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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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
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.

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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.

Video de Bienvenida (OPS) / Welcome Video (PAHO)
LinkedIn Network “invited group”
PAHO-OAS Agreement Scholars and Partners

Start a conversation with your group

Enter a conversation title...

Luis Gabriel Cuervo
Summer Institute for Systematic Reviews in Nutrition for Global Policy...
OWNER

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

https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8282795
University Internationalization Seminar
Washington, DC, March 2015

PAHO's Technical Cooperation:
"Social Innovations & Research For Health“ session

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

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*Selected; awaiting candidate acceptance

**How do we best utilize this research capacity?**
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?