The office of Research, Discovery, & Innovation is pleased to announce the Spring 2019 schedule of Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) workshops. These interactive, discussion-based sessions are open to all members of campus and are designed specifically for graduate and undergraduate students and postdoctoral researchers. All workshops count towards fulfillment of RCR education requirements from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and National Institutes of Health (NIH).

For program details and to enroll please visit: http://rgw.arizona.edu/rcr

**Building Productive & Ethical Mentoring Relationships | Thurs., Jan. 17, 2:00-3:30pm**  
**Tucson:** BIO5/Thomas Keating Building, Room 103  
**Phoenix:** HSEB, C402

**Introduction to the Responsible Conduct of Research | Wed., Jan. 23, 2:00-3:30pm**  
**Tucson:** BIO5/Thomas Keating Building, Room 103

**Ethics of Authorship & Publication | Thurs., Feb. 7, 2:00-3:30pm**  
**Tucson:** BIO5/Thomas Keating Building, Room 103  
**Phoenix:** HSEB, C402

**Tribal Consultation & Engagement with Native Communities | Fri., Feb. 15, 10:00-12:00pm**  
**Tucson:** Student Union, Sabino Room

**Ethics of Overlapping Publications | Thurs., Feb. 21, 2:00-3:30pm**  
**Tucson:** BIO5/Thomas Keating Building, Room 103  
**Phoenix:** HSEB, C402

**Ethics of Human Subjects Research | Mon., Feb. 25, 10:30-12:00pm**  
**Tucson:** Student Union, Sabino Room

**Animal Research: Ethical & Regulatory Considerations | Fri., March 15, 1:00-2:30pm**  
**Tucson:** Student Union, Santa Rita Room

**Introduction to Safe Laboratory Practices | Thurs., Mar. 21, 2:00pm-3:30pm**  
**Tucson:** BIO5/Thomas Keating Building, Room 103  
**Phoenix:** HSEB, C402

**Data Management, Acquisition, & Ownership | Tues., March 26, 10:30-12:00pm**  
**Tucson:** Student Union, Sabino Room

**Ethics, Integrity, & Handling of Research Misconduct | Thurs., April 4, 2:00-3:30pm**  
**Tucson:** BIO5/Thomas Keating Building, Room 103  
**Phoenix:** HSEB, C402

**Ethics of Peer Review | Mon., April 8, 10:30-12:00pm**  
**Tucson:** Student Union, Sabino Room

**Managing Competing Interests in Research | Mon., April 15, 10:30-12:00pm**  
**Tucson:** Student Union, Sabino Room

**Ethical Issues in Biomedical Research | Thurs., April 18, 2:00-3:30pm**  
**Tucson:** BIO5/Thomas Keating Building, Room 103  
**Phoenix:** HSEB, C402
NABI 2019 Summit: Exploring Broader Impacts Through Connectedness  
APRIL 30 - MAY 2, 2019. Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort  
The 2019 summit explores the multiple layers of connections that are associated with broader impacts. Broader impacts through connectedness encompass connections (internal and external) with and between individuals, STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics), social sciences, arts and humanities, research, practice, projects and programs, theories, resources, and local, state, national, and international communities. Call for Proposals now open. Full Details

Changes to the R15 Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA), and Introducing the R15 Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP)  
Students in institutions with significant amounts of NIH funding, whether they be undergraduate or graduate students, generally have plenty of opportunities to gain exposure to biomedical research. This early exposure is key to engendering interest in exploring careers in science and enhancing understanding of the value of the research process. Institutions with little NIH funding often offer significantly fewer opportunities for students to do hands-on research. That's where NIH's AREA program comes in. Continue reading →

Comments Welcomed on the Draft Report Recommending How to Reduce Administrative Burden in Research with Laboratory Animals: A Next Step in Implementing the 21st Century Cures Act  
The 21st Century Cures Act requires federal agencies to “review applicable regulations and policies for the care and use of laboratory animals and make revisions, as appropriate, to reduce administrative burden on investigators while maintaining the integrity and credibility of research finding and protection of research animals.” This past March we requested feedback from the public on ways to reduce regulatory burden while also maintaining the highest standards for protecting animal welfare and scientific integrity. You responded with constructive and helpful feedback with more than 19,000 comments. Generally, many responses supported the actions initially proposed in the request, but they were balanced with concerns from animal advocacy and other groups. Continue reading →

New Funding Opportunities for Basic Experimental Studies Involving Humans  
Over the past year, since we published an essay in Nature Human Behaviour on “NIH policies on experimental studies with humans,” NIH has engaged in a discussion with the basic science community to find ways to meet our shared obligations to study participants and taxpayers, while respecting the unique goals and outcomes of basic science. While we are still in the midst of that conversation, we are pleased to announce real progress in the form of new funding opportunity announcements for Basic Experimental Studies involving Humans. Continue reading →

FY 2019 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Stipends, Tuition/Fees, and Other Budgetary Levels  
Looking for the latest on Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) stipend levels, tuition/fees, and training related expenses? Check out the recent NIH Guide Notice. Continue reading →

FY 2019 Fiscal Policies for Grant Awards: Funding Levels, Salary Limits, and Stipend Levels
NIH issued guidance for NIH Fiscal Operations for FY 2019 including the following new policies on funding levels, salary limits, and stipend levels. Continue reading →

Always Check Your FOA for New Related Notices 30 Days Before Submission
You found a funding opportunity announcement (FOA) that fits your research, you’ve read it carefully, and have been working for months perfecting your application. Don’t forget to return to the FOA within 30 days of the due date to check for any new related notices which could impact your submission. Continue reading →

Can My Application be Considered a Resubmission Even if I am Not Re-Submitting to the Same FOA?
It depends on whether the FOAs are Program Announcements (PA, PAR, PAS or Parent) or Requests for Applications (RFA). Continue reading →

Funding Opportunities

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health

HEAL Initiative: Sleep and Circadian-Dependent Mechanisms Contributing to Opiate Use Disorder (OUD) and Response to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) (R01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310985

HEAL Initiative: Behavioral Research to Improve MAT: Behavioral and Social Interventions to Improve Adherence to Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Optional)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310986

HEAL Initiative: Americas Startups and Small Businesses Build Technologies to Stop the Opioid Epidemic (R43/R44 - Clinical Trial Optional)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310964

HEAL Initiative: Americas Startups and Small Businesses Build Technologies to Stop the Opioid Epidemic (R41/R42 - Clinical Trial Optional)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310965

HEAL Initiative Limited Competition: Behavioral Research to Improve MAT: Ancillary Studies to Enhance Behavioral or Social Interventions to Improve Adherence to Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders (R01, Clinical Trials Optional)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310963

National Institutes of Health
Academic Research Enhancement Award for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions (R15 - Clinical Trial Required)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=311488

End-of-Life and Palliative Needs of Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) with Serious Illnesses (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=311490

Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP) for Health Professional Schools and Graduate Schools (R15 Clinical Trial Required)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=311502

Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP) for Health Professional Schools and Graduate Schools (R15 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Innovative Biospecimen Science Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R21 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=311519

Advanced Development and Validation of Emerging Molecular and Cellular Analysis Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R33 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=311813

Innovative Molecular and Cellular Analysis Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R21 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=311814

Advanced Development and Validation of Emerging Biospecimen Science Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R33 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=311815

Program Announcements

- Improving Outcomes in Cancer Treatment-Related Cardiotoxicity (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
  (PA-19-111)
  National Cancer Institute
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- Improving Outcomes in Cancer Treatment-Related Cardiotoxicity (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
  (PA-19-112)
  National Cancer Institute
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- Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08 Independent Clinical Trial Required)
  (PA-19-116)
  National Institutes of Health
  National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
  National Cancer Institute
  National Human Genome Research Institute
  National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
  National Institute on Aging
  National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
  National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
  Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
  National Institute on Drug Abuse
  National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
  National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
  National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
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- Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (PA-19-117)
  National Institutes of Health
  National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
  National Cancer Institute
  National Eye Institute
  National Human Genome Research Institute
  National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
  National Institute on Aging
  National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
  National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
  National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
  National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
  Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
  National Institute on Drug Abuse
  National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
  National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

- Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent K23 Independent Clinical Trial Required) (PA-19-118)
  National Institutes of Health
  National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
  National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
  National Institute on Aging
  National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
  National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
  National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
  National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
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- Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent K23 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (PA-19-119)
  National Institutes of Health
  National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
  National Eye Institute
  National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
  National Institute on Aging
  National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
  National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
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  National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
  National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
  National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
  National Institute of General Medical Sciences
  National Institute of Mental Health
  National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
  National Institute of Nursing Research

- Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research (Parent K24 Independent Clinical Trial Required) (PA-19-121)
  National Institutes of Health
  National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
  National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
  National Institute on Aging
  National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
  National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
  National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
  National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
  Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
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  National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
  National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
  National Institute of General Medical Sciences
  National Institute of Mental Health
  National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
  National Institute of Nursing Research
Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research (Parent K24 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (PA-19-122)

National Institutes of Health
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
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- Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award (Parent K25 - Independent Clinical Trial Required) (PA-19-125)
  National Institutes of Health
  National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
  National Institute on Aging
  National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
  National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
  Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
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- Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (Parent K01 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (PA-19-126)
  National Institutes of Health
  National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
  National Human Genome Research Institute
  National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
  National Institute on Aging
  National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
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  National Institute of Mental Health
  National Institute of Nursing Research
  Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs

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- Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (Parent K01 - Independent Clinical Trial Required) (PA-19-127)
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- NIH Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00 - Independent Clinical Trial Required)  
  (PA-19-129) 
  National Institutes of Health 
  National Institute on Aging 
  National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism 
  National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases 
  National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering 
  
- NIH Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)  
  (PA-19-130) 
  National Institutes of Health 
  National Institute on Aging 
  National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism 
  National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases 
  National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering 
  Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development 
  National Institute on Drug Abuse 
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  National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research 
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Library of Medicine
Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs

- Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02 - Independent Clinical Trial Required) (PA-19-131)
  National Institutes of Health
  National Institute on Aging
  National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
  National Institute on Drug Abuse
  National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
  National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
  National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
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- Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (PA-19-132)
  National Institutes of Health
  National Institute on Aging
  National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
  National Institute on Drug Abuse
  National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
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- **Academic Research Enhancement Award for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions (R15 - Clinical Trial Required)** (PAR-19-133)
  
  *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
  National Cancer Institute
  National Eye Institute
  National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
  National Institute on Aging
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- **Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP) for Health Professional Schools and Graduate Schools (R15 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)** (PAR-19-135)
  
  National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
  National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
  National Cancer Institute
  National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
  National Institute on Aging
  National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
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The Women’s Foundation of Southern Arizona has two FY20 grant opportunities available starting today:

- Annual Grants
- Harriet Silverman Small Grants

And, applications are now open for the Unidas Spring 2019 cohort.

Read below for more information on all of these opportunities!

**Annual Grants**

Letters of Inquiry due by 5pm MST on January 11, 2019.

WFSA is now accepting Letters of Inquiry from organizations and/or partnerships with an annual operating budget of $150,000 or more, that create measurable impact, achieving change that empowers women and girls in our region.

Successful applicants will clearly articulate their ability to measure one or both of the following outcomes:

- Increasing income and assets for low-income women.
- Influencing legislative and/or policy change to benefit women and their families.

Check out our Impact Report to see how our FY18 grants made a difference.

**Harriet Silverman Small Grants**

Applications due by 5pm MST on January 11, 2019

WFSA is now accepting applications from small, grassroots organizations, or upstart programs within larger organizations, that have an annual operating budget of $150,000 or less.

The focus of our FY20 Silverman Grants is: Women’s Health and Hygiene. Successful applicants must
clearly articulate how their work meets this need for women and girls in Southern Arizona. WFSA is especially interested in applicants who are working to meet the need of female-bodied persons for access to free or affordable menstrual hygiene supplies.

Unidas Leadership Program & Philanthropy Program

Accepting applications for the Spring 2019 Unidas Cohort

Are you, or do you know, a young woman ages 14-18 who wants to make a difference in the lives of women and girls in Southern Arizona?

If so, we are now accepting applications for the Unidas Spring 2019 cohort.

This award-winning program gives high-school-aged young women the opportunity to give away $5,000 each semester to one nonprofit organization that supports the type of social change important to them. Throughout the program, participants gain hands-on experience in community issues, leadership, social justice, and grantmaking – all centered around improving the quality of life for women and girls in our region.

Research & Scholarship Updates

Pending Grant Proposals

Proposals submitted since the November newsletter


Funded Grant Proposals

Proposals funded since the November newsletter


Articles Submitted


Diabetes Intervention on Family Social Capital Outcomes for Mexican American Adults. Diabetes Educator. (Revised and resubmitted)


Articles in Press

1. Gephart, S. & Quinn, M. Relationship of necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) rates to adoption of prevention practices in U.S. neonatal intensive care units. Advances in Neonatal Care

   https://www.physiology.org/journal/ajpcell

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Articles Published
