

Message from the Senior Associate Dean for Research

Dear Colleagues,

Schools of public health are being called upon to navigate a period of substantial change in federal policy, and the pace and scope of this transition is intense and presents a challenge for our community. We are closely monitoring the evolving landscape and collaborating with GW leaders to assess the implications of these changes. We are concerned about the potential consequences for scientific research at GWSPH, and we will work hard to protect your commitment to saving lives, pursuing discoveries and advancing opportunities in public health.



Please remember that unless you have received specific directions from an agency to pause your work or change any proposal or budget (and verification of that from us/OVPR), please carry on. For those of you who have received direct federal communications, we will provide guidance and support. We will continue to do our work and highlight its positive impact while we await clarity on those changes from the federal government and through the judicial review process. We will continue to do the work that defines us as generators of knowledge and promoters of health for the public.

Thank you for the role you play at GWSPH.

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Research Announcements

Office of Sponsored Projects: Federal Transition Updates

OSP, in partnership with OVPR and other university personnel, has created a website page in order to monitor the potential impact of federal actions on GW's research enterprise. It offers key guidance for principal investigators in the context of the shifting research landscape, including information on awards, access to federal agency data, and other important announcements.

GWSPH Summer Institute is Back!



Enroll in the 2025 GWSPH Summer Institute, June 2-13, 2025

Taught Online From Monday through Friday on June 2-6 and June 9-13

Unleash your potential, network with international professionals, and shape a healthier tomorrow! Learn from leaders at the forefront of public health research and practice who will cover essential public health topics and cutting-edge approaches. Leave empowered to contribute to the local and global health landscape, refine your analytical skills, and broaden your understanding of pressing health challenges.

Taught courses include:

- Responsible Conduct of Research,
- Understanding Commercial Determinants of Health,
- Ethics in Public Health Practice and Policy,
- Global Health And Rule Of Law,
- Reproductive Epidemiology,
- Perinatal Epidemiology,
- Injury And Global Public Health,
- Introduction To Nutrition In Spanish
- Digital Methods in Epidemiology

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

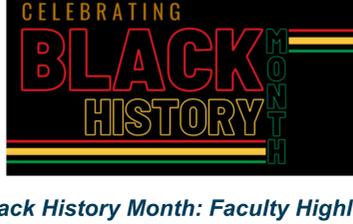
Research Day: Abstracts due next month!



All Abstracts must be submitted by March 28, 2025.

GWSPH Research Day is a forum for students, postdocs, research staff, and alumni to showcase their work through poster presentations. It will take place on April 16, 2025. Read more about the exciting abstract program areas, abstract guidelines, and award categories [here](#).

Email SPHResearchDay@gwu.edu for more information!



Black History Month: Faculty Highlight



Anne Morris Reid, MPH, is a Lecturer in the Health Policy and Management Department at the Milken Institute School of Public Health, as well as the Policy Director of the Funders Forum on Accountable Health Project. She has served in many senior-level federal leadership positions including as Deputy Chief of Staff and Counselor to the Secretary at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Deputy for Public Health on the HHS Agency Review Team during the Biden-Harris Transition, Chief of Staff in the U.S. Senate, and Professional Staff to the Energy and Commerce Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives. In the non-profit sector, she has provided expertise to Congressional offices to help advance policy priorities and to conduct effective oversight; led expansion of free vision services to K-12 students in two new jurisdictions (Pittsburgh, PA and Charlotte, NC), and managed legislative affairs for community health center funding. Currently, she works on policy for the Funders Forum on Accountable Health, aiming to create equity-focused health systems through the advancement of multi-sector and community-driven partnerships.

Research at the Funders Forum on Accountable Health is currently focused on four main strategies rooted in power shifting and lifting community voices: 1) Advancing federal, state, and local policy in support of multi-sector, health-related partnerships; 2) Aligning funders by identifying areas for shared language, frameworks, and other strategies; 3) Coordinating with national efforts to support these partnerships; and 4) Building and disseminating knowledge and practice of health-centered multi-sector partnerships among practitioners, policy makers, and philanthropy. Recently, with support from the Commonwealth Fund, the Forum explored and profiled how multi-sector, community-driven partnerships can address maternal and infant health issues, drawing from case studies in Baltimore and Cincinnati.



Funding Opportunities

SHARP Training Scholarship Awards

30 summer SHARP trainings will be offered in-person, livestream virtual, or hybrid. Professional development scholarships are available for many SHARP trainings for eligible, early-career candidates - from any domestic or international institution - to cover a portion of the participant registration fees. Application deadline: March 7, 2025.

[Learn More](#)

Local Data for Equitable Communities Grant Program

This call for proposals invites eligible nonprofit organizations in the U.S. to apply for a grant to collect, analyze, and use data to address inequities in the physical, economic, and social conditions of a place. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) expects to award up to 30 grants of \$50,000 each, with a period of performance of nine months. The Urban Institute, as the national coordinating center for this program, is collaborating with RWJF on program design, grantee support, and communications. Application deadline: March 18, 2025.

[Learn More](#)

Research Innovation Awards

Proposals must provide evidence explaining the methodological innovation, potential scientific impact, and importance of a public health problem being addressed. For this round, up to two proposals located in (or on) countries in the Latin American and Caribbean region will be reviewed by the Gill-Lebovicz Center for co-funding. Application deadline: March 21, 2025.

[Read More](#)

The Reductarian Fellowship

The Reductarian Fellowship is a unique opportunity for students to begin building the knowledge and skills needed to make a tangible impact on our global food system. Through the program, fellows get: 30+ in-person seminars and workshops, one-on-one mentorship from fellowship staff, introductions to impactful organizations in our network, \$5,750 stipend (contingent upon internship placement at a partner organization). Application deadline: March 31, 2025.

[Learn More](#)



Continuous Deadlines

Intramural

[Mentor Match Review Awards](#)

[Research Enhancement Awards](#)

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

Extramural

[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

The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in Public Health, Law & Society

Tuesday, March 4th, 2025 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM EST

4th Floor Conference Room, GW Milken Institute School of Public Health



Join us for our in-person Bioethics Interest Group Forum Meeting at GWSPH to discuss The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in Public Health, Law, and Society.

The Institute for Trustworthy AI in Law & Society (TRAILS) is the first organization to integrate participation, technology, and governance in designing, developing, and overseeing AI systems. It examines what trust in AI means, develops solutions to enhance trust, and identifies effective policy models. The institute aims to transform AI practices by prioritizing ethics, human rights, and feedback from marginalized communities.

[Register](#)

Mental Health Impact of COVID-19 on Global Nursing Workforce: A 35-Country Study

Thursday, March 13th | 3:00 - 4:00 pm

1919 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 500 (Conference Room 546)

The Office of Health Policy and Population Science invites Dr. Allison P. Squires to discuss the mental health impact of COVID-19 on the global nursing workforce in this hybrid event.

[Register](#)

Ethics of Animal Research

Wednesday, March 19th, 2025 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM EST



Animal research has been crucial in advancing scientific and medical discoveries for human and animal health. However, it raises important ethical considerations. Oversight committees evaluate proposed studies to ensure scientific justification and minimize animal welfare concerns. Although controversial, animal research has facilitated biomedical breakthroughs. Ethical review and commitment to the 3 R's principle are crucial for humane animal research. **Eligible for PE hours!**

[Register](#)

Cayuse Webinar: Managing Uncertainty in Research Administration

Wednesday, March 5th | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

From potential funding freezes to major changes at federal research agencies, research teams nationwide are bracing for uncertainty amid the start of the new administration. Join this webinar to hear a panel of experts from higher education and healthcare research organizations about: where to look for reliable information, communicating impacts and concerns with organizations, teams, and individuals, the essential stabilizing role of research administrators, and more.

[Register](#)

GW 2025 Open Source Conference

March 24th-25th | 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Please join us as we grow our GW open source community and learn from experts about open source and open science. Discover award programs, intern & capstone opportunities, research initiatives, and many resources available to support students, faculty, & staff. We will also have event exclusive T-shirts, an open source art show, custom stickers designed for this event by GW Corcoran art students, and much more. Registration closes on March 16th.

[Register](#)



Research Resources

NIH Resources

- [NIH Submission Checklist FORMS-1](#)
- [NIH Overview](#) from Our Recent Event
- [NIH Grants Process Primer: Application to Award - Part One - Video, Part Two - Video](#)

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