



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

January 12, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly Certification of Hours for Non-Exempt Employees

To ensure compliance with sponsor regulations, Sponsored Programs Administration will be launching monthly certification of hours within the next two weeks. This new process, which will be retroactive to the beginning of the fiscal year, will continue until the UKG-Dimensions tool is updated to accommodate the unique needs of federally funded sponsored programs.

Employees and supervisors are reminded that it is a shared responsibility to accurately report hours worked and absences approved. Non-exempt employees must report their hours worked and absences on a weekly basis for

submission and approval by their supervisor. Supervisors must approve time submitted by non-exempt employees to certify the hours worked for submission to payroll.

Research Integrity Services Drop-In Zoom Office Hours Resume

Research Integrity Services will continue to offer drop-in Zoom “office hours” in January and February: Tuesdays 9-10 a.m., Wednesdays 12-1 p.m. and Thursdays 3-4 p.m. Stop by 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.

February 2022 Ethical and Responsible Conduct of Research Training

Registration is open for the [February 2022 ethical and responsible conduct of research \(RCR\) training](#) . The training involves completion of [online RCR instructional modules](#) and participation in a Zoom seminar Friday, Feb. 11, 2022, 1 to 4 p.m. Participants must [register for the training](#) by Thursday, Feb. 3 and must complete the online modules prior to the seminar. Contact [Julie Simpson](#) with questions.

Institutional Review Board Schedule

The UNH Institutional Review Board (IRB) for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research’s Spring 2022 semester meeting schedule is available [here](#).

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Schedule

The UNH Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee’s (IACUC) Spring 2022 semester meeting schedule is available [here](#) .

NSF COVID-19 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Challenge

The National Science Foundation has launched Taking Action: COVID-19 Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Challenge for institutions of higher education. Deadline to submit action plans to mitigate the long-term negative impacts of the pandemic on diversity, equity and inclusion is Jan. 30, 2022.

New Research-Related Undergraduate Course in Spring 2022: INCO 490A

Undergraduate students interested in conducting research or those already conducting research will explore individual, professional, institutional and social issues related to the ethical conduct of research and scholarship. Students will use case studies as well as share their research interests and experience to investigate topics of data management, authorship, mentorship, human subjects, use of vertebrate animals and scientific integrity. Two credits. Grades earned are Cr/F. In-person course offered Mondays from 10:10 a.m.-12 p.m. in New Hampshire Hall G07 from Jan. 25, 2021-March 11, 2022. Contact [Summer Cook](#) with questions.

Workshop Resources

Resources from the Dec. 12 Broadening Participation through Mentoring session about strategies to diversify your lab are here. Slides and resources from past research development programs are available [here](#) . Information from previous UNH Collaborative Research Excellence (CoRE)-funded projects, as well as resources to support collaborative and interdisciplinary research, are [here](#).

Grant and Contract Administrators

Find yours [here](#).

COVID-19 Awareness Webinar Series

What is COVID-19? How does it spread? How do the COVID-19 vaccines work? This nine-session webinar aims to give participants knowledge to make them better consumers of health information. Participants who complete the nine sessions successfully receive a certificate and digital badge. [Learn more](#).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

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
Jan. 14 preliminary proposal	National Science Foundation (NSF)	National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Research Institutes
Jan. 21	NSF	Partnerships for Research and Education in Physics
Jan. 27	National Institutes of Health (NIH)	Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1) (Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Feb. 1 preliminary proposal	NSF	Science and Technology Centers: Integrative Partnerships
Feb. 10	National Endowment for the Arts	Grants for Arts Projects

Feb. 24	NIH	Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Mar. 1	NSF	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (STEM Ed PRF) – Institutional Cohort

Research Development Newsletters

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SBIR (Small Business Innovation Research)/STTR (Small Business Technology Transfer) Lunch and Learn Series

Jan. 11 – 14, 2022, 12 – 1 p.m.

Virtual

[Learn more.](#)

Blue Economy Sandpit

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, 1 – 4 p.m.

Virtual

Foster relationships with blue economy-related industry partners at this event, hosted by UNHInnovation. Learn more and register [here](#).

Research Communications Academy: Communicating with News Media

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022, 12:40 p.m.

The first public session of the 2022 [Research Communications Academy](#), this online workshop features a panel of veteran news reporters and [UNH media relations](#) specialists discussing how to make any news interview a positive experience in communicating your scholarship. Open to all; register [here](#).

Research Communications Academy: Better Posters with Zen Faulkes

Friday, March 11, 2022, 12:40 - 2 p.m.

Virtual

Almost anyone who’s wandered the poster hall at an academic conference or squinted at complex figures in a presentation has thought it: There has to be a better way. From overly long titles, tiny text and swarms of logos to bad font choices, color schemes and blurry images – it’s easy to leave viewers confused by your poster’s message. In this session, Zen Faulkes, who’s written the [Better Posters](#) blog and [Better Posters](#) book, will share tips on how to create and deliver conference posters that deliver maximum impact for your research. Faulkes, a biologist and instructor at McMaster University, will also review and workshop finished or in-progress posters submitted by Research Communications Academy participants. Register [here](#).

Scientific Misconduct, Replication Failure & Research Ethics in Empirical Inquiry: An Economic Perspective

Friday, March 25, 2022, 2:10 – 3:30 p.m.

Paul College Room 185

Jim Wible, professor of economics, delivers the [2nd lecture in the annual series Science on the Edge ~ The Grand Challenge of Truth in Science](#). The lecture will take place in conjunction with the department of economics graduate seminar series.

GOOD NEWS

UNH's COVID-19 lab recently completed its [one millionth test](#). The Hydrographic Society of America inducted John Hughes Clarke, professor of Earth sciences and ocean engineering in UNH's Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping, into its [Hydrographer Hall of Fame](#) class of 2021. A [physics study](#) shows neutron star mergers are a large source of gold, platinum and silver on Earth. New research looks at the [impacts of precipitation extremes](#) on nutrients in waterways. [Striped bass aquaculture](#) from NH Sea Grant could make the tasty fish a staple for diners. The new [Global Racial and Social Inequality Lab](#) fosters academic innovation and collaboration. Global leaders' styles affected COVID pandemic outcomes, [Paul College research](#) finds. A \$3.5 million Department of Education grant will [support N.H. middle and high school English learners](#) in STEM learning. 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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