



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



RESEARCH, ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH UPDATE

August 30, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Programs for Building Grant-Seeking Skills

The Research Development and Large Center Development office offers a variety of programs to help researchers and scholars hone their grant-seeking skills, whether they're beginners, experienced or somewhere in between.

Explore [workshops by theme](#) to see the types of programs presented. See the [2023-2024 schedule](#) for details and registration.

Research Integrity Services Fall Drop-In Zoom Office Hours

Research Integrity Services will continue to hold drop-in Zoom “office hours” most Tuesdays 9 – 10 a.m., Wednesdays 12 – 1 p.m. and Thursdays 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. (note the slight time change for Thursdays effective 9/7/23). 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.

September 2023 Ethical and Responsible Conduct of Research Training

Registration is open for the September 2023 [ethical and responsible conduct of research \(RCR\) training](#). The training involves completion of online [RCR instructional modules](#) and participation in a seminar on Friday, Sept. 22, 1:10 – 4 p.m. in MUB Room 162. Participants must [register for the training](#) by Thursday, Sept. 14 and must complete the online modules prior to the seminar. Contact [Julie Simpson](#) with questions.

Institutional Review Board (IRB) Meetings

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

Animal Care Committee Meetings

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

UNHInnovation Fund Call for Proposals

The [UNHInnovation Fund](#) is calling for proposals from faculty and researchers in all UNH colleges. The fund will award \$50,000 to (up to) two recipients in the fall to support commercialization efforts of pre-revenue UNH-owned intellectual property. The goal of the fund is to move early-stage innovations closer to licensing and/or revenue generation. The proposal deadline is Sept. 22, 2023. Questions? Join our upcoming info session on Sept. 7. [Visit our website for more information](#).

Smart Health and Biomedical Research in the Era of Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Data Science

The purpose of this joint NSF/NIH program solicitation is to support the development of transformative high-risk, high-reward advances in computer and information science, engineering, mathematics, statistics, behavioral and/or cognitive research to address pressing questions in the biomedical and public health communities. Transformations hinge on scientific and engineering innovations by interdisciplinary teams that develop novel methods to intuitively and intelligently collect, sense, connect, analyze and interpret data from individuals, devices and systems to enable discovery and optimize health. See the [NOFO](#) for details re: themes areas, award details and program expectations. Upcoming deadlines: Nov. 9, 2023; Oct. 3, 2024; Oct. 3, 2025.

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 [August 2023](#)

Defense Policy Newsletter [August 2023](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

USDA Webinars: Meet the Challenge of Working on Interdisciplinary Teams

Transdisciplinary Approaches: What They Are and Why They're Important

Wednesday, Aug. 30

12 - 1 p.m.

More info and registration [here](#).

Transdisciplinary Approaches: The Science of Team Science

Tuesday, Dec. 6

3 - 4 p.m.

More info and registration [here](#)

DARPA Open Session

Thursday, Sept. 7

12:40 - 2 p.m.

UNH Durham, Kingsbury Hall N133

DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency) program manager Rohith Chandrasekar will visit the UNH Durham campus to give a public presentation focusing on engaging with DARPA and the agency's Young Faculty Award (YFA) in advance of the YFA solicitation release this fall. Register [here](#). Contact [Michael Thompson](#) with questions.

Defense Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DEPSCoR) Outreach Event

Tuesday, Oct. 24

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Portland Museum of Art in Portland, Maine

This all-day event, hosted by the University of Maine, will provide an opportunity for academic researchers and administrators in DEPSCoR-eligible states (which include N.H.) to learn more about DEPSCoR and basic research at the department and to network with program officers from all three services. Find more information, including a draft agenda, a list of DoD program officers participating and registration info [here](#).

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4-H Golf Tournament

The 4-H Foundation hosts its annual golf tournament Friday, Sept. 15 at Beaver Meadow Golf Club in Concord, N.H. Proceeds fund 4-H, the youth educational program of UNH Extension. More information is [here](#).

GOOD NEWS

Four new collaborative projects will tackle [problems that span disciplines](#) with CREATE funding from the N.H. Agricultural Experiment Station at UNH. New Paul College research finds pregnant people who live in walkable communities have more [favorable birth outcomes](#). Georgi Fischer '24, an environmental sciences major and member of the UNH ski team, was one of the [plaintiffs in the landmark Montana constitutional climate lawsuit](#). There's a [giant algae bloom](#) in the Gulf of Maine, but UNH researchers are *on it*. 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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