

Advancing PAHO's Health Research Policy: Building Research Capacities in the Americas through Scholarships

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Collaborators / Social Innovators



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PAHO's Policy on Research For Health

Six Objectives:

- 1) to promote the generation of relevant, ethical, and quality research,
- 2) to strengthen research governance and promote the definition of research agendas,
- 3) to improve competencies of and support for human resources involved in research,**
- 4) to seek efficiencies and enhanced impact and appropriation of research through effective and strategic alliances, collaboration, and the building of public trust and engagement in research,
- 5) to foster best practices and enhanced standards for research, and
- 6) to promote the dissemination and utilization of research findings.

Partnership: Research for Health

OAS

To strengthen education and human development in the Americas

PAHO

To enhance health and the production of research for health issues in the Americas



OAS & PAHO

Build human resource capacity through the joint promotion and support of Scholarship opportunities for citizens of the Americas



Country Partners:

Coimbra/Brazil
CONACYT+AMEXCID/Mexico

Building Capacity: Human Resources for Health (HRH) in Research

Since 2015 . . .

180+ graduate scholarships in health
PhDs and Masters degree programs
Open to ALL countries of the Americas

Study in Brazil and Mexico (Spanish, Portuguese, English)

Research tools available to all 1200+ scholars



PAHO: Research Resources Toolkit

OAS Portal for Scholars:

<http://americasdev.org/training/login/index.php>

- PAHO resources on research
- Collaborators' resources: EQUATOR
- Online courses
- Seminars

LinkedIn Network – group invite:

- Discussions
- Networking
- Job opportunities
- Research Funds
- Seminars



Herramientas de investigación / Research Tools

En este espacio, la Organización Panamericana de la Salud (OPS/OMS) y la Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA), ponen a su disposición herramientas y recursos especializados para trabajar con redes de investigación, lograr el mayor impacto de sus proyectos de investigación, incrementar la visibilidad de su trabajo y lograr facilitar la excelencia y uso de estándares internacionales en la producción de investigación científica para la salud.


In this space, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO / WHO) and the Organization of American States (OAS) offer specialized resources and tools that facilitate working with research networks and enhance the visibility and impact of your research, promote excellence and adherence to international standards in the production and use of scientific research for health.



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LinkedIn Network “invited group”

PAHO-OAS Agreement Scholars and Partners

 Start a conversation with your group

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Luis Gabriel Cuervo

Summer Institute for Systematic Reviews in Nutrition for Global Policy...

OWNER

... 5d

**Launch of TDR Global this week in two prominent events.
If you have trained or worked with TDR, join the
community!**



TDR Global

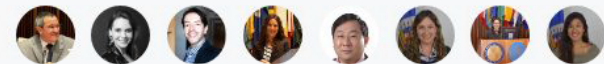
This is a small group of TDR grantees and advisory experts committed to expanding TDR community engagement. They are

ABOUT THIS GROUP

The group is for networking and information sharing among coordinators and participants in the scholarship program that resulted from the PAHO-OAS agreement and partner institutions. Scholars are expected to be champions for the advancement of the Policy on Research for Health approved by the countries of the Americas in 2009 (CD49/10).

MEMBERS

158 members



Invite others



<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8282795>

University Internationalization Seminar

Washington, DC, March 2015

PAHO's Technical Cooperation:

"Social Innovations & Research For Health" session



Dr. Ticora Jones
USAID, Global Development Lab

For:

Participating
Brazilian School
Coordinators

Collaborators:

Organization of American States (OAS)
Consortium of Brazilian Universities (Coimbra)
Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

OAS-PAHO Scholarships: *Research For Health*

Year	MEXICO	BRAZIL	TOTAL
2015	8	67	75
2016	53	60	113
2017*	8	85	93
TOTAL	61 / 69	127 / 212	188 / 281

*Selected; awaiting candidate acceptance

How do we best utilize this research capacity?

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The **inter-connected** nature of the goals calls for national responses that **build synergies across sectors . . . 'whole-of-government' responses** greater coordination & coherence of policies . . .

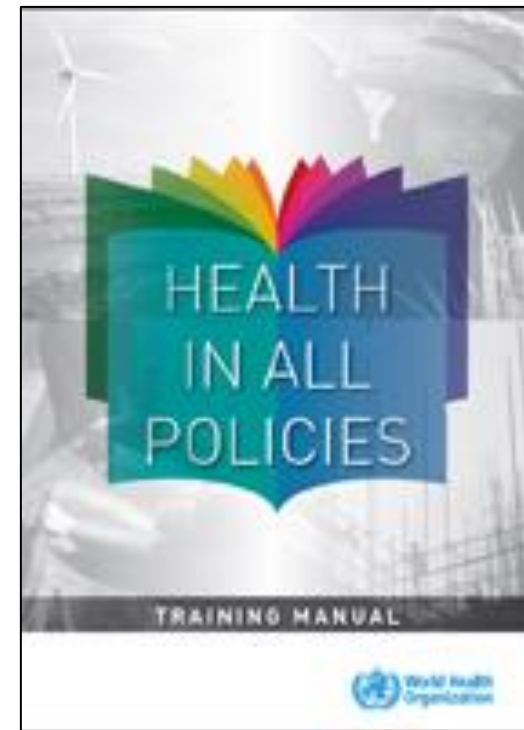
Helsinki Statement on Health in All Policies (2014)

PAHO Health in All Policies (2015)

Health sector supports & collaborates w/other sectors:

To develop & implement policies, programs & projects

To optimize co-benefits for all sectors



Your Advice . . .

to Advance PAHO's Health Research Policy

How can we build/strengthen this young researchers alumni network to advance PAHO's Health Research policy?

How can we engage these young researchers with PAHO, MOH & relevant research institutions in their countries to support PAHO's Health Research Policy in the Americas?

