

## **Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH)**

The mission of HSPH is to advance the public's health through learning, discovery and communication. The field of public health is multi-disciplinary, extending across the biological, quantitative and social sciences. The focus is on populations and emphasis is on disease prevention and health promotion. At HSPH you find departments of for example Biostatistics; Environmental Health; Epidemiology; Genetics and Complex Diseases; Immunology and Infectious Diseases; Nutrition; and Health Policy and Management.

Total Faculty is 427, primary appointments is 180 and tenured is 74. Members of HSPH faculty have received many honours including two Nobel Prizes. The school also employs approximately 645 research scientists, fellows and associates, 77 instructors, 661 academic professional and technical staff, and 101 core school professional and administrative support staff. The dean is Dr. Julio Frenk, M.D, M.P.H., Ph.D.

### **Office of Research Strategy and Development (ORSD)**

ORSD has been created to facilitate faculty research, identify research and funding opportunities, reduce barriers to successful competition for extramural research support, stimulate inter-departmental research, and provide resources and support for faculty research programs. It is their long-term goal to develop a dynamic and interactive web presence that will serve as a "one-stop shopping" source for faculty as they plan and implement research activities.

#### *Staff*

- Karen Emmons, Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Society, Human Development, and Health.
- Amanda Spickard, Master of Public Policy, Senior Associate Director for Research Strategy and Development
- Diana Gentile, Executive Assistant
- Israel Agaku, Research Associate
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#### *Tasks*

- Identifying Funding Opportunities
- Developing Research Proposals
- Accessing Research Resources – once the researcher have received funding
- Research Administration and Grant Management Resources.

Regarding Research Administration and Grant Management Resources for example the Harvard Longwood Campus Research Administration (HLCRA) Website provides Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard Medical School and the Harvard School of Dental Medicine a repository for research administration policies, procedures information and grant management tools. At HLCRA the Sponsored Programs Administration (SPA) offices works with faculty and staff to ensure that proposals and awards conform to sponsor guidelines and University Policies. SPA employs 12 persons.