



## RESEARCH, ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH UPDATE

November 8, 2023

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **NSF Seeks Social, Behavioral and Economic Scientists to Serve as Panelists**

The [Predictive Intelligence for Pandemic Prevention \(PIPP\): Phase II Program](#) aims to establish a network of centers or large-scale awards to support interdisciplinary approaches to accelerate research and development activities in emerging infectious diseases and pandemics. Panels will be held virtually on specific dates in February and March 2024. If you are interested in participating, please take [this survey](#) to provide your availability and areas of expertise.

#### **Did You Know? Qualtrics Research Suite**

Did you know that USNH has a license for the [Qualtrics Survey Research Suite](#) ? This licensed version of Qualtrics offers more features, enhancements, and security than the free version. Additional information can be found in

the [USNH Technology Knowledge Base](#).

The UNH institutional review board strongly encourages researchers to use the licensed Qualtrics version for research surveys, rather than the free version or other survey platforms such as Survey Monkey or Google Forms. The terms of service for those “free” platforms may not provide adequate assurances regarding the confidentiality of information, presenting concerns regarding confidentiality for research participants, and may not provide data retention, sharing and access capabilities that are compliant with UNH research policies.

### **Improving the Usability of the ROSES**

NASA has issued a [request for information](#) that seeks input on approaches to improving ease of use of the NASA Research Announcement and Notice of Funding Opportunity entitled Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Science, or ROSES. NASA seeks information — for planning purposes only— from proposers at all levels of experience, sponsored research offices, and any others who may assist in the preparation of proposals. Responses must be submitted by January 24, 2024.

### **Simplified Review Framework for NIH Research Project Grant Applications**

A simplified review framework will be implemented for grant receipt deadlines of January 25, 2025 and beyond. NIH expects the framework “to have minimal impact on how applications are written. The intent is simply to focus reviewers on the fundamental questions that we have always asked them to address in reviewing grant applications for their scientific and technical merit, while minimizing the impact of reputational bias.” [Details](#)

### **ORCID iD**

Many [funding agencies](#) now require an ORCID iD, a digital persistent identifier linking researchers to their scholarly outputs and activities. More agencies are expected to adopt this requirement soon. It's [easy to register](#).

### **Indigenous Peoples Guides**

The UNH Library has created two new research guides — the [Indigenous Peoples Resources Guide](#) and the [Research with Indigenous Communities Guide](#) — to help the UNH community learn more about Indigenous land relations, teaching and research practices, cultural property and data sovereignty.

### **Contact Sponsored Programs Administration**

With several recent departures from the office of Sponsored Programs Administration (SPA), we continue to strive to respond to requests as efficiently and expeditiously as possible.

Reach out to any of the [team members](#) with questions.

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES**

### **Engaging with the Department of Defense for Basic Research**

The Defense Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DEPSCoR) is a capacity-building program designed to strengthen the research infrastructure at institutions of higher education in underutilized

states/territories. Presentations from a recent DEPSCoR Day can be found [here](#) . Highlights include overviews of DEPSCoR, working with DoD basic research program officers and STEM outreach programs.

### Department of Energy Open Call for FY24

The FY 2024 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program (informally known as the “Open Call”) from the Department of Energy (DOE) provides a vehicle for the Office of Science to solicit applications for research support in areas not covered by more specific, topical NOFOs that are issued by the office in FY 2024. Priorities of DOE’s Office of Science and its major programs — Advanced Scientific Computing Research, Basic Energy Sciences, Biological and Environmental Research, Fusion Energy Sciences, High Energy Physics, Nuclear Physics, Isotope R&D and Production, and Accelerator R&D and Production — are described in the [NOFO](#), which is open until September 30, 2024.

### 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](#).

### Programs for Building Grant-Seeking Skills

The Research 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.

### 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 [October 2023](#)

Defense Policy Newsletter [November 2023](#)

### Proposal Review and Editing Services

Make use of the Research and Large Center Development office’s free proposal review and editing services to increase the competitiveness of your grant proposals. A summary of services is available [here](#) . Contact [Caitlin Aspinall](#) for more information.

## AROUND REEO

UNH Extension has received a grant to improve technologies of Extension in New Hampshire and nationwide. The [Technology-Enhanced Cooperative Extension Hub](#) (TECHExt), an initiative led by UNH Extension in partnership with the Extension Foundation, was funded by the USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture with the goal of revolutionizing the entire Cooperative Extension System by infusing it with state-of-the-art technologies and practices.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Seacoast Sips of Science: Art & Science

Wednesday, Nov. 15

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Stone Church, Newmarket

Explore the intersection of art and science with talks by Liese Zahabi, assistant professor of graphic design, Alison Cariens '12, Harvard Art Museums conservation coordinator, and Shoals Marine Lab artist-in-residence Eric MacDonald.

More information and tickets [here](#).

### Women on the Water Film Series

Thursday, Nov. 16

4 – 6 p.m.

MUB Theater 1.

Join NH Sea Grant for the premiere of its [Women on the Water](#) film series. Fisheries and aquaculture are traditionally male-dominated industries. Hear the stories of women working on the water here in New Hampshire, how they got where they are, the challenges they face, and the reasons they've stayed. Three short films produced by NH Sea Grant will highlight lobstering, oystering, and seafood sales and distribution. Attendance is free and pizza will be provided; register [here](#).

### USDA Webinar: The Science of Team Science

Wednesday, Dec. 6

3 – 4 p.m.

More info and registration [here](#).

## GOOD NEWS

Congratulations to Michelle Fournet, assistant professor and affiliate faculty of the UNH Center for Acoustics Research and Education, who was named a [2023 National Academy of Sciences Kavli Frontiers of Science Fellow](#). Brian Calder, research professor in UNH's Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping (CCOM), recently [accepted an award](#) from the International Superyacht Society on behalf of the Nippon Foundation-GEBCO Seabed 2030 Project, of which CCOM is a partner. Calder is the lead designer of the next generation of crowd-sourced bathymetry data loggers, which have allowed the yachting community to contribute to the international effort to map the world's oceans by 2030. Read more UNH research news [here](#), and follow UNH research on social media: [LinkedIn](#) [Instagram](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter/X](#). Send research news — high-impact results and grants, awards, compelling [photos and images](#) and more — to [Beth Potier](#) .

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