



University of New Hampshire  
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## RESEARCH, ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH UPDATE

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Spotlight on Research Integrity

Recycling your own previously published text in a manuscript or grant proposal can be tricky. Do you have to acknowledge or cite the previous use of that text and if so under what circumstances? How much text can you recycle without having to cite or acknowledge the previous use? There are both ethical and legal considerations around text recycling. Legal issues could arise if the original text is under copyright protection and the copyright holder is not the original author of the text (e.g., the journal). Ethical concerns may be related to the expectation of readers and the publisher in that the text is original and novel. If the previous use is not disclosed, problems, such as allegations of self-plagiarism, may arise. To help figure out some of these issues, [The Text Recycling Research Project](#), funded by the National Science Foundation, focuses on text recycling in STEM research and has developed resources for researchers, editors and students on the topic.

#### Chemical Safety Award Nominations Open

To cultivate a culture of safety, UNH's Office of Environmental Health and Safety invites nominations of students (Durham and Manchester campuses) for its [2022 Chemical Safety Award](#). The award recognizes one undergraduate

and one graduate student who have made positive contributions to chemical safety in classes or in research this year. Contributions could include eliminating or reducing hazardous chemical use, improving the culture of safety in a group setting, assisting researchers or students with issues related to chemical safety, or raising awareness of chemical safety issues with colleagues or students. Nominations for the award, which carries a \$1,000 prize provided by Measured Air Performance, close April 29 and award recipients will be notified May 10.

### **Two New Programs in Extension**

UNH Extension is re-orienting some of its work to better serve the Granite State with [two new programs](#): the Health and Well-Being Program, led by Mike Young, who has been Youth and Family Program leader, and the Youth Development and Education Program, led by Kate Guerdat, associate state specialist and state 4-H leader.

### **Research Communications Academy**

UNH's fourth annual [Research Communications Academy](#) (RCA) wraps up this week with a virtual session on communicating in interdisciplinary teams (Thursday, April 21, 12:40 – 2 p.m.). 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](#).

### **USNH's Financial Conflict of Interest in Research (FCOIR) Program**

Last summer, UNH began using the [Cayuse Research Suite](#) for several research compliance activities. One system feature allows for the disclosure and management of significant financial and other external interests. By using Cayuse to submit required disclosures, researchers are able to ensure that their external financial interest disclosures are complete, up-to-date and timely, in compliance with the requirements of research sponsors and UNH's long-standing Financial Conflicts of Interest in Research (FCOIR) policies. Please visit our [Cayuse Outside Interests](#) page for more information, including a link to instructions for "Starting a Disclosure Statement in Cayuse" and a schedule of Research Integrity Services Zoom office hours for questions and assistance.

### **Summer Virtual I-Corps Program Accepting Applications**

UNH, through UNHInnovation, received National Science Foundation funding to create the [UNH I-Corps™](#) program, which works to bring new innovations developed at the university to the marketplace faster. UNH offers an accelerated virtual version of our highly successful, previously in-person UNH I-Corps training. Faculty, staff, graduate students, and undergrads are welcome to apply. Application deadline: Wednesday, May 25, 2022. For questions or additional information, please contact [unh.icorps@unh.edu](mailto:unh.icorps@unh.edu).

### **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.

### Environmental Health and Safety Summer Interns

The Office of Environmental Health and Safety (OEHS) seeks student [summer interns](#) (15 – 30 hours per week; \$12.00 per hour). Interns will gain exposure to working in laboratory settings where hazards such as chemical, biological and or radioactive materials are present and will learn industry standard processes for ensuring safe environments for occupational and research safety. To apply, send a resume and cover letter to [EHS@unh.edu](mailto:EHS@unh.edu) with the subject line “EHS Summer Internship.”

### 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. Information about the FY23 CoRE RFP is [here](#). [Slides](#) and [video recording](#) of the March 31, 2022, Information/Q&A session are available. Interested UNH applicants must submit an application no later than 5 p.m. Friday, April 22, 2022.

### 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](#).

### SPA Update

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

## 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 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 (NSF)	<a href="#">Research Visioning for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE): Future Research Directions for the CISE Community (CISE-RV)</a>
May 12	NSF	<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 16	NSF	<a href="#">Training-based Workforce Development for Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (CyberTraining) -- CI Professional (CIP) Projects</a>
May 17	National Endowment for the Humanities	<a href="#">Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants - Capital Projects and Digital Infrastructure</a>
May 18	The Pew Charitable Trusts	<a href="#">Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences</a> Internal Competition is underway. Deadline: May 9, 5:00 pm <a href="#">Details</a>
May 25	National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<a href="#">Research Experience in Genomic Research for Data Scientists (R25)</a>
May 26	NIH	<a href="#">Undergraduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancement (U-RISE) (T34)</a>
May 27	NIH	<a href="#">Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1) (Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a>
Sept 30	Kinship Foundation	<a href="#">Searle Scholars Program</a> Internal Competition is underway. Deadline: May 9,

		5:00 pm <a href="#">Details</a>
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### Research Development Newsletters

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

Defense Policy Newsletter [April 7, 2022](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Undergraduate Research Conference

The Undergraduate Research Conference, now in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year, celebrates academic excellence at UNH. Events, mostly in-person, continue through Saturday, April 23, 2022 in Durham and Manchester. [Learn more.](#)

### 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](#).

### Research Operations Town Hall

Friday, April 22, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

Virtual

The Research Operations Team hosts a research community meeting on 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.](#)

## GOOD NEWS

Research from assistant professor of recreation management and policy Mike Ferguson looked at the [increase in visitors](#) to New England's national forests during COVID; he was interviewed by [New Hampshire Public Radio](#) and [The Boston Globe](#). Charlie French, UNH Extension program leader for Community and Economic Development, [has compiled research for renewable energy challenges and needs](#) in remote and islanded communities into a toolkit. A grant from the Thoreau Foundation will extend the impact of the Sustainability Institute's [UNH Carbon Clinic](#), and [two new grants](#) to UNH's Center for the Humanities will advance work on the history of BIPOC populations in New Hampshire. Postdoctoral researcher Sabrina Pankey and Dave Plachetzki, associate professor of molecular, cellular and biomedical sciences, led research into the [microbiome of sponges](#) published in Nature Ecology & Evolution. Scott

Ollinger, professor of natural resources and the environment, was a co-author on a [Science paper](#) that looked at nitrogen levels in the environment. Amy Keese, associate professor of physics, is the UNH lead for NASA's Center for Geospace Storms, which recently received [\\$1.1 million from NASA](#). The [spring issue of Thrive](#), COLSA's magazine, is out. A [recent study](#) by Dev Dutta, associate professor of strategic management and entrepreneurship, looked at how entrepreneurs found "silver linings" during COVID. 2KR Systems, a local business, recently [leveraged UNHInnovation's FOSTER program](#) training to secure an NSF Small Business Innovation Research grant. 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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