University of New Hampshire
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RESEARCH, ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH UPDATE

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COVID-Related Funding Opportunities

COVID-19-related funding opportunities and resources particularly suited to UNH are here. A Quick Guide to the resources has been added. Information is updated daily. Please send any new opportunities or resources to Lynnette Hentges.

COVID Resources

Visit the COVID-19 Information and Communications page for updated information related to research, and UNH's main COVID-19 page for university-wide news and resources. We've also compiled UNH resources that could help our region's business, industry and community partners address COVID. Report any existing or potential COVID-19-related research/outreach/scholarship activity to Maria Emanuel.

Honoring Kathy Cataneo

Director of Research Development Kathy Cataneo, who has supported research and scholarship at UNH for four decades, recently received the highest award from the National Organization of Research Development Professionals.

NSF GRFP Preparation for Seniors, Grad Students

The course INCO 791/GRAD 981 - National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship is designed to enable seniors and graduate students to receive information, guidance and support in applying for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship program (GRFP). Undergraduate student registration; graduate student registration.

Show Us Your Research!

Communications and Public Affairs is looking for eye-catching research and scholarship, particularly field work, to photograph this summer. Contact Beth Potier with ideas.

New Guidelines for Conducting Survey Research

The UNH Institutional Review Board (IRB) has issued a new guidance document, Guidelines for Conducting Survey Research, just in time to help researchers who are changing over their work to or conducting a new study in an online format. This document addresses many aspects of survey research, including online data collection. The IRB is open for business, and staff are happy to meet via Zoom to answer questions. Contact the Research Integrity Office staff (Melissa McGee, Sue Jalbert or Julie Simpson) to schedule a meeting.

Extension Resources

UNH Extension continues to help Granite Staters while staying safe. For example, NH Sea Grant developed an interactive Local Seafood Finder Map , and our agricultural staff created an online calculator that helps farmers determine heifer herd size. We're working with the NH Small Business Development Center to help communities plan for long-term recovery. STEM specialists published numerous online K-12 activities, while the professional development and training program offers useful online content creation courses, like Smartphone Photography 101. Internally, Extension is developing social justice guidance for staff, especially social media administrators, to encourage engagement in current issues that is consistent with the university's core values.

Good News

With $4.6 million from NASA, researchers from the Space Science Center led by Noé Lugaz will offer a hands-on research experience for students that will augment data from NASA's IMAP mission. Jeannie Sowers, associate professor of political science, has received a grant to study the nexus of energy infrastructure and human health in wars in the Middle East, with a particular eye toward COVID-19 impacts. Patricia Halpin, associate professor of biological science and biotechnology at UNH Manchester, has received an American Physiological Society Teaching Career Enhancement Award . See more UNH research news here, and contact Beth Potier with your own news to share.