



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

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.

Did you know?

When you submit a proposal for external research funding, you must have an up-to-date Research-Based Disclosure form in Cayuse. You can access the Research-Based Disclosure form in Cayuse by clicking on "My Profile" under your

username in the upper right corner, then clicking “COI Disclosures” in the left-hand menu. The disclosure of external financial interests is required by UNH policy and the policies of external sponsors, in order to protect the integrity and objectivity of the research. More information is available [here](#), or contact [Melissa McGee](#), assistant director of research integrity services, with questions.

FastLane NSF Proposal Deadlines

Friday, Sept. 29, 2023 (5 p.m. submitter’s local time) is the last day to submit proposal file updates and budget revisions in FastLane, withdraw FastLane submitted proposals, and withdraw supplemental funding requests submitted in FastLane. Sept. 29 (11 p.m. Eastern Time) is also the last day to access FastLane submitted and in-progress letters of intent, proposals, and supplemental funding requests; it’s also the last day to access the FastLane homepage using www.fastlane.nsf.gov. See the [FastLane System Decommissioning](#) page for additional information.

Research.gov and Grants.gov NSF Proposal Deadlines

Friday, Oct. 20, 2023 (5 p.m. submitter’s local time) is the last day to upload the NSF fillable PDF format for the biographical sketch and current and pending (other) support.

- Proposers currently may prepare the biographical sketch and current and pending (other) support using either SciENCv or the NSF fillable PDFs.
- The mandate to use SciENCv only for preparation of the biographical sketch and current and pending (other) support will go into effect for new proposals submitted or due on or after Oct. 23, 2023.
- Refer to *Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide* Chapters [II.D.2.h.\(i\)](#) and [II.D.2.h.\(ii\)](#), as well as the NSF [biographical sketch](#) and [current and pending \(other\) support](#) pages for more information.
- Please be aware that biographical sketch and current and pending (other) support format is validated for Grants.gov proposals at proposal submission to NSF rather than at document upload as in Research.gov. Grants.gov proposals which include the NSF fillable PDF format will not pass the submission validations after Friday, Oct. 20, 2023 (5 p.m. submitter’s local time). For more information about NSF proposal submissions via Grants.gov, visit [Grants.gov Proposal Processing in Research.gov](#).

UNH Research on Social Media

For the latest news about UNH research follow UNH Research on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter/X](#). Just launched: [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

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). 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

New Webpage Highlights Ongoing COVID-19-related Data and Resources

Much of the information gathered during the COVID-19 pandemic has been collated and analyzed, policies and priorities have been updated, and lessons learned have been shared and implemented. But there are still active groups of researchers and scholars exploring the virus itself, the long-term impacts of the pandemic, and ways to prepare for, and possibly prevent, the next pandemic. Our new webpage, [Ongoing COVID-19 Data, Resources, and Funding Opportunities](#), highlights those particularly suited to UNH.

Graduate Students: Presidential Management Fellowship

The Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF) is a prestigious two-year fellowship at a Federal agency; the handbook for this upcoming application cycle has been posted. It is due September 25, 2023 at noon. Graduate students intending to complete their degree by August 2024 are eligible to apply and encouraged to work with the Office of National Fellowships on their applications. Follow this link for more information [here](#). For more information, contact [Leigh Pratt](#).

USDA NIFA Listens Report Now Available

The [NIFA Listens FY 2023 – FY 2024 Report](#) is now available for download on the NIFA website. NIFA Listens is a biennial stakeholder listening opportunity to collect input to understand key challenges, promising opportunities and recommended top priorities related to advancing agricultural research, education and Extension.

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. [Visit our website for more information](#).

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 [September 2023](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Seacoast Sips of Science: Wildlife Conservation

Thursday, Sept. 28

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Center for Wildlife, York, Maine

[Seacoast Sips of Science](#) opens its new season of bringing UNH research to brewpubs and other informal settings. The Center for Wildlife hosts three researchers discussing their work on wildlife conservation: Rem Moll, assistant professor of natural resources, Joshua Willems, Ph.D. candidate and Kelsey Meyer, Ph.D. candidate. Tickets and additional information are [here](#).

Critical Dialogue Series

Thursday, Sept. 28

6 p.m.

Memorial Union Building Strafford Room

The Critical Dialogue Series returns with its inaugural session Research Centering: Truths and Consequences, with featured guest Andre M Perry, author of the book “Know your Price: Valuing Black Lives and Property in America’s Black Cities.” Perry’s keynote address will be followed by a panel discussion with journalist and director of the [Granite State News Collaborative](#), Melanie Plenda. The event surrounds questions about how we can conduct fair, equitable research and whether we ask the “right” questions as they pertain to policy implications, funding decisions and more. Register [here](#).

Exploring Collaborations: Coastal Climate Resilience Networking Event

Monday, Oct. 2

2 – 4 p.m.

Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center, Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Greenland, NH

This event brings together UNH researchers, Extension staff and educators and partners who share an interest in the myriad aspects of this broad topic area with the aim of supporting existing organizations and fostering multidisciplinary collaboration on new research funding opportunities. Faculty, staff and educators from all disciplines are welcome.

Participants will hear brief presentations from a range of researchers, staff and administrators followed by time to network and enjoy light refreshments. Check the registration page for updates on the agenda as they come.

Register [here](#).

Food and Agriculture Organization 2023 Science and Innovation Forum

Oct. 16 – 20

Hybrid digital and in Rome

The global World Food Forum (WFF) 2023 theme is “Agrifood systems transformation accelerates climate action.” Under the umbrella of the WFF flagship event, [the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations \(FAO\) Science and Innovation Forum \(SIF\)](#) will focus on “Science and Innovation for Climate Action.” Check out the [program](#) and [register](#) to attend.

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](#).

USDA Webinar: The Science of Team Science

Tuesday, Dec. 6

3 - 4 p.m.

More info and registration [here](#)

GOOD NEWS


UNH research received [\\$210 million in competitive external funding](#) in FY23. With a grant of \$3 million from the National Science Foundation, UNH researchers will explore [sustainable in-space manufacturing](#). Two recent grants totaling \$2.3 million will support research that improves [early childhood learning](#). UNH dining halls have earned the highest possible ranking from the [Green Restaurant Association](#). New Hampshire Public Radio reported on [UNH's Arctic research](#). 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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