



University of New Hampshire

Office of the Senior Vice Provost for Research,
Economic Engagement and Outreach



RESEARCH, ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH UPDATE

October 28, 2020

Colleagues,

I'm pleased to announce that we will move to phase five in our COVID-19 resumption of research activity on October 30, 2020. This continued expansion of on-campus research includes permitting laboratory research to operate at a higher total capacity and non-laboratory-based researchers to return to campus should it be necessary to conduct their research activities. All research that can be accomplished remotely should continue to be done remotely, including group meetings, seminars, etc.

During this phase, we will continue to require submission of an application using the request form for approval. *No previously approved research activity needs to be resubmitted.* Please review the guidelines prior to submission of your application.

Thank you, once again, for your dedication to research, scholarship and the safety protocols that have kept our campus open and productive. Also, I'd like to extend a special thank you to all of our principal investigators, research staff and BSC staff for completing the time and effort certification process on time and ahead of schedule.

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COVID-19 Funding Resources

See COVID-19 Funding Opportunities, Research Priorities, and Resources and the Quick Guide - Resources Supporting COVID-19 Research for more.

Are you interested in where the COVID-19 funds are going? Here's the "official" resource for tracking the funds: <https://www.usaspending.gov/disaster/covid-19>.

IRB Delaying Implementation of Cayuse IRB

Due to some unforeseen issues, the IRB has delayed its implementation of Cayuse, UNH's new comprehensive grants management and research compliance cloud-based software, until January 2021 (date TBA). Accordingly, the IRB office will *not* close Monday, November 2 through Friday, November 13, 2020, as previously announced. Updated information about the implementation will be posted [here](#). For more information, please contact [Julie Simpson](#).

Funding for Early Career Scholars

Check the Workshop Resources page of the Research Office website under the session title "Funding Scenarios and Search Strategies for Early Career Researchers and Scholars 10/21/20" to find links to a recording and the slides and handouts from this recent presentation. Questions? Contact lynette.hentges@unh.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Department of Office of Science Annual Open Call Info Session

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 2:30 - 4:00 PM via Zoom

Audience: Faculty, post-docs, other investigators

Did you know that the Department of Energy (DOE) is the nation's largest federal sponsor of basic research in the physical sciences? Did you know that the DOE also supports research in advanced scientific computing and biological and environmental sciences? Each federal fiscal year, the DOE's Office of Science issues a Broad Agency Announcement inviting applications on a variety of topics that is open with a rolling deadline until September 30. This session will highlight the Office of Science, its priority research topics for the current fiscal year, and how to apply to

this “open call.”

Register to reserve your spot or request the materials. Zoom link will be sent to participants a few days prior to the workshop. Questions? Contact lynnette.hentges@unh.edu.

Authorship as a Team Sport: How to Play by the Rules and be an All-Star

Wednesday, November 4, 2020, 3:10-4:30 PM via Zoom

Understanding the ins and outs of authorship is often challenging; power dynamics combined with differing disciplinary conventions and varying academic journal requirements may result in a veritable minefield, especially in multidisciplinary collaborations. Further, while seeking the credit that authorship confers, authors also need to understand that the other side of the authorship coin is taking responsibility for the contents of the publication. This workshop will focus on responsible authorship practices, navigating power dynamics, and strategies to prevent (or minimize) authorship disputes.

Presenters:

Larry Hamilton, Sociology

Gregory McMahon, Classics, Humanities and Italian Studies

Tarkington Newman, Social Work

Krisztina Varga, MCBS

Ruth Varner, Earth Sciences, Earth Systems Research Center & Leitzel Center

Registration is required. Contact Maria Emanuel with questions.

New England National Lab Day Webinar Series

UNH, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy national laboratories, is hosting [virtual workshops](#) in fall 2020 and winter 2021. UNH researchers can join representatives from various DOE national labs along with researchers, officials and industry leaders from around the region to share insights for accessing DOE’s world-class scientific facilities and partnering to address society’s most pressing energy, environmental and national security challenges.

The second webinar, on Thursday, Nov. 19, focuses on opportunities for students (undergraduate and graduate) as well as postdoctoral and early-career researchers, highlighting the myriad career-launching programs at DOE National Labs. A keynote speaker will give an overview of the STEM education and workforce development opportunities at National Labs. Current and former students and postdocs from across New England universities will deliver a series of “lightning talks,” discussing their specific research in an energy field, research experience working with the labs and results.

Speakers will also include leadership from Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Idaho National Laboratory, Jefferson Lab, Argonne National Lab and the National Renewable Energy Lab. Register [here](#).

Office Hours

The operations team of the Office of Research, Economic Engagement and Outreach will be available to answer questions or get acquainted during Zoom office hours:

Environmental Health & Safety

Monday, Nov. 2, 11a.m.-12p.m.

<https://unh.zoom.us/j/97032282796>

Research Communications

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1-2 p.m.

<https://unh.zoom.us/j/94267056160>

Research Computing

Wednesday, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 12-1 p.m.

<https://unh.zoom.us/j/6038622889>

Research Integrity Services

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 10-11 a.m.

<https://unh.zoom.us/j/92151464035>

Research & Large Center Development

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 3-4 p.m.

<https://unh.zoom.us/j/93983400299>

Sponsored Programs Administration

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 12-1 p.m.

<https://unh.zoom.us/j/97781120945>

University Instrumentation Center

Wednesday, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 3-4 p.m.

<https://unh.zoom.us/j/98443316071>

Good News

UNH's Jackson Estuarine Lab [celebrates 50 years](#) of coastal, estuarine and marine science. Dr. Deborah Birx, U.S. coronavirus response coordinator, visited UNH's COVID-19 test lab and [liked what she saw](#). Shoals Marine [Lab's renewable energy microgrid system](#) will become a test lab for water and energy resilience on islands and other rural areas. NH Sea Grant is [helping local oyster farmers](#) turn their overgrown oysters into reef restoration projects. The College of Health and Human Services has launched the new [Institute in Excellence in Health and Social Systems](#).

Oceanography graduate student Jordan Pierce [won two awards](#) at the 2020 OCEANS Conference. Please send research news — high-impact results, new grants, awards and more — to [Beth Potier](#).

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