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Dear SoPH Community,

In this edition of our newsletter, we're excited to share some new workshops, webinars, and updated grant information:

NEWS

- NIH has issued a [Draft Plan to Enhance Public Access to the Results of NIH-Supported Research](#) along with Draft supplemental guidance for public comment. The comment period will **last until August 19, 2024**. NIH has asked that we promote this draft plan as widely as possible for a robust set of public comments, so please disseminate as widely as you can.
- CONGRATULATIONS to Meaghan Donewar, Gabrielle Gonzalez, PhD student Kelsey Witmeier, Lisa Staples, Carleigh Baudoin and Lu Zhang! Their abstracts have been accepted for presentation at the APHA 2024 Annual Meeting and Expo (Oct. 27-30) in Minneapolis and were judged to be of high quality and interest.
 - Meaghan Donewar's APHA Program is Social Well-Being: Contextual Factors and Implications for Equity; will be shown on **September 11, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.**
 - Gabrielle Gonzalez's APHA Program is Disability, will be shown on **Monday, October 28, 2024, at 12:30 p.m.**
 - Kelsey Witmeier's APHA Program is Community Health Workers, will be **shown on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.**
 - Lisa Staples's APHA Program is Mental Health, will be shown on Sunday, **October 27, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.**

- Carleigh Baudoin's APHA Program is Health Administration; will be shown on **Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 8:30a.m.**
- Lu Zhang's APHA Program is Mental Health; will be shown on **Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.**
- 2024 SPARC FAIR Hackathon

The SPARC Data and Resource Center will host a three-day cloud-based hackathon (August 10-12) with funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Team registration closes **July 27**. [More Information](#).
- Updates to NIH Institutional Training Grant Applications for Due Dates on **or After January 25, 2025** (NOT-OD-24-129) [link](#).
- [Reporting Data Management and Sharing \(DMS\) Plan Activities in the Research Performance Progress Report \(RPPR\)](#) (NOT-OD-24-123) The updated NIH RPPR Instruction Guide will be posted to the [Research Performance Progress Report \(RPPR\)](#) page upon approval from OIRA. NIH plans to implement the new questions for RPPRs submitted **on or after October 1, 2024**.
- The Simplified Framework for NIH Peer Review Criteria retains the five regulatory criteria (Significance, Investigators, Innovation, Approach, Environment) but reorganizes them into three factors — two will receive numerical scores and one will be evaluated for sufficiency. All three factors will be considered in arriving at the Overall Impact score. Details at the [link](#). **Due Dates on or after January 25, 2025**
- New NIH "FORMS-I" Grant Application Forms and Instructions Coming for Due Dates on or **after January 25, 2025** ([NOT-OD-24-086](#)) The changed forms are PHS 398 Research Training Program Plan, PHS Fellowship Supplemental Form, PHS Assignment Request Form, and PHS 398 Cover Page Supplement Form.
- Overview of Grant Application and Review Changes for Due Dates on or after **January 25, 2025**. [NOT-OD-24-084](#)

Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses:

- The free resources SAS offers in the below.

SAS Educator Portal:
[SAS® Academic Programs for Educators](#)
[Free Online Training](#)
- Pre-Application Webinar for NHLBI Phased Multi-site Clinical trial: Testing Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease in Young Adults with

High Lifetime Risk using Surrogate Outcomes will be held on July 31, 2024 at 1:00pm ET. [Register](#). [More Information](#).

- The NIH Community Engagement Alliance Consultative Resource (CEACR) is providing webinars and associated office hours to enhance grant application skills and professional development. We invite community organizations and partners who expressed interest in the Community Partnerships to Advance Science for Society (ComPASS) initiative to participate at no cost in these opportunities hosted by CEACR.

Moving from Knowledge to Action: Using Research to Change Policy and Practice: **Wednesday, August 14, 1-2pm EDT:**

Office Hours following this webinar: **Thursday, August 15, 1-3pm EDT:** [Register Here](#)

- NIGMS, Notice of Change to Increase the Application Budget Limit in PAR-23-145 "Maximizing Investigators Research Award (MIRA) for Early Stage Investigators (ESI) (R35 -Clinical Trial Optional)" (NOT-GM-24-042) [link](#). Applications submitted to the **October 3, 2024, due date and beyond**.
- 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](#). **Expiration date: 11/30/2026**

Grant Opportunities:

[LINK](#)

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