

# LSU Health

## NEW ORLEANS

### School of Public Health

January 26, 2026

#### NEWS and Events

- **Research Interest Group** (Previous Funding Opportunities) will be posted on the [ROPH website](#) weekly. Members who sign up for one or more Interest Groups will also receive monthly email updates with newly announced funding opportunities. If you haven't signed up for the Research Interest Group yet, or if you would like to join additional groups, please contact RoPH at [phresearch@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:phresearch@lsuhsc.edu)
- **ERA Enhancements: Changes to Prior Approval, Just-in-Time, and RPPR to be Released Monday, January 26, to Align with New Common Forms Requirements.** Please click [HERE](#) for more details.
  - **Overall Changes for Participants:**
    - All people listed as Senior/Key Personnel or New Other Significant Contributors **must** have a CommonsID and that CommonsID **must** be linked to the ORCID iD they use in [SciENcv](#)
    - All Biographical Sketch and CPOS Common Form documents **must** be created in [SciENcv](#) and certified by the owner of the information
    - When required, all Biographical Sketch and CPOS Common Form documents **must** be uploaded in the PDF format generated by SciENcv.
    - The file name of the PDF may be updated once certified and downloaded from SciENcv. No other alterations may be made to the PDF. Do not [flatten the PDF](#) once certified and downloaded from SciENcv

- **IMPORTANT!** For NIH grant applications due dates on or after January 25, 2026, Common Forms for [Biographical Sketch, Current and Pending \(Other\) Support](#), and [NIH Biographical Sketch Supplement](#) forms must be used ([NOT-OD-26-018](#)).
- **NEW!** For investigators planning to submit an NIH grant application or RPPR on or after January 25, 2026, the ORS will require submission of a [Notice of Intent to Submit an NIH Grant Application Form](#). This form must be submitted **at least 20 days prior to the submission deadline** via email to: [aclesi@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:aclesi@lsuhsc.edu) and [jraym2@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:jraym2@lsuhsc.edu).
- NIH Requires Use of the eRA Prior Approval Module for the Submission of ALL Prior Approval Requests ([NOT-OD-26-026](#)). This requirement is effective 30-day from the date of this Notice.
- RoPH hosted an NIH Biosketch training session on Friday, January 23 via Zoom. If you were unable to attend, please feel free to check out the [recording](#) with passcode: wkT%yR9Q.
- **Research Seminar Series** | Please join us tomorrow, **January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 12-1 PM** in **LEC 632A** or [Zoom](#) for Dr. Mike Osland's presentation, "*Mangroves on the Move: The Tropicalization of Coastal Wetlands*".
-  **Coffee for Collaboration Series** | Please reserve time to join upcoming Coffee for Collaboration sessions, hosted by various research interest groups:
  - **Feb 27, 2026, 9-10 AM: Tech & AI**
  - **March 13, 2026, 9-10 AM: Cancer Research**
  - **March 27, 2026, 9-10 AM: New & Early-Stage Investigator**
  - **April 24, 2026, 9-10 AM: Infectious Diseases and other Chronic Diseases**
  - **August 28, 2026, 9-10 AM: Addiction**
- The LSUHSC SPH Research Office has many resources to support authors with their writing, please visit the [Resources website](#) for more information.

- READ (Research, Evaluation, Analysis, and Design) Center at the LSU School of Public Health (SPH) brings together all SPH faculty, staff, and students to offer comprehensive services supporting research and community health initiatives in Population Health. For more details, please visit our [website](#).

## Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses:

- **NIH Global Cancer Research and Control Seminar Series** | Join us on **Thursday, February 12, 2026, from 9-10 AM** for Dr. Xiao-Ou Shu's presentation, "*Advancing Cancer Epidemiology Through Global Collaboration*". [Details](#). [Register](#).
- **Rare Disease Day at NIH** | The The National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) will host *Rare Disease Day at NIH* on **Friday, Feb. 27, from 8am-4pm (CT)**. This free event brings together researchers, clinicians, patients, caregivers, and advocates for panel discussions, scientific posters, exhibits, and patient stories highlighting advances in rare disease research and care. Attend in person at the NIH Natcher Conference Center or virtually via live stream. [Details](#). [Register](#).
- **Best Practices for Community Partnerships** | Join us via Zoom on **Thursday, February 5, 12-1 PM** for a panel discussion co-hosted by the CCTS Research Seminar Series and CEI Perspectives. This session will focus on effective strategies for developing and maintaining meaningful community partnerships in research. [Details](#). [Register](#).
- **New TIERS+ Series! The Health Impact of the Exposome: Socio-environmental Factors** | Join us to learn how to build skills for incorporating variables like socio-environmental factors into population health research. Four didactic modules occur monthly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 12-1 PM. [Details](#). [Register](#).
  - **January 28, 2026, 12-1 PM**: "Concepts, Measures, and Frameworks"
  - **February 25, 2026, 12-1 PM**: "Individual-level Socio-environmental Measures and Resources"

- **March 25, 2026, 12-1 PM:** “Area-level Socio-environmental Measures and Resources”
  - **April 22, 2026, 12-1 PM:** “Integrating Socio-environmental measures and patient data”
- **CCTS Research Orientation Program (ROP) |** Get a high-level overview of implementing clinical studies in this one-session program, including key clinical, regulatory, and financial requirements – ideal for new investigators and research staff. ROP covers key aspects of clinical trials. **Thursday, January 29, 9 AM-12:30 PM.** [Register](#) by January 23, 2026.
  - **NCI Cohort Consortium Webinar Series |** Improving Data Interoperability Across Cohort Studies. **January 27, 2026, 11AM - 12:30 PM.** [Details.](#) [Register.](#)
  - **CCTS Clinical Investigator Training Program (CITP) |** CITP is a concise five-week course focusing on the roles and responsibilities of principal investigators in clinical research, highlighting administrative, and aims to streamline trial activation processes. This program is particularly suited for MDs, DOs, DMDs, and PhDs, emphasizing the duties of investigators in human clinical trials. **Apply by January 30, 2026.** [Details.](#)
  - **11<sup>th</sup> Annual LA CaTS Level I Coordinator Training |** The Tulane Center for Clinical Research for presents a comprehensive introductory training covering core concepts in clinical research, including regulatory requirements and best practices for study coordination. This session is ideal for new and returning coordinators and offers opportunities to connect with research professionals across the CCTS Partner Network. Free and open to all; in-person and Zoom attendance available. **Friday, Jan. 30, 2026, 8am–4pm.** [Register Now.](#)
  - **2026 Southeast Regional CTSA Conference! |** Present your research and connect with regional investigators at Callaway Resort & Gardens, **March 11-13, 2026,** host by the Georgia CTSA with participation from the CCTS and other regional partners. [Learn More.](#)
  - **St. Jude/PIDS Pediatric Infectious Diseases Research Conference** features leaders in the field of Infectious Diseases and features

Pediatric ID Research, Transplant/Immunocompromised Hosts, Infectious Diseases, Career Development and Global Health. [Details](#). [Register](#).

- Date: **March 4-6, 2026**
  - In-person and virtual registration options are available
  - Trainee career session on March 3 - in person only
  - Abstracts must be submitted by 11:00 PM CT on Sunday, November 16.
  - Accepted abstracts will be notified December 1-8.
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- **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**.

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