



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

November 4, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

I want to acknowledge the pain wrought on our community by recent issues of sexual harassment and assault. Echoing what President Dean said in his [letter](#) last Friday, UNH condemns all forms of sexual violence, including sexual assault and harassment.

Some of you whose research programs are directly affected by recent events will have received a letter detailing specific resources and guidelines. In concert with our research operations team and others, I am reviewing our existing research safety strategies and working to implement new approaches to laboratory and field work that will prevent sexual violence and racism and ensure a welcoming, productive environment for all who conduct research at UNH.

This information is incredibly difficult to process, and healing will take time. UNH leadership, including myself, is committed to supporting our community and available to address your questions and concerns. Please do not hesitate to reach out directly to me or to your unit leadership.

Marian McCord
Senior Vice Provost for Research, Economic Engagement and Outreach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Environmental Health & Safety Director

Andy Glode has been named director of UNH's Environmental Health & Safety Office, after serving in that role as an interim since February 2021. Andy has worked for EH&S since 2001 and has deep Wildcat roots: he graduated from UNH with a B.S. in environmental conservation in 1996, and his father worked for most of his career in UNH Dining. "I'm grateful for the opportunity to maintain the highest standards for health and safety at UNH and to support cutting-edge research and teaching programs," he says.

Youth Programs Registration

University units sponsoring an activity in which minors (under age 18; non-UNH students) participate must register prior to the event using the [Office of Outreach and Engagement Youth Program Activity Request Form](#) . This includes activities on and off campus, in-person and remote learning. Engagement with K-12 schools and their youth can build valuable and effective partnerships that benefit both institutions and build a college-ready pipeline for higher education; registration ensures [protection of minors](#) and allows us to communicate to key stakeholders the breadth of our offerings and our impact on youth throughout the State and beyond. Learn more at [UNH Youth Programs](#) or contact [Cathy Leach](#) , director of youth programs.

STAR Zoom Drop-in Office Hours

Got a question? Need guidance? [STAR](#) (Support Team for the Administration of Research) hosts drop-in office hours from November 8 through December 31, 2021. The link to days and times by teams by unit is [here](#).

Job Opening: Coastal Resilience

UNH Extension and NH Sea Grant seek a coordinator for the Coastal Neighbors Technical Assistance Program (NTAP) for its off-campus office in Lee. This position will coordinate a neighborhood-scale, peer-to-peer technical assistance program to support flood risk assessment and resilience planning in coastal NH. More information is [here](#) .

Time & Effort Certification

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedules to ensure that UNH maintains 100% compliance with this federally mandated method of certifying the salary and fringe benefits charged to federal grants are accurate.

NIH FORMS-G Grant Application Forms & Instructions

This notice reminds the applicant and recipient community that applicants must use FORMS-G application packages for due dates on or after January 25, 2022 and must use FORMS-F application packages for due dates on or before January 24, 2022. [Read more.](#)

Research Communications Academy

Improve how you communicate the power and impact of your scholarship to broad audiences with UNH's fourth annual [Research Communications Academy](#) , now accepting cohort member applications. Open to UNH faculty, graduate students (master's and Ph.D.), postdoctoral researchers and research staff from all schools, colleges, institutes and disciplines. Apply [here](#) by November 15.

Broadening Participation in Research Workshop Series

On Nov. 9, the next session of the [Broadening Participation in Research](#) workshop series will focus on expanding the reach of your work through engagement with the broader community. Hear from partners from UNH Extension, UNH student organizations and the grad school. Register for the workshop (12:40-2 p.m. on Zoom) [here](#). Slides from the September 14 Broadening Participation in Research: Introduction session are [here](#).

Communications Resources

Need a logo? A great photo of T Hall? Some training in communicating the power of your research? This [new website](#) collects a range of research and outreach communications resources.

Workshop Resources

Slides and resources from past research development programs are available [here](#). Slides and resources from previous UNH Collaborative Research Excellence (CoRE) workshops are [here](#) .

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

NH BioMade 2022 Research Seed Funding Opportunity

[The New Hampshire Center for Multiscale Modeling and Manufacturing of Biomaterials](#) (NH BioMade) is offering a Research Seed Funding Opportunity, providing up to \$50,000 for faculty and research associates at New Hampshire universities and colleges to conduct pilot projects or collaborations with industry. Up to \$5,000 is available for the use of equipment at the University of New Hampshire Instrumentation Center. NH BioMade also offers grants of up to \$10,000 to educators to develop and implement curriculum and training enhancements to better prepare students to enter a career or academic pathway in biomaterials or bio-related advanced manufacturing. For more information, see [Current Funding Opportunities | NH EPSCoR](#).

COVID-19 Funding and Research Resources

See [COVID-19 Funding Opportunities, Research Priorities, and Resources](#) and the [Quick Guide - Resources Supporting COVID-19 Research](#).

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
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Nov 30 letter of intent	National Science Foundation	Centers for Innovation and Community Engagement in Solid Earth Geohazards
Dec. 1	National Institutes of Health	Genome Research Experiences to Attract Talented Undergraduates into the Genomics Field to Enhance Diversity (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Dec 6	National Science Foundation	UNH Preproposal Competition for EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Track-1 (RII Track-1)

Research Development Newsletters

Research Development & Grant Writing News – [October 2021](#)

Lewis-Burke’s Monthly Defense Policy newsletter – [October 2021](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Collaborative Research and Scholarship: Managing Differences for Success

Thursday, November 4, 2:10-3:30 p.m.

Virtual

In the second of this two-part workshop, panelists will highlight successes and issues presented by teams/collaborations that involve different types of partners such as international, business/industry, government, community, other institutions and members of differing academic ranks. The panelists will also discuss their approaches and practical solutions to promote effectively functioning teams/groups. Learn more and register [here](#).

NSF EPSCoR RII Track-1 Information Session

Monday, November 8, 2-3 p.m.

Virtual

Learn about the NSF [EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Track-1](#) (RII Track-1) funding opportunity and the [preproposal process](#). NSF EPSCoR RII Track-1 is a five-year, \$20M award intended to support research-driven improvements to New Hampshire’s physical, cyber and human infrastructure in areas that align with research priorities identified by [New Hampshire’s Science and Technology Plan](#). New Hampshire is eligible to submit one proposal seeking funding for a new RII Track-1 project to run from 2023 - 2028. [Register](#) to receive a Zoom link.

Funding Scenarios & Search Strategies for Early Career Researchers and Scholars

Thursday, November 18, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Virtual

This seminar discusses funding scenarios for moving toward independence as a scholar and provides an overview of strategies and resources for taking advantage of the special funding opportunities offered to early-career researchers and scholars by federal agencies, not-for-profits, professional societies, and other external sponsors. Tools and

assistance provided by the Office of Research and Large Center Development will be highlighted as well. Please [register](#) to receive Zoom link and/or request session materials.

Broadening Participation through Mentoring

Thursday, December 2, 12:40 - 2 p.m.

Virtual, register [here](#).

GOOD NEWS

UNH will lead the [Department of Energy-funded Atlantic Marine Energy Center](#). UNH achieved a renewed [platinum rating](#) from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. Read the latest issue of Radius, UNH Extension's annual publication, [online](#) or stop by Taylor Hall for a print copy. UNH Extension's recent [BioBlitz](#) engaged 300 people, who submitted 7,000 observations of 1,166 species found on NH town-owned lands. [Two grants](#) totaling \$1.5 million will support UNH research into seaweed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from dairy cows. A ["Trailblazer" grant](#) from NIH will fund a project that aims to improve chronic wound healing, and NOAA has funded UNH research that looks at the intersection of Great Bay water quality and [eelgrass health](#). Physics doctoral candidate Steven Arias '16 has received a Department of Energy Office of Science Graduate Student Research award to [pursue research at Brookhaven National Laboratory](#). Civil and environmental engineering graduate student [Francesco Preti '21G](#) became UNH's first cotutelle, earning two Ph.D.s from two different international universities. UNH Extension's Pesticide Safety Education Program Coordinator Rachel Maccini is a co-author of the article ["Building Capacities to Conduct Respirator Fit Testing for Pesticide Applicators"](#) recently published in The Journal of Extension. Read more UNH research news [here](#), and please send research news — high-impact results, new grants, awards, compelling [photos and images](#) and more — to [Beth Potier](#).

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