



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

April 6, 2022

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Recognizing UNH Researchers and Scholars**

On May 3, 2022, the UNH Office of Research, Economic Engagement and Outreach will host the 4th Annual Celebration Recognizing UNH Researchers and Scholars. Please use this [survey](#) to identify yourself or others as potential honorees by the end of the day Monday, April 11.

Potential honorees will be faculty, staff, postdocs, and graduate students who received an external, merit-based

prestigious honor/award, prize, special recognition, or other accolade between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2021.

### **Research Communications Academy**

UNH's fourth annual [Research Communications Academy](#) (RCA) continues with a series of virtual workshops to train faculty members, graduate students, and research-related staff to effectively communicate the power and impact of UNH scholarship to a broad audience. Coming up: Learn how some researchers are using social media (April 7), practice engaging with policymakers and hear from experts on interdisciplinary teams. See "Upcoming Events," below. Missed a session? Watch the [Better Posters](#) and [Communicating with the News Media](#) sessions. Launched in 2019, the RCA is hosted annually by the [Office of Research, Economic Engagement and Outreach](#), [NH EPSCoR](#) and the [UNH Graduate School](#).

### **Research Operations Town Hall**

The Research Operations Team hosts a research community meeting on Friday, April 22 at 11:00 a.m. Hear brief updates from research development, sponsored programs, research integrity services; the University Instrumentation Center, research computing and environmental health and safety, and ask questions of the team. [Virtual](#).

### **National Security Presidential Memorandum (NSPM-33)**

The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy issued [guidance to federal research agencies](#) on the implementation of National Security Presidential Memorandum 33 (NSPM-33). This new guidance directs federal agencies to work together to develop model forms and instructions that clarify what information must be disclosed in federal grant applications standardized across agencies to the greatest extent possible, and directs a national response intended to safeguard the security and integrity of federally-funded research and development in the United States. Read more about the guidance in this White House [blog post](#) .

We strongly urge researchers to [disclose information](#) about any and all support, whether it's provided through an organization or directly to you as an individual, as well as to report all projects and activities that require a commitment of your time.

The Office of the Senior Vice Provost for Research, Economic Engagement and Outreach will update the research community when we have detailed information about the changes that federal agencies will implement.

### **Institutional Biosafety Committee**

The Institutional Biosafety Committee meets every other month with meeting dates for 2022 published on the [Institutional Biosafety Committee](#) webpage. Please submit protocols by the due date listed for consideration at the next meeting.

### **May 2022 Ethical and Responsible Conduct of Research Training**

Registration is open for [the May 2022 ethical and responsible conduct of research \(RCR\) training](#). The training involves completion of [online RCR instructional modules](#) and participation in a Zoom seminar Wednesday, May 11, 2022, 9 a.m. to noon. Participants must [register for the training](#) by Tuesday, May 3, 2022 and must complete the online modules prior to the seminar. Contact [Julie Simpson](#) with questions.

### **FY23 UNH Collaborative Research Excellence (CoRE) RFP**

Funded through the Office of the Senior Vice Provost for Research, Economic Engagement and Outreach, the sixth annual CoRE initiative for FY23 has been announced. CoRE supports the advancement of interdisciplinary research excellence to address issues facing UNH, our state, the region and beyond. This funding initiative provides [five funding opportunities](#) that collectively reinforce a broad culture of interdisciplinary exchange, collaboration, planning and support. To date, CoRE investments have stimulated over \$44M in additional external funding for UNH research activities. Interested UNH applicants must submit an application no later than 5 p.m. Friday, April 22, 2022.

### SPA Update

Sponsored Programs Administration (SPA) has published a revised [Organization Chart](#) and updated [STAR Team](#) information.

### Workshop Resources

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](#).

## 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
April 20	U.S. Dept. of Energy (DOE)/Office of Biological and Environmental Research	<a href="#">Research Development and Partnership Pilot (RDPP) - Earth and Environmental Systems Sciences Division (EESD)</a>
April 21	DOE/ Office of Science/High Energy Physics	<a href="#">FY2022 Artificial Intelligence Research for High Energy Physics</a>

	(HEP)	
April 26	U.S. Department of Agriculture	<a href="#">Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship (NNF) Grants Program</a>
May 10	National Science Foundation	<a href="#">Research Visioning for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE): Future Research Directions for the CISE Community (CISE-RV)</a>
May 12		<a href="#">EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Track 4: EPSCoR Research Fellows (RII Track-4)</a> Internal competition is complete. Contact <a href="#">Michael Thompson</a> for info re: availability of competition slots.
May 17	National Endowment for the Humanities	<a href="#">Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants - Capital Projects and Digital Infrastructure</a>

### NH Sea Grant Funding for Graduate Students

The New Hampshire Sea Grant (NHSG) Graduate Research Fellowship provides funding to support graduate students working in areas related to NHSG's Strategic Plan Focus Areas. Selected NHSG Graduate Research Fellows receive up to \$20,000 in funding to support their graduate education, and fellows benefit from the support and outreach capabilities of the NHSG staff and a broader community of partners. Applications due Monday, April 18 by 5 p.m. Visit [the NH Sea Grant website](#) or contact [NHSG.Fellowships@unh.edu](mailto:NHSG.Fellowships@unh.edu).

### Research Development Newsletters

Research Development & Grant Writing News [March 2022](#)

Defense Policy Newsletter [March 1, 2022](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Research Communications Academy: Using Social Media for Research Communications

Thursday, April 7, 2022, 12:40 – 2 p.m.

Virtual

Hear from your colleagues about how to use social media to communicate scholarship, connect with collaborators, create a personal learning network and increase the impact of your work. Panelists: [Remington Moll](#), assistant

professor of wildlife ecology; [Anne Hartwell](#), doctoral student in oceanography and [Skype a Scientist](#) participant; [Julia Saltzman](#), a graduate student in quantitative marine ecology; and [Nate Spada '21G](#). Register [here](#).

### **Off-Campus Research & Scholarly Activities: Safeguarding Individuals, Teams & Projects**

Thursday, April 7, 2022, 2:10 – 3:30 p.m.

Virtual

Engaging in offsite research and scholarly activities raises many issues related to the safety of individuals, the success of teams and the integrity of the research or scholarship. This workshop presents an intentional approach to prioritizing inclusive, civil, safe and productive climates and experiences for all those involved in such activities. Register [here](#). More information is [here](#).

### **Developing a Relationship with NSF Program Officers**

Friday, April 8, 2022, 1– 2 p.m. (rescheduled from March 11)

Virtual

This session will discuss the benefits of developing a relationship with NSF program officers and provide advice for contacting POs and conducting and following up on the conversations that follow. Register [here](#) to attend or indicate interest.

### **Graduate Research Conference**

Monday, April 11 (4 – 6 p.m.) and Tuesday, April 12 (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

Hamel Recreation Center

The [annual Graduate Research Conference](#) is a showcase in which over 200 graduate students from all academic disciplines present their work and research over the course of two days.

### **Human Subjects Research Data Management: Staying Current in a Constantly Evolving World**

Wednesday, April 13, 2022, 3:10 – 4:30 p.m.

Virtual

Data are central to many of the evolving ethical, legal and practical issues in human subjects research. It's critical, though, to manage human subjects data to conduct rigorous and robust research. In this workshop, participants will learn about key concepts of the legal and regulatory environment affecting human subjects research data, issues that may arise in the life cycle of a research project UNH's human subjects research data storage and security requirements and options and strategies for researchers to keep current with research data challenges. Register [here](#). More information [here](#).

### **Research Communications Academy: Communicating with Policy Makers**

Friday, April 15, 2022, 2 – 4 p.m.

Virtual

Communicating with policy makers often comes in the form of supporting or opposing a bill by providing testimony to legislators in committee. [PowerPlay's](#) interactive training lab will create a mock legislative committee hearing using actor/improvisors. Participants will be encouraged to ask the characters questions, make suggestions about how to navigate the challenges they're facing and then rewind the scene and examine in real time how effective those strategies might be. PowerPlay has developed a dynamic, interactive way to confront crucial issues from the comfort and safety of your chair. Register [here](#).

### Focus on Fulbright

Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 12:30 – 2 p.m.

Virtual

This workshop provides an overview of the variety of Fulbright programs and the UNH resources available for applicants. Register [here](#) to attend or express interest.

### Research Communications Academy: Communicating in Interdisciplinary Teams

Thursday, April 21, 2022, 12:40 – 2 p.m.

Virtual

Teams, including interdisciplinary teams, are important to solving complex problems, and strong communication is an essential component to team success. This workshop focuses on fostering communication among team members. Experts and exercises will help you understand team foundations, explore potential differences a member may bring to the team and facilitate team discussions. With [Tuck Pescosolido](#), an associate professor in Paul College with expertise in team development. Moderated by Maria Emanuel, senior associate of research and large center development and manager of UNH's Collaborative Research Excellence (CoRE) initiative. Register [here](#).

## GOOD NEWS

UNH received [\\$5.5 million in federal funding](#) to support the renovation of Jackson Estuarine Lab, a local energy resilience project and space science education. Matt Smith, [Environmental Health and Safety](#) occupational health and safety coordinator, recently passed the Board of Certified Safety Professionals comprehensive examination and has been awarded the Certified Safety Professional designation. New Hampshire Public Radio [visited a Great Bay](#) salt marsh with associate professor of biological sciences Gregg Moore and talked to research assistant professor of environmental science Alix Contosta about worsening [mud seasons](#). The [New York Times](#) quoted Chanda Prescod-Weinstein, assistant professor of physics and astronomy and core faculty in women's and gender studies, on Ketanji Brown Jackson's confirmation hearing. A [new study](#) led by assistant professor of biological sciences Easton White looked at the impact of COVID-19 on U.S. seafood workers. Instruments built by UNH researchers and students [blasted into the lower atmosphere](#) to study a type of aurora. 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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