



University of New Hampshire

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## RESEARCH, ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH UPDATE

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### New COVID-19 Funding Opportunities

New funding opportunities and resources related to COVID-19 are still being announced! Find ones particularly suited to UNH [here](#). A [Quick Guide](#) to the resources is also available. Information is updated daily. Please send any new opportunities or resources to [Lynnette Hentges](#).

### Commercialization Training

In light of the COVID-19 health crisis, UNHInnovation is piloting a new, virtual version of the highly successful UNH I-Corps training. This accelerated three-week pilot program will leverage remote tools to support online learning and collaboration as teams engage in entrepreneurial training to explore the commercial potential of their ideas. Faculty, staff, graduate students, and undergraduates are welcome to apply. Virtual training sessions begin August 12. Application deadline is July 27. Learn more and apply [here](#).

## Biosafety Meeting

The next [Institutional Biosafety Committee](#) meeting will be held September 10, 2020, via Zoom. Registrations can be submitted via UNHCEMS and are due by August 31.

## IRB Review Schedule

The UNH Institutional Review Board has set the [fall semester meeting schedule](#) for applications requiring full board review. Applications that qualify for review at the [exempt and expedited levels](#) are reviewed upon receipt, usually with a two-week turnaround time for the initial review. For more information about the IRB review process, please visit the [IRB's website](#) or contact [Melissa McGee](#), [Susan Jalbert](#), or [Julie Simpson](#).

## CoRE COVID-19 Projects Webinar

In May, UNH [launched](#) six interdisciplinary research projects to address public health and welfare challenges related to COVID-19. The UNH Collaborative Research Excellence (CoRE) Initiative will host a webinar on August 10th from 11-12:30pm to discuss these exciting projects, engage in Q&A, and network with project participants. All Zoom information is accessible to anyone with a UNH email address [here](#). Please feel free to share this information with interested colleagues at UNH or within your network, but please do not post the Zoom links on a publicly accessible site.

## Grant Writing Newsletter

The July 2020 issue of Research Development & Grant Writing News is [here](#). Each newsletter is copyrighted and available to UNH employees only.

## Foreign Interference and Biomedical Research

National Institutes of Health deputy director Dr. Michael Lauer shares his insights on the risks of foreign interference to the integrity of biomedical research [here](#).

## Good News

[Science Magazine](#) featured Shoals Marine Laboratory in an article about virtual field and lab work for students. New Hampshire Listens — a part of the Carsey School of Public Policy — and the national collaboration group Urban Rural Action received a [New Hampshire Humanities grant](#) to implement the Deepening Connection and Understanding Across New Hampshire's Urban/Rural Divide program. A scholarly article by UNH librarians Wendy Pothier and Patricia Condon was named to the American Library Association's [Library Instruction Round Table Top 20](#) Instructional Articles list. UNH researchers have [identified new pathways](#) in an RNA-based virus that could help develop a new generation of drugs to target viruses such as SARS-CoV2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

Please send research news — high-impact results, new grants, awards and more — to [Beth Potier](#).

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