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September 16, 2026

Seminars & Events

National Postdoc Appreciation Week Kick-Off — Sept. 21

Sept. 21, 2026 | 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute Rotunda (10th Floor)

Join postdocs and UAMS leadership for a **Coffee and Conversation Kick-Off Event**, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the postdoctoral position in the U.S.

Throughout the week, the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs will host social, networking, and professional development events honoring UAMS postdoctoral scholars.

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You are Invited: U of A & UAMS Research Showcase — Sept. 25

Join us for the inaugural U of A and UAMS Research Showcase, celebrating collaborative research between U of A Fayetteville and UAMS. Researchers from both campuses are encouraged to attend.

When: Sept. 25, 2026, 11:00 a.m.–4:15 p.m.

Where: I3R, 793 W Dickson St., Fayetteville, AR

A highlight will be the [Razorback Research Catalyst Program](#), in which the inaugural team is studying the effects of GLP-1 agonists on bone and muscle health.

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MaRCH Center Webinar: Generating Data that Improves Maternal Health Policies: The Postpartum Assessment of Health Survey

Oct. 21, 2026 | 2:00 p.m. | Zoom

Join the MaRCH Center for an upcoming webinar, **"Generating Data that Improves Maternal Health Policies: The Postpartum Assessment of Health Survey,"** featuring Jamie Daw, PhD, Associate Professor of Health Policy & Management at the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health.

Dr. Daw is a leading maternal health policy researcher whose work focuses on improving maternal and infant health through evidence-based policy and health system interventions. Her current research examines the postpartum year as a critical opportunity to improve long-term health outcomes and reduce disparities.

We hope you'll join us for this insightful discussion, and please feel free to forward this to anyone who may be interested.

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Reminders & Updates

Nominations for the 2026 Chancellor's Awards for Faculty Excellence are due Friday, Sept. 18

The deadline to submit nominations and applications for the **2026 UAMS Chancellor's Awards for Faculty Excellence** is this Friday, September 18.

The awards recognize outstanding faculty contributions that advance the UAMS mission and strengthen our institution, including excellence in **teaching, mentorship, scholarship, clinical care, service, and teamwork**.

Faculty are encouraged to nominate deserving colleagues and teams for recognition.

[View the nomination form and award criteria →](#)

Updated Webpage: NIH Data Management and Sharing Plans – Guide and UAMS Examples

UAMS researchers can now access an updated guide to help prepare or update their **NIH Data Management and Sharing Plan (DMSP)**. The guide covers required elements, updated formats, submission timelines, reporting requirements, and DMSP examples from UAMS researchers.

For questions or assistance, contact **Mohamed Elasri, PhD**, at MOElasri@uams.edu.

[View Guide and UAMS Examples →](#)

Research Security Annual Refresher Training Now Available

We are pleased to announce the release of an annual refresher course for Research Security Training in Workday. After completing the full 1-hour **NSF Consolidated Research Security Training**, researchers will be able to take the **UAMS Research Security Training Annual Refresher**, which takes 20-30 minutes to complete. This refresher training complies with the annual training requirement of federal funding agencies.

Internal Funding Opportunities

ARHVA 2026 Applications Now Open

Applications for the 2026 AR Health Ventures Accelerator (ARHVA) funding cycle are now open.

Eligible UAMS employees can apply for up to \$50,000 in ARHVA-managed project support to advance promising therapeutic and health-related technologies through a focused six-month development cycle.

Application Deadline: Sept. 30, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Funding decisions are expected in early October.

[Learn More & Apply](#)

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