



University of New Hampshire

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

September 25, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Did you know? It's Research Administrator Day!

Today (Sept. 25) is [Research Administrator Day](#), established by the National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA) to recognize the contributions of research administrators like those here at UNH.

Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee Meetings

The UNH Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee (IACUC) Fall 2024 meeting schedule is available [here](#) .

CHIPS and Science Act: Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program

The [CHIPS and Science Act of 2022](#) requires that each federal research agency establish a policy requiring that covered individuals (including senior and key personnel) certify that they are not part of a "Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program" (MFTRP) in the proposal submission and annually thereafter. Pursuant to the CHIPS and Science Act, covered individuals who are a current party to a [Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program](#) are not eligible to serve as senior/key personnel on federal

awards.

UNH Research Integrity Services and Contracts & Export Controls are here to help researchers navigate the research security realm. Additional information regarding foreign influence can be found [here](#).

Who's Who in SPA?

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](#) .

New Online Trainings with CITI Program

UNH has transitioned to using the [CITI Program](#) online courses instead of the UNH modules for IRB, IACUC, Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR), Conflicts of Interest and Export Controls training. The CITI Program courses are available for all USNH users and the UNH modules have been retired. The [UNH HIPAA training module](#) will remain active for the foreseeable future. The CITI Program training courses are available to anyone with a USNH email address via [USNH single sign-on](#) . Please visit the [applicable program webpages](#) (IRB/Human Subjects, IACUC/Animal Care & Use, Conflict of Interest, RCR, etc.) to see which CITI Program courses are required for which program. Please contact [Julie Simpson](#) with questions about training requirements.

Research Integrity Services Fall 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 Fall semester. 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 Friday, Oct. 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 on Friday, Oct. 4, 2024, 1:10 to 4 p.m. in MUB Room 162. Participants must [register for the training](#) by Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024 and must complete the web-based course prior to the seminar. Please note: Incoming Ph.D. students who are required to complete RCR training must *not* register for this Friday, Oct. 4, 2024, training. Instead, they need to register for the [incoming PhD RCR training](#) that will be held on Friday, Oct. 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](#).

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

Sponsored Programs Administration Open House

Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024

2 - 4 p.m.

Skybox Lounge, Whittemore Center

Stop by to meet Sponsored Programs Administration (SPA) staff, learn about SPA services, and tell us what we can do better to meet your needs. Refreshments available. Please register [here](#).

Post-award Management for USDA-NIFA Competitive Grants

Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024

12 - 1:30 p.m.

Zoom

Effective post award management is needed to accomplish project goals and the legislative intent for USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) programs. In this webinar, learn more about award amendments, no-cost extensions, reporting requirements and more. [Details and registration](#) .

Seacoast Sips of Science — Strengthening Communities

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; program begins at 6 p.m.

Great Rhythm Brewing Company, 105 Bartlett St., Portsmouth

Researchers from the Carsey School for Public Policy will discuss their work with the civic health index, the efforts focused on community center development in New Hampshire and on community climate action. All ages welcome; food will be available to purchase. Learn more and get tickets [here](#).

Generative AI and Research Integrity Workshop

Thursday, Oct. 31, 12:40 - 2:00 p.m.

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The rapid rise of generative artificial intelligence (AI) technologies is transforming the research landscape, offering unprecedented opportunities for innovation and efficiency. These advancements, however, also present challenges for research integrity. This workshop explores the ethical implications of integrating generative AI into the research process generally, as well as specifically in research involving human participants. Designed for researchers at all career stages who are navigating the evolving role of generative AI in research and are committed to fostering a culture of integrity in their field. More information and registration is [here](#). Contact [Julie Simpson](#) in Research Integrity Services with questions.

Funding Scenarios and Search Strategies for Early Career Researchers and Scholars

Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024

12:40 - 2:00 p.m.

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No matter what your discipline or research interests, starting a research program and getting your first grant(s) can be

challenging. Many sponsors recognize this and have programs exclusively for scholars who are just starting out in their independent careers. Planning ahead to take advantage of these opportunities, as well as taking a strategic approach to looking for other opportunities, can help your early efforts to seek funding be more manageable and successful. This workshop will cover:

- funding scenarios for moving toward independence as a scholar
- characteristics and requirements of the special funding opportunities available to early-career scholars from federal agencies, not-for-profits, and professional societies
- proven strategies and resources for searching for funding opportunities
- overview of the tools and assistance provided by the Office of Research and Large Center Development to help early career researchers and scholars succeed

Register [here](#).

Seacoast Sips of Science — PFAS: Forever Chemicals

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; program begins at 6 p.m.

Back Hill Beer Co., 73 Pickering Rd., Rochester

Hear from UNH experts about the “forever chemicals” threatening our drinking water. Learn more and get tickets [here](#).

UNH RESEARCH IN THE NEWS

A curated digest of recent UNH research news coverage.

Boston Globe, Aug. 21, 2024

[One N.H. professor’s journey to the top of the world](#)

University of New Hampshire professor Larry Mayer is traveling on an icebreaker ship to a part of the Arctic no ship has been to before

WMUR-TV, Aug. 27, 2024

[Team of UNH researchers trek through Arctic to study rising sea levels](#)

Researchers at the University of New Hampshire are joining forces with a team of global scientists to study rising sea levels in the Arctic.

Boston Globe, Sept. 6, 2024

[How one of the coldest places on earth is contributing to global warming](#)

Ruth Varner, a professor at the University of New Hampshire, traveled north of the Arctic Circle in Sweden this summer to study methane emissions from thawing permafrost.

Energy Central, Sept. 12, 2024

[Harnessing the Power of the Sea for Renewable Energy](#)

The Atlantic Marine Energy Center (AMEC), led by the University of New Hampshire, is working to develop the technology and

skills that will help unlock the power of the sea as a renewable source of energy.

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