Signature Events

Celebration of Research and Scholarship
**Thursday, September 19th, 2019, 4:00-5:30 pm, Georgian Lounge, Commons**
This annual reception recognizes all of the faculty, staff, administrators, and support staff who contributed to seeking and receiving external funding throughout the past year. All are welcome. Refreshments are served. No registration necessary.

Scholar Connexus
**Tuesday, October 29th, 2019, 3:00-5:00 pm, Georgian Lounge & Slife Ballroom, Commons**
The annual Scholar Connexus is an opportunity to network with UNI colleagues, identify new research collaborators, share ideas and expertise, and meet new people with similar interests in a fun, informal environment. **Registration is required** in order to facilitate the necessary matching of individuals for paired conversations. Refreshments are served. For more information, visit [rsp.uni.edu/connexus](https://rsp.uni.edu/connexus).

Human Subjects Research – register at [rsp.uni.edu/IRB-training](https://rsp.uni.edu/IRB-training)

IRB Training for Undergraduates
**Tuesday, September 24th, 2019, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, Rod Library 301 (ScholarSpace)**
Presented by IRB Chair Todd Evans, Ph.D., this session will cover the ethical principles and regulations regarding research involving humans, including the UNI Institutional Review Board (IRB) review process and procedures. Undergraduates are especially invited but all are welcome. Cosponsored by the UNI Honors Program. **Registration requested.**

IRB Training for Graduate Students
**Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019, 2:00-4:00 pm, Rod Library 301 (ScholarSpace)**
Presented by IRB Chair Todd Evans, Ph.D., this session will cover the ethical principles and regulations regarding research involving humans, including the UNI Institutional Review Board (IRB) review process and procedures. Graduate students are especially invited but all are welcome. Cosponsored by the UNI Graduate College. **Registration requested.**

Research Ethics Workshops – register at [rsp.uni.edu/Training-and-Events](https://rsp.uni.edu/Training-and-Events)

Ethical Data Management & Presentation
**Thursday, September 12th, 2019, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, CME 109P**
Led by Helen Harton, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, this session will present and discuss ethical issues in data storage and management, as well as how to ethically author and present your results using various methods of dissemination. **Registration requested.**

2019 OHRP Exploratory Workshop – Privacy & Health Research in a Data-Driven World - Live Webcast
**Thursday, September 19th, 2019, 7:15 am - 3:15 pm**
This exploratory workshop hosted by the Office for Human Research Protections consists of three sessions covering privacy and confidentiality issues in research. This live webcast is open access and free of charge. Please visit [https://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/education-and-outreach/exploratory-workshop/2019-workshop/index.html](https://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/education-and-outreach/exploratory-workshop/2019-workshop/index.html) for the access link and event agenda.
Fall 2019 Events
Registration is required for some events.
Visit rsp.uni.edu/Training-and-Events
Register at rsp.uni.edu/research-sponsored-programs-registration

Research Ethics Workshops cont. – register at rsp.uni.edu/Training-and-Events

Social Responsibility in Research
Thursday, September 26th, 2019, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, CME 109P
Helen Harton, PhD., Professor of Psychology, will present and lead discussion on the ethical issues involved in conducting research projects involving human participants, animal care and use, and the potential impacts of research integrity or misconduct on communities and society. Registration requested.

Ethical Issues in Qualitative Research
Monday, October 28th, 2019, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, MAU, Presidential Room
Susan Etscheidt, Department Head and Professor of Special Education, will moderate a discussion on ethical principles for the framework, design, and conduct of qualitative research, including how to conceptualize research questions, engage participants and their voices in the process, and avoid objectification and "othering", particularly in disability studies. Discussants will include Kyle Rudick, Associate Professor of Communication Studies, and David Hernandez-Saca, Assistant Professor of Special Education. Registration requested.

Transparency and Integrity in Quantitative Research
Thursday, October 31st, 2019, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, Rod Library 287
Transparency in research has been evolving rapidly in the past several years--you want to make sure you're caught up on the latest best practices. In this workshop, presenters will describe what pre-registration is, why it matters, and how to do it (including templates and websites). They will also explain what a data management plan is and what funders are looking for in them, discuss common issues that arise (e.g., privacy), and give you several options for making your data and materials public. This multidisciplinary session will be presented by Helen Harton, Professor of Psychology; Rebecca Rinehart, RSP Preaward Grants Specialist; and Ellen Neuhaus, Digital Scholarship Librarian. Registration requested.

Other Events – register at rsp.uni.edu/Training-and-Events

Informational Meeting on the Iowa Energy Grant Program
Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019, 2:00 – 3:00 pm, 213 East Bartlett (Conf. room 201)
The Iowa Energy Center Grant program provides grants to eligible applicants for projects that provide a benefit to Iowa ratepayers. Iowa businesses, colleges and universities, and private nonprofit agencies and foundations are all eligible to apply. Dan Nickey of the Iowa Waste Reduction Center at UNI sits on the Iowa Energy board and will provide an overview of this funding source and provide suggestions to potential applicants. No registration required.

Export Control for Faculty & Staff
Tuesday, November 12th, 2019, 2:00 – 3:00 pm, Rod Library 218
UNI Export Controls Officer Kyle Fogt will outline what faculty and staff need to know about federal export control regulations, which govern the “exporting” (sharing) of information, equipment, or software with individuals from other countries. Those who travel internationally, are engaged in sensitive technical research, use special equipment, and/or have international students or collaborators are especially encouraged to attend. You will learn which “exports” are controlled and how to guard against violating these laws and regulations, as well as what the consequences may be if you do so. Registration requested.
Grants & Contracts Training and Workshops – registration not required

Provided by the Research & Sponsored Programs office, these recurring trainings provide an open forum for investigators and administrative staff with experience in award management. All trainings are held twice a month in the RSP conference room 201 in 213 East Bartlett. No registration required. For the complete list of dates and training times, please visit the RSP Events Calendar.

- **Cost Transfers & Postaward Project Management** – This RSP training forum will cover cost transfers and other postaward project management topics.
  - On the following dates from 1 – 2 pm: 9/3 - 9/17 - 10/1 - 10/15 - 11/5 - 11/19

- **PRAF** – Learn to navigate UNI’s internal approval process for grant and contract proposals. This session will walk through the electronic Proposal Routing and Approval Form (PRAF) and have time for questions. Support staff and Principal Investigators are particularly encouraged to attend; all are welcome.
  - On the following dates from 1 – 2 pm: 9/4 - 9/18 - 10/2 - 10/16 - 11/20

- **Cost Share** – Cost-share, match, in-kind dollars, leveraged funds...what is it really, how should it be handled in a proposal, and how do I report it at UNI? This session will provide a detailed look at cost share and reporting cost share at UNI.
  - On the following dates from 1 – 2 pm: 9/11 - 9/25 - 10/9 - 10/24 - 11/21 - 12/5

- **Final Accounting** – Final accounting is the financial reconciliation of your sponsored project, which helps you take a “final look” at your project and all the expenses related to your project.
  - On the following dates from 10 – 11 am: 9/10 - 9/25 (9 – 10 am) - 10/8 - 10/23 - 11/12 - 12/4

- **Budgeting** – An accurate budget is critical to obtaining and successfully managing external funding. This session will provide an overview of the conceptual and technical components of good budgets.
  - On the following dates from 1-2 pm: 9/16 - 9/30 - 10/14 - 10/28 - 11/11 - 12/2