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Dear SoPH Community,

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy week. In this edition of our newsletter, we're excited to share some new workshops, webinars, and updated grant information:

Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses:

- [Notice of Pre-Application Webinar for RFA-CA-23-039 and RFA-CA-23-040 for the National Cancer Institute "Human Tumor Atlas Network \(HTAN\)" Program](#) (NOT-CA-23-095) **November 9, 2023, from 1:00 – 3:00 PM**
- [Notice of Informational Webinar on the NIH Advancing Research Careers \(ARC\) Program Notices of Funding Opportunity \(F99/K00 and UE5\)](#)(NOT-GM-24-002) **Monday, October 23, 2023, 11:00am-1:00pm**
- [Request for Information \(RFI\): Environmental Justice Research Gaps, Opportunities and Capacity Building](#) (NOT-ES-23-016) **Response date: December 15, 2023**
- The [Forum on Medical and Public Health Preparedness for Disasters and Emergencies](#) will host a series of virtual public workshops to examine lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic and more. **October 3, 12, 17, 26, & November 2, 2023. Register Here**
- The [Food and Nutrition Board](#) will host a workshop to explore current knowledge and practices related to the application of advanced computation, big data analytics, and high-performance computing to support scientific advances in food and nutrition research. **October 10-11, 2023. Register Here**
- The [National Cancer Policy Forum](#) and the [Forum on Drug Discovery, Development, and Translation](#) will host a public workshop to examine opportunities to improve care and outcomes for patients with cancer through public-private partnerships for clinical cancer research. **October 17-18, 2023. Register Here**
- The [Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education](#) will soon host a public workshop to learn from examples of health systems science education across the learning continuum. **October 24, 2023. Register Here**
- The National Cancer Institute's Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS) will hold a pre-application webinar for [PAR-23-244](#), "Population Approaches to Reducing Alcohol-related Cancer Risk (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)." Register [here](#). **October 19, 2023.**

- OHRP free online human subjects research training program in 5 lessons with completion certificates for NIH-funded human subjects research, investigators, and key personnel. [Link](#).
- Creating a Framework for Emerging Science, Technology, and Innovation in Health and Medicine: Report Release Webinar: [link](#).
- The Agents of Change in Environmental Justice fellowship is looking for U.S.- based early-career researchers from marginalized backgrounds and/or populations underrepresented in science and academia, who are pursuing scientific work that advances environmental public health, environmental justice or ecosystem/climate health and justice and are eager to advance science communication and improve their writing skills. Learn more and join the fellowship [here](#). Application closes on October 20th.
- Measures and Methods to Advance the Science of Teaming and Coordination in Cancer Care Virtual Meeting, Thursday, November 16, 2023, 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. via Virtual. [Registration](#) is required in advance.
- Disaster Research Training Workshop - December 14 and 15, 2023 - Visit tx.ag/DisasterWorkshop

Grant Opportunities:

- [Comprehensive Partnerships to Advance Cancer Health Equity \(CPACHE\) \(U54 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) (PAR-23-308) Expiration date: January 16, 2024
- [Exploratory studies to investigate mechanisms of HIV infection, replication, latency, and/or pathogenesis in the context of substance use disorders \(R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#) (RFA-DA-25-011) Expiration date: August 15, 2025
- [Ending the Epidemic: New Models of Integrated HIV/AIDS, Addiction, and Primary Care Services \(R34 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) (RFA-DA-25-059) Expiration date: March 20, 2025
- [Data Standards for Tobacco Research and Scientific Review Phase 2](#) (RFA-FD-24-001) Expiration date: October 14, 2028
- NCI is participating in a Request for Applications ([RFA-HG-23-041](#)) for clinical sites to participate in [forming a genomic-enabled learning health system \(gLHS\) network](#) to identify and improve approaches for clinical integration of genomic information. Due date is November 7, 2023.
- Research Opportunity Announcements for the HEAL Initiative: [Native Collective Research Effort to Enhance Wellness \(N CREW\): Addressing Overdose, Substance Use, Mental Health, and Pain Program \(NOT-DA-23030\)](#). Applications Due: November 1.
- [Notice of Special Interest \(NOSI\): Investigation of Biomolecular Condensates in Aging and Alzheimer's Disease \(AD\) and AD-related Dementias \(ADRD\)](#) (NOT-AG-23-037) (Expiration Date: November 13, 2024)
- [The NCI Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Award \(F99/K00 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#) (RFA-CA-23-042) Due 11/17/23
- [Improving Choice, Use, and Equitable Implementation of Biomedical HIV Prevention for Women \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\) \(RFA-MH-24-160\), \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) National Institute of Mental Health – Due 11/22/23
- [Understanding and Mitigating Health Disparities experienced by People with Disabilities caused by Ableism \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) Due 11/29/23
- The Fogarty Center for Global Health Studies (CGHS), in collaboration with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Climate Change and Health Initiative,

announced a call for proposals of case studies on adaptation strategies that respond to the impact of **climate change on public health**. (Due: Oct. 16, 2023)

- Advancing adolescent **tobacco cessation intervention** research [RFA-CA-22-042](#) (R34 – Clinical Trial Optional) Due 10/15/2023 [RFA-CA-22-043](#) (R01 – Clinical Trial Required) Due 10/15/2023
- Leveraging **social networks to promote widespread individual behavior change** [RFA-AG-24-025](#) (R01 – Clinical Trial Optional) 11/3/23 [RFA-AG-24-026](#)
- Understanding and mitigating **health disparities** experienced by people with disabilities caused by ableism [RFA-HD-24-007](#) (R01 – Clinical Trial Optional) 11/29/23
- Understanding and Mitigating **Health Disparities experienced by People with Disabilities caused by Ableism** (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) [RFA-HD-24-007](#) Applications Due: November 29, 2023.
- CCTS Partner network Pilot program: Pilot projects must be focused on translational science (i.e. assess a principle underlying a step of the translational process with the goal of **developing generalizable principles to accelerate translational research**). Due on December 21, 2023. More information [here](#).
- The HHS announces a new **Environmental Justice Community Innovator Challenge** funding opportunity. This Challenge aims to engage local problem solvers on community-level solutions that **advance environmental justice and health equity**. Phase 1 of the Challenge is now open! The deadline for submissions is January 30, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. ET.

NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Drs. Williams & Elewonibi and colleagues who were awarded a new 5-year ACS grant. The overall goal is to reduce cervical cancer in both urban and rural communities particularly in vulnerable populations by identifying barriers to complete cancer prevention care and finding solutions to those barriers. This experienced team is poised to address these issues and improve cervical cancer prevention in Louisiana. This is a 5-year grant with \$1,179,000 direct cost!



Drs. Williams & Elewonibi were also awarded an NCI supplement to the NCORP grant in the same week! What will you bring to us next, Drs. Williams & Elewonibi? So proud of you!

- LSU Health announces the launch of the **LSU Health New Orleans Symposium Series on Artificial Intelligence**. Register [here](#) to participate in this virtual seminar. Please hold the dates below for future AI Symposium sessions:

1 - October 12, 2023	Introduction to AI
2 - November 9, 2023	AI in Teaching
3 - January 11, 2024	AI in Research
4 - February 22, 2024	AI in Medical Practice
5 - March 14, 2024	Ethical Issues of AI in Medicine
6 - April 11, 2024	AI's Legal Landscape

- Please read the proposal [NCI Fiscal Year 2025 \(FY25\) Professional Judgment Budget Proposal: Leading Progress against Cancer](#). Each year, the proposal offers a roadmap for the future, highlighting promising research areas and the optimum funding we need to achieve the most rapid progress against cancer, based on our professional judgment.
- LSUHSC Community - All international travel (except for Canada or Mexico) require approved of the International Travel Committee **prior to** submitting an abstract to a meeting or accepting an invitation or incurring any expenses. Please contact the business office for ITC polices and procedures.
- As Part of President Biden's Unity Agenda, White House Cancer Moonshot Announces [New Actions and Commitments to End Cancer as We Know It](#).
- Single Budget Line Item Requirement for Data Management and Sharing Costs Rescinded ([NOT-OD-23-161](#)). See [more information](#).
- NIH is now accepting applications to the Extramural Loan Repayment Programs! Awardees can receive up to **\$100,000** of qualified educational debt repayment with a two-year award. Check out our [overview video](#). The deadline to submit an Extramural LRP application this year is on **November 16, 2023**.
- The Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence Technologies is Prohibited for the NIH Peer Review Process [NOT-OD-23-149](#)
- Nominate your colleagues: <https://aspph.org/education-practice-research/awards/> by Friday, October 13 at 11:59 PM PT.

If you have anything for ORPH to share with faculty, please email us at phresearch@lsuhsc.edu



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