



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

Who's Who in SPA?

Due to our expanding research portfolio, Sponsored Programs Administration has faced challenges in managing this growth effectively. This situation has led to uncertainty among many of you regarding whom to contact for questions and issues. Grant and Contract Administrators are assigned by department/unit, and you can locate the updated "Find Your GCA" [here](#).

For proposal questions and submission, contact the [Pre-Award Compliance Team](#); for invoices and financial reporting questions, contact the [Accounting and Financial Compliance Team](#) and for all post award inquiries, contact [STAR](#) .

NSF PAPPG (NSF 24-1) Is Now in Effect

The National Science Foundation's (NSF) [Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide](#) (PAPPG) (NSF 24-1) came into effect on May 20, 2024. Important changes:

- Proposals that request funding to support postdoctoral researchers or graduate students must include a [mentoring plan](#). Updated guidance can be found [here](#).
- Proposers must use SciENCv to prepare their [Current and Pending \(Other\) Support](#) information for proposals to NSF.
- [Synergistics activities](#) have been removed from the biosketch. Information will now be submitted as a separate document under senior/key personnel documents in research.gov.

New Online Trainings with CITI Program

As announced last month, UNH is transitioning to using the [CITI Program](#) online courses instead of the current UNH modules for IRB, IACUC, Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR), Conflicts of Interest, HIPAA and Export Controls training. Except for HIPAA (which will be coming soon), the CITI Program courses are now available for all USNH users. The UNH modules will be retired at the end of August. The CITI Program training courses are available to anyone with a USNH email address via [USNH single-sign-on](#). For trainings that require renewal (e.g., IRB every three years, COI every four years), certificates of completion for the UNH modules will continue to be accepted until they have expired. Staff are in the process of updating webpages, documentation and other information to reflect the CITI Program courses for completing training. Updates will continue to be shared in this newsletter as the transition is finalized over the next few months. Please contact [Julie Simpson](#) with questions about training requirements.

Research Integrity Services Summer Drop-In Zoom Office Hours

Research Integrity Services will continue to hold drop-in Zoom “office hours” most Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m., Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. and Thursdays from 3 to 4 p.m. through the summer. Stop by with your questions about using [Cayuse Human Ethics](#) or [Cayuse Outside Interests](#).

October 2024 Ethical and Responsible Conduct of Research Training

Registration is open for the October 4, 2024, [ethical and responsible conduct of research \(RCR\) training](#). The training involves completion of a web-based [RCR course](#) and participation in a seminar Friday, October 4, 2024, 1:10–4:00pm in MUB Room 162. Participants must [register for the training](#) by Thursday, Sept. 26 and must complete the web-based course prior to the seminar. Please note: Incoming PhD students who are required to complete RCR training must NOT register for this October 4 training. Instead, they need to register for the [incoming PhD RCR training](#) that will be held on Friday, October 25, 2024. Contact [Julie Simpson](#) with questions.

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](#) .

Internal competitions are underway for both the NSF EPSCoR RII FEC and the NSF MRI. See UNH’s [InfoReady Portal](#) for details.

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](#) to discuss your proposal needs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

INCO 791/GRAD 891 – National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Preparation

Aug. 28 – Oct. 18, 2024 (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 their writing skills and develop a strong application. For more information contact [Michael Thompson](#).

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