



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

#### FOAs are Becoming NOFOs

Since Grants.gov was introduced, formal announcements of the availability of federal funding through a financial assistance program have been referred to as Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs). Federal agencies are now using or transitioning to the use of Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to better align with the Uniform Administrative Requirements as outlined in [2 CFR Part 200](#). NIH recently announced its transition via [NOT-OD-23-109](#). (Note: FOA may still be used within the Grants.gov platform.)

#### Seeking Peer Reviewers for FY24 CoRE Initiative

Following an NIH-based process, [CoRE program](#) reviewers will be asked to review either Interdisciplinary Working

Group or Pilot Research Partnership proposals. Individual reviews will be due June 1, followed by panel discussions the week of June 5. If you are looking to gain experience as a peer reviewer and demystify the process, share your peer review experiences, or learn more about the [CoRE program](#) through proposal review, please contact [Maria Emanuel](#).

### **Join the International Science Reserve Network and use Data for Change**

The International Science Reserve (ISR) is inviting scientists who work with advanced data modeling, analytics and AI technologies to collaborate on preparing for large-scale health emergencies and climate-related disasters. Researchers in the ISR network will work together to help address the worst impacts on people and communities and gain access to specialized scientific and technical resources during a crisis. Find details [here](#).

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES**

### **Pew and Searle Scholars Programs for Early Career Faculty**

The Searle Scholars Program and the Pew Scholars Program for Biomedical Sciences are prestigious awards for early-career investigators in biomedical sciences, biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and related areas in chemistry, medicine, and the biological sciences, including engineering or the physical sciences. UNH invites interested faculty to submit an application to either or both of the internal competitions for these programs. Eligibility and submission requirements are [here](#).

### **Limited Submission Programs to Act on Now**

Because some sponsors limit the number of applications from an institution, please contact [Michael Thompson](#) as soon as possible if you are interested in applying to [any of these](#) , and be sure to watch for our email at the start of each month for a more detailed list.

### **Workshop Resources**

Slides and resources from past research development programs are available [here](#). Information from previous CoRE-funded projects, as well as resources to support collaborative and interdisciplinary research, are [here](#).

### **Research Development Newsletters**

Research Development & Grant Writing News [April 2023](#)

Defense Policy Newsletter [April 2023](#)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **INCO 791/GRAD 891 – National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Preparation**

August 28 – October 20, 2023 (Half Term)

This course ([undergraduate](#) and [graduate](#)) is designed to enable students to receive information, guidance and

support in applying for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP). Students will become familiar with the NSF, its mission and the selection criteria for this fellowship. Through independent work and collaborative exercises, students will strengthen writing skills and develop a strong application. For more information contact [Michael Thompson](#).

### **GRAD 930 — Ethics in Research and Scholarship**

August 29 – 12/12/2022 (Full Term)

Online

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](#).

### **GOOD NEWS**

A celebration yesterday recognized faculty, graduate students and research staff who received [significant external awards](#) in 2022. In addition, Innovators of the Year for 2022 (Professor Emeritus Christine Shea and Kate Siler of [UNH ADVANCE](#)) and 2023 (associate professor of chemical engineering [Jeffrey Halpern](#) ) were named. [Inquiry](#), the annual journal of undergraduate research at UNH, is now available. New Hampshire Public Radio featured research from assistant professors of agriculture, nutrition and food systems Maria Carlota Dao and Sherman Bigornia on [nutrition and local Latino communities](#). 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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