



University of New Hampshire

Office of the Senior Vice Provost for Research,  
Economic Engagement and Outreach



## RESEARCH, ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH UPDATE

June 14, 2023

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Research Integrity Services Summer Drop-In Zoom Office Hours

Research Integrity Services will continue through the summer to hold drop-in Zoom “office hours” most 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 any exceptions to the schedule and the

current Zoom link.

### **Chemical Inventory 2023**

The Office of Environmental Health & Safety and chemistry department graduate students are conducting the 2023 campus chemical inventory verification through July 28. Laboratory occupants are encouraged to evaluate their chemicals prior to the inventory start and to schedule a pick-up of unwanted materials. In addition, those with shared lab spaces should label benchtops and chemical storage areas with their names so the inventory of chemicals can be properly assigned.

This project allows the graduate students to earn difficult-to-secure income while still having time to continue their graduate research. The Office of Environmental Health & Safety benefits from the chemical handling experience of the interns. Reach out to Karrie Myer (862-1510) with questions or concerns.

### **Approved Vendors for UNH Swag**

New budget, new swag? As you head into the FY24 fiscal year, now is the perfect time to make sure you're ordering your branded items from an approved UNH licensed vendor. Any item featuring a UNH trademark must be purchased through one of our licensed partners. Please refer to the current approved vendor list for the most up-to-date information, or contact Katie Vogel, licensing manager for creative and digital works with questions.

### **Sponsor Webpages Point to Webinars and Other Resources to Help Applicants Succeed**

The USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture's [Upcoming Events](#) list includes webinars about open funding opportunities, stakeholder listing sessions and upcoming application deadlines of note.

National Science Foundation [Upcoming Events](#) include conferences, outreach events and webinars presented by directorates, divisions and programs to inform and provide advice.

The NIH Extramural Nexus page has news about grant processes and policies as well as a calendar that includes webinars related to funding programs.

### **2023 NSF 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Frontiers in Ocean Sciences Symposium**

In celebration of June as World Ocean Month, the NSF 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Frontiers in Ocean Sciences Symposium on Thursday, June 22, 2023 from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. EST will highlight NSF-supported scientists who are transforming ocean science and are at the frontiers of their field. Find details and link to register in advance for the virtual Symposium [here](#).

### **Institutional Review Board (IRB) Meetings**

The UNH Institutional Review Board (IRB) for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research summer 2023 meeting schedule is available [here](#).

### **Animal Care Committee Meetings**

The UNH Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee's summer 2023 meeting schedule is [here](#).

### **Academic Courses to Advance Research**

**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 – December 12, 2023 (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.

## **AROUND REEO**

A new report from Cooperative Extension, "Women in the Woods: A Needs Assessment Approach to Understanding Women Forestland Owners and Managers in New Hampshire," examines the role of women in forestland management and seeks to support their capacity to manage, protect and enhance New Hampshire's forests.

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES**

### **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 [June 2023](#) (available 6/16/23)

Defense Policy Newsletter [June 2023](#)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### AY 2023-24 UP-2-NIH Information Session

Wednesday, June 14

1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Zoom

UP-2-NIH is a UNH program designed to help participants develop the skills necessary to compete successfully for funding by the National Institutes of Health. Faculty at any career level with a clearly defined, NIH-appropriate project idea attend workshops in the fall and spring semesters and develop their applications, aiming for NIH submissions within one year of program completion. This session will provide information about the AY23-24 program and the application process. The program is open to all researchers working in NIH-supported research areas. Register to attend or request session materials here. Contact Michael Thompson [or](#) Lynnette Hentges [.](#)

### FOSTER SBIR/STTR Webinars

#### Quickbooks & Compliance

Wednesday, June 14

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Virtual

#### Policies & Procedures for SBIR/STTR Awardees

Wednesday, June 21

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Virtual

#### DOE Proposal Prep Intensive

Thursday, July 13

10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Virtual

Only three webinars left in this year's FOSTER training lineup! The June Grant Management Series is underway and will help you manage your funds and stay in compliance with government regulations. Preparing to submit your DOE proposal? Join the DOE Proposal Prep Intensive for expert support on how to craft a successful proposal, including R&D scope of work, budget and a commercialization plan. All FOSTER trainings are open to the public, no cost to attend, and virtual. Visit the [UNHI FOSTER](#) website to sign up for events.

### GOOD NEWS

Four UNH Extension staff — Kendra Lewis, Melissa Lee, Alyssa Lemmermann and Sue Cagle — were recognized at the recent [National Association for Community Development Extension Professionals \(NACDEP\) Conference](#) or their project "Building Community Resilience: A Collaborative Approach for Improving Rural Community Health." UNH showcased its research expertise and facilities in energy, the environment and advanced power last week when it hosted government researchers for a meeting of the [Interagency Advanced Power Group](#). John C. Porter, Extension dairy specialist emeritus, received the Eastern States Exposition's 2023 [Agricultural Adventurers Award](#). Congratulations to the faculty, staff and student winners of [UNH Sustainability Awards](#). 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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