



University of New Hampshire
Office of the Senior Vice Provost for Research,
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RESEARCH, ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH UPDATE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Strategic Visioning Survey

The Office of Research, Economic Engagement and Outreach (REEO) is conducting a strategic visioning process that aims to address the overarching question “What are the top investment priorities for REEO in the next five years?”

To determine these priorities, the division will need to understand key internal and external stakeholder priorities, as well as their understanding of the services provided and their perception of the division. Your feedback is critical to the vision and goals of REEO. Please help us by completing this [REEO SURVEY](#). The survey will take approximately 10–

15 minutes to complete. In addition to this questionnaire, the REEO office will host open forums and small group interviews as well as reach out to key internal and external partners.

The survey will be open through July 19.

COVID-19 Funding and Research Resources

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

New Graduate Certificate in Acoustics

The Center for Acoustics Research and Education (CARE) will launch an interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate in Acoustics program, starting in fall 2021. This is a four-course certificate, with two required courses and two elective courses, to develop student competencies in acoustic signal processing, animal bioacoustics, and underwater acoustics. Learn more [here](#).

NIH Delays Implementation of New Biosketch Format Until January 25, 2022

Use of the new format for the biosketch previously announced to take place as of May 25, 2021 has been delayed until January 25, 2022 (NOT-OD-21-110). Resources in the RD Digital Library NIH Folder have been updated to reflect this change.

NSF Introduces New Program to Foster Creativity to Help Society

The GERMINATION: Germination of Research Questions for Addressing Critical Societal Challenge program seeks to understand whether pedagogical frameworks can be developed to train academics to formulate research questions that result in transformative impacts on key societal needs. Specifically, the GERMINATION program funds development of innovative frameworks, platforms and/or environments that increase the ability of academic researchers, from graduate students through to mid-senior career faculty, to develop research questions. The platforms are expected to encompass creation and implementation of tools, resources and training activities to promote development of key skills and mindsets that increase the capacity of participants to formulate novel research questions with substantive potential for impact. An important consideration is the potential for scalability of GERMINATION approaches beyond the initial institutional test-bed site.

NOTE: UNH is limited to one proposal to this program. Please contact Mark Milutinovich if you're interested in applying.

UP-2-NIH

This UNH program to help participants develop the skills necessary to successfully compete for funding by the National Institutes of Health will be offered in AY2021-2022.

If you missed the recent information sessions, you can view the slides and video. UP-2-NIH information and application materials are available [here](#). Questions? Contact Lynnette Hentges or Mark Milutinovich.

What Sustains Us?

Help UNH maintain its valuable platinum STARS rating, which is up for renewal this summer, by taking the short “What Sustains Us?” learning module by July 30. This online tutorial features brief, engaging videos and quiz questions to help refresh your knowledge of sustainability at UNH. UNH’s STARS platinum renewal depends on widespread community participation.

Research Development Newsletters

- Research Development & Grant Writing News – June 2021
- Lewis-Burke’s Monthly Defense Policy newsletter – June 2021

Workshop Resources

Did you miss a workshop? Slides and resources from past programs are available on the Research and Large Center Development website and the Research Communications Academy website.

Limited Submission Programs to Act on Now

Because some sponsors limit the number of applications from an institution, please contact Mark Milutinovich as soon as possible if you are interested in applying to any of the following. Be sure to watch for our email at the start of each month for a more comprehensive list or check current LSP Deadlines.

Deadline	Sponsor	Program
July 8	National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)	Grants for Arts Projects 2, FY 2022 (Previously known as NEA Art Works)
July 8	National Science Foundation (NSF)	Partnerships for Innovation – Research Partnerships (PFI-RP) Track

July 28	NSF	CyberCorps ^(R) Scholarship for Service (SFS)
Aug 27	NSF	GERMINATION: Germination of Research Questions for Addressing Critical Societal Challenges
Sept 3	National Institutes of Health (NIH)	NIH Director's Early Independence Award
Sept 6	NSF	National Science Foundation Research Traineeship (NRT) Program
Sept 22	National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)	Summer Stipends Internal Competition is underway – Deadline: 8/23/21 Details: Center for Humanities Funding Opportunities -- Summer For more information contact humanities.center@unh.edu
Sept 28	NEH	Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants

Fall Courses of Interest

INCO 791/GRAD 981 —National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Preparation (GRFP): This fall 2021 course is designed to enable seniors and graduate students to receive information, guidance, and support in applying for the NSF GRFP. Undergraduate student registration graduate student registration.

GRAD 930 — Ethics in Research and Scholarship (offered online in fall 2021): This is an interdisciplinary graduate seminar where students explore a wide range of issues related to the ethical conduct of research and scholarship. This course helps prepare students to conduct themselves as researchers in accordance with today's standards for scientific integrity and professional ethics. Classes are predominantly discussion-based, relying on case analysis; guest speakers address topics from a variety of perspectives. Completion of this course meets the graduate school's incoming PhD student RCR training requirement as well as the NSF's and the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture's RCR training requirement. More information [here](#), or contact the instructors, Julie Simpson or Maria Emanuel.

National Science Foundation Reference

NSF just released a handy reference table for [Pre-award and Post-award Disclosures Relating to the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending Support](#). This resource can help you identify where these disclosures must be

provided in proposals as well as project reports to NSF. NSF is planning to release a revised Proposal and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) next week, which will be effective October 4, 2021 and include this resource. NSF encourages applicants and recipients to begin using this resource now.

Research Integrity Services Drop-In Zoom Office Hours

Research Integrity Services (RIS) will continue to offer drop-in Zoom “office hours” through the month of July. Stop by any weekday between 3:00 – 4:00pm through July 30 (except 7/1, 7/2, and 7/5), with your questions about using [Cayuse Human Ethics](#) for IRB applications, using [Cayuse Outside Interests](#) for external activity disclosures, or general research compliance matters. Click the hyperlinks for more information, including the current Zoom link and up-to-date schedule.

UNH Open Access Publishing Fund

This fund supports UNH authors who want to make their scholarly work available to all readers immediately upon publication by paying reasonable publication fees required by many open access publication venues, providing up to \$1,000 per publication. A maximum of \$2,000 can be awarded to an individual author in the course of a fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). Refer to the [guidelines](#) for details and applicant and journal eligibility requirements. Deadline: Open until fiscal-year funds are used up. Questions? Contact [Eleta Exline](#), Scholarly Communication Librarian.

EVENTS

Mass Spectrometry Analysis Workshop

July 14, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Fee: \$20 (includes parking)

This workshop is suitable for beginners and those familiar with applications of mass spectrometry (MS) in biological and environmental sciences. Topics include MS fundamentals, ionization, instrumentation, sample preparation techniques, MS-based proteomics, and sample molecule analysis. Participants will have opportunities to interact with experts in MS at UNH and gain hands-on experience with their submitted samples.

Requirements: Proof of completed COVID-19 vaccine or negative PCR COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to event. Attendees are expected to provide and wear their own face coverings during the event and adhere to UNH’s COVID guidelines, including social distancing.

Register [here](#).

GOOD NEWS

The [Center for the Humanities](#) has awarded faculty research fellowships to professor of English Brigitte Bailey and associate professor of Spanish Daniel Chávez Landeros. A team of researchers led by EOS research assistant professor Alix Contosta received a grant to study the [seasonal soil freeze-thaw cycle](#). A new NSF-owned ocean-going vessel co-

operated by UNH has been named [Narragansett Dawn](#). New [Carsey School research](#) finds that half of N.H. residents buy local farm food regularly. The Carsey School has also developed a [new app](#) for easy exploration of federal government spending. Please send research news — high-impact results, new grants, awards and more — to [Beth Potier](#).

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