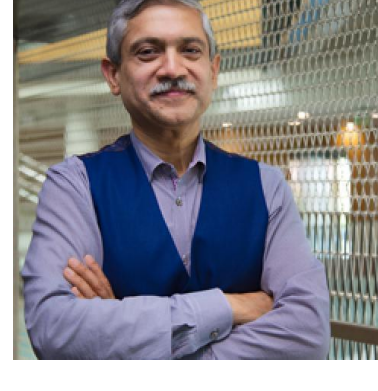


Message from the Senior Associate Dean for Research

Dear Colleagues,

Respect and collaboration are the foundations of our thriving GWSPH research community. As we work collaboratively to advance public health, it is important that we cultivate an environment where every individual feels valued and heard. A respectful research environment encourages open communication, teamwork, and diverse perspectives, leading to richer discussions and more innovative research.



We encourage all members of the GWSPH research community to actively listen and engage in respectful dialogue, support each other's growth, and recognize the contributions each person brings to our collective research efforts. This is especially important in the context of changes in the local, national or global environments, and pressing social, cultural, political and economic issues. Let's commit to maintaining a culture of respect and inclusivity in our research environments, so we can inspire collaboration, excellence, and creativity.

Thank you for your dedication to creating a positive research atmosphere at GWSPH, AH

Adnan Hyder, MD MPH PhD
 Senior Associate Dean for Research & Innovation
 Professor of Global Health
 Milken Institute School of Public Health



Research Announcements

NIH Grants Process Primer: Application to Award

November 13th-14th | 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Led by NIH experts, this event will cover key aspects of the grants process, available resources, and related systems. The content and interactive approach are designed for institutional grant administrators and investigators new to NIH grants processes. [Part One](#) is an overview of the grants process, and in [Part Two](#), attendees will interact with live demonstrations focused on NIH systems and resources.

[Register](#)

Research Day 2025: Call for Abstracts



RESEARCH DAY 2025
Call for Abstracts
 All abstracts must be submitted by **March 28, 2025**
 A forum for all students and researchers to showcase their work through poster presentations. For more information and additional guidelines, visit the [GWSPH Research Day](#) website using the QR code or contact [SPHResearchDay@gwu.edu](#)

[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 16, 2025. Read more about the abstract program areas, abstract guidelines, and award categories [here](#).

2025 FDA Boot Camp

This opportunity provides **Children's National/GW fellows with a six-month immersion experience at the FDA**. Over the course of the Boot Camp, fellows take part in FDA meetings, join multidisciplinary teams of regulatory scientists, and work with FDA experts to complete a capstone project. You are required to attend an upcoming pre-bootcamp session to apply.

[Read More](#)

Armenia-U.S. Collaboration to Address NCDs

The American University of Armenia (AUA) Turpanjan College of Health Sciences hosted the second annual meeting of the "Armenia-U.S. Collaboration to Address Chronic Disease via Education in Social Determinants Science" (ACCESS) project, in partnership with the Milken Institute School of Public Health. As a part of this event, GWU faculty [Dr. Carla Berg](#) and [Dr. Paul Ndebele](#) conducted a series of seminars open to the AUA community and public health professionals.

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Key Global Bioethics Guidelines Get 'Dramatic' Update

[Dr. Paul Ndebele](#), professorial lecture in the Department of Global Health and Assistant Director of the Office of Research Excellence, was interviewed by Science Magazine regarding the new version of the Declaration of Helsinki released on October 19th.

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Research Project Highlight



[Dr. Susan Anenberg's](#) research focuses on the health implications of air pollution and climate change, ranging from local to global scales. She is a Professor and Chair of the Environmental and Occupational Health Department, as well as the Director of the [GW Climate and Health Institute](#) and the new NIH-funded [Research and Engagement for Action on Climate and Health \(REACH\) Center](#). Dr. Anenberg serves on the U.S. EPA's Science Advisory Board, the WHO's Global Air Pollution and Health Technical Advisory Group, and the National Academy of Science's Committee to Advise the U.S. Global Change Research Program. She works together with the Air, Climate, and Health lab at GW to investigate the interrelationships between air quality, climate change, public health, and environmental policy using multi-disciplinary methods.

Research in the Air, Climate, and Health lab is currently focused on several projects supported by NIH, NASA, NOAA, and Wellcome Trust. These include: 1) Bridging big data to climate solutions that advance health and environmental justice. 2) Leveraging satellite NO2 concentrations to estimate surface-level NO2 concentrations, mortality burdens, and inequities in the continental U.S. 3) Evaluating the influence of geostationary space-based atmospheric composition data for assessing air pollution-related health impacts.



Funding Opportunities

W.M. Keck Foundation - Medical Research and Science & Engineering Research

The W.M. Keck Research Program seeks to benefit humanity by supporting Medical Research and Science & Engineering projects that are distinctive and novel in their approach, question the prevailing paradigm, or have the potential to break open new territory in their field. The GW Internal Deadline to OVPR InfoReady is **November 20, 2024**.

[Learn More](#)

REACH Center Seed Grant

The Research and Engagement for Action on Climate and Health (REACH) Center is seeking proposals that connect climate change data with health outcomes and is offering two kinds of grants: research grants up to \$40,000 and developmental grants up to \$20,000. The deadline for letters of intent is **December 1, 2024**, and full proposals are due **January 15, 2025**.

[Learn More](#)

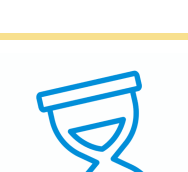
Action for Women's Health

Action for Women's Health is a \$250 million global open call launched by Pivotal that will fund organizations around the world that are improving women's mental and physical health and center equity in their approach. Application registration is due **December 3, 2024**.

[Learn More](#)

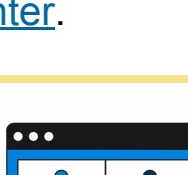
Office of the Vice Provost for Research - Intramural Funding Opportunities

- [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](#)
 - [RWJF: Evidence for Action - Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity](#)
- For further details about funding, please visit the [GWSPH Research Funding Resource Center](#).



Lectures & Events

Ethics in Sexual Reproductive Health

Wednesday, November 20th | 12:00 - 1:00 pm



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

This webinar explores the ethical aspects of providing reproductive healthcare, which encompasses the importance of obtaining informed consent from patients, maintaining confidentiality, and respecting the rights of both individuals and families. These ethical considerations are crucial in ensuring the delivery of high-quality and respectful reproductive healthcare services.

[Register](#)

Fresh Perspectives on Advancing Food Safety and Nutrition

Friday, November 15th | 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Milken Institute School of Public Health

Join Dr. Barbara Kowalczyk and the Institute for Food Safety and Nutrition Security (IFSAN) for their inaugural event. Faculty, students, and staff are invited to a morning of interactive sessions exploring the role of produce in food security and the challenges of ensuring its safety.

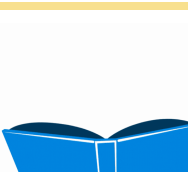
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Global Perspectives on Climate Change & Humanitarian Health: What's happening in the research space?

Thursday, November 21st | 9:00 - 10:30 am

This webinar will feature a presentation on the research landscape at the intersection of humanitarian crises and climate change. It will also include 'flash talk' presentations, a panel discussion with experts around the globe, and an opportunity to ask questions, including small, interactive breakout discussions.

[Register](#)



Research Resources

Research Toolkit

This essential resource hub offers tools, guides, and support for advancing the research landscape. From funding opportunities to data management and ethical guidelines, our toolkit simplifies your path to success. Find the toolkit [here](#).

NIH Resources

- [Changes Coming to NIH Applications in 2025](#)
- [Data Management and Sharing Policy](#)
- [Grants Process for Beginners](#)

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.

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