Convening Center

Special presentation by the **2024 Geiger Gibson Program Distinguished Visitor** featuring **James Macrae, MA, MPP** Geiger Gibson Health Resources and Services Administration.

[Register](#)



Research Resources

GWSPH Bioethics Interest Group Resource Library

BIG now offers a comprehensive [collection of webinars and discussions](#) to enhance understanding and promote public health ethics. This [digital library](#) features leading experts engaging in profound, thoughtful discourse on the complex ethical considerations that arise in the field of public health.

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](#).

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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