



University of New Hampshire
Office of the Senior Vice Provost for Research,
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RESEARCH, ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH UPDATE

March 13, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebration Recognizing UNH Researchers and Scholars

Each year, the Office of Research, Economic Engagement and Outreach celebrates the many UNH faculty, postdoctoral researchers, graduate students and staff who received prestigious external honors, prizes, special

recognition or other accolades for their research, scholarship, creative, innovative or outreach achievements. In 2024, we will celebrate those who received recognition in 2023. We will also announce the winner of the 2024 Innovator of the Year award at the April celebration and include Graduate Student and Graduate Faculty Mentor of the Year programming. Click [here](#) by March 18, 2024 to identify yourself or others as a potential honoree.

Did You Know? Financial Conflict of Interest in Research

UNH researchers have an obligation to maintain the integrity of their research, protecting the design, conduct and reporting of the research from undue influence related to the researcher's other economic interests. Compliance with the [UNH Policies on Financial Conflict of Interest in Research](#) requires [disclosure](#) of an investigator's relevant financial relationships when submitting proposals for external research funding and within 30 days of acquiring a new financial interest or when a potential conflict arises.

Guide to Using AI in Research

The UNH Responsible Conduct of Research and Scholarly Activity (RCR) Committee has published a [Simple Guide to Using Generative Artificial Intelligence Writing Tools in Research and Scholarship at UNH](#) to help researchers understand the fundamental issues with these technologies regarding research integrity.

May 2024 Ethical and Responsible Conduct of Research Training

Registration is open for the May 2024 [ethical and responsible conduct of research \(RCR\) training](#). The training involves the completion of online [RCR instructional modules](#) and participation in a seminar on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 9:10 a.m. to noon in MUB Room 162. Participants must [register for the training](#) by Tuesday, April 30 and must complete the online modules prior to the seminar. Contact [Julie Simpson](#) with questions.

Guide: Supporting and Mentoring Postdoctoral Researchers

The NSF EPSCoR community has created a comprehensive resource guide for supporting the mentoring and development of postdoctoral researchers. The guide includes 13 modules with thematic content and exercises in a wide range of areas.

UIC Funding Source Information

The University Instrumentation Center provides funding source information for their instruments. If you include data from UIC instrumentation in publications, grant proposals, presentations or dissertations/theses, please refer to this information.

Research Integrity Services Office Hours

Research Integrity Services will continue to hold drop-in Zoom "office hours" most Tuesdays 9 to 10 a.m., Wednesdays noon to 1 p.m. and Thursdays 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. through the spring semester. Stop by with your questions about using Cayuse Human Ethics or Cayuse Outside Interests.

Animal Care Committee Meetings

The UNH Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee's spring 2024 meeting schedule is [here](#).

Institutional Review Board (IRB) Meetings

The UNH Institutional Review Board (IRB) for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research spring semester 2024

meeting schedule is available [here](#).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

NH Water Resources Research Center RFP

The NH Water Resources Research Center is now accepting applications for their annual state competition. Any investigator at an institution of higher learning in New Hampshire is eligible to apply for this grant with research that focuses on priorities of the state or region. More information is [here](#). Proposals must be submitted by email to nh.wrcc@unh.edu no later than Monday, March 22, 2024 at 5 p.m. Contact Michelle Shattuck.

DOD Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI)

The MURI program supports basic research in science and engineering at U.S. institutions of higher education that is of potential interest to DoD. It is focused on multidisciplinary research efforts where more than one traditional discipline interact to provide rapid advances in scientific areas of interest to the DoD. Find a summary of the program with key dates [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](#) .

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Evaluation and Assessment for NSF Projects

Thursday, March 28, 2024

12:40 – 2 p.m.

Dimond Library 352, register [here](#).

The National Science Foundation (NSF) and other sponsors expect principal investigators to develop metrics and determine the impact their projects have beyond the research itself. This session provides information about why evaluation plans are needed and how they contribute positively to the project, necessary components of appropriate evaluation plans, how to decide whether to use an internal or external evaluator, how to locate and select an evaluator/partner, how to budget in the proposal for the costs of evaluation and what to do pre-award to help make sure the evaluation goes well. This session is open to all, but especially those interested in applying to the NSF CAREER program.

3 Minute Thesis Final Round

Monday, April 8, 2024

4 – 6 p.m.

MUB Theater II

The 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) is a competition that cultivates students' academic, presentation, and research communication skills. Presenting in a 3MT competition increases their capacity to effectively explain their research in three minutes, in a language appropriate to a non-specialist audience. Competitors are allowed one PowerPoint slide, but no other resources or props. Open to all. For more information visit [3MT](#).

Focus on Fulbright – Info Session and Planning for AY24-25 and Beyond

Thursday, April 11, 2024

12:40 – 2 p.m.

Zoom, register [here](#).

For more than 75 years, American academics, administrators, and other professionals have taught and conducted research abroad through the U.S. Dept. of State Fulbright Scholar Program. UNH has been well-represented among those scholars. New opportunities are added each year and more flexibility in the length and timing of visits has made Fulbright programs more accessible than ever.

If you have an interest in teaching or doing research abroad, regardless of the stage of your career, the Fulbright Programs are an excellent way to support your activities. In addition to programs for faculty and other professionals, there are programs for post-docs and for administrators to expand their horizons internationally. This workshop provides an overview of the variety of Fulbright programs and the UNH resources available for applicants.

National Science Foundation (NSF) Spring 2024 Grants Conference, June 3 – 5, 2024

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Philadelphia, PA, and hybrid

The Grants Conference provides new faculty, researchers, and administrators valuable insights into various current issues at NSF. Program officers from each NSF directorate will be present to offer the latest information on specific funding opportunities and address questions from attendees. Registration for the hybrid conference in Philadelphia, PA is now open – NSF anticipates in-person registration will sell out quickly. Find the draft agenda and conference details [here](#).

Keep up with UNH research news [here](#), and follow UNH research on social media: [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter/X](#). Send research news — high-impact results and grants, awards, compelling [photos and images](#) and more — to [Beth Potier](#).

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