

UPCOMING SIGNATURE EVENTS

2020 RESEARCH ROUNDTABLES

Monday, October 12, 2020, 2 – 4 pm | Zoom virtual session

Thursday, October 22, 2020, 9 – 11 am | Zoom virtual session

These virtual roundtables are an exciting new opportunity to network with UNI colleagues, identify potential collaborators, share ideas and expertise, and meet people with similar interests in a fun, informal environment. Participants may give a short presentation on their scholarship, as well as participate in themed breakout sessions. Registration information will be forthcoming at rsp.uni.edu/Training-and-Events. For more information, please contact Rebecca Rinehart at rebecca.rinehart@uni.edu.

FALL EVENTS – Register at rsp.uni.edu/Training-and-Events

IRB Training Certification – The CITI Program

Access link available at rsp.uni.edu/IRB-training

RSP offers certification for IRB training through an online course in Human Subjects Protections hosted by the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), based at the University of Miami. This program offers online courses that can be accessed by anyone affiliated with UNI. The tutorial takes an average of 2-3 hours and fulfills the UNI IRB training requirement to participate in human subjects research.

IRB Learning Tutorials/Discussion Sessions

Thursday, September 3, 2020, 2 – 4 pm | [Zoom virtual session](#)

Wednesday, October 7, 2020, 2 – 4 pm | [Zoom virtual session](#)

IRB Chair Todd Evans offers two IRB tutorials each semester for the campus community. Rather than comprehensive certifiable training, these individualized tutorial sessions are designed to explain the UNI IRB submission and review process within the context of the needs of attendees, their research plans, and preparation of their IRB materials. (Please note: these sessions **no longer fulfill** the IRB training requirement.) All sessions will be Zoom virtual discussions. Registration is required.

Ethical Data Management & Presentation

Thursday, September 10, 2020, 2 – 4 pm | [Zoom virtual session](#)

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 is required.

Social Responsibility in Research

Thursday, September 24, 2020, 2 – 4 pm | [Zoom virtual session](#)

Helen Harton, Ph.D., 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 is required.

FALL EVENTS Continued – Register now at rsp.uni.edu/Training-and-Events

Ethical Issues in Qualitative Research

Monday, October 26, 2020, 3 – 4 pm | [Zoom virtual session](#)

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. Registration is required.

GRANTS & CONTRACTS TRAINING – Register now at rsp.uni.edu/training-and-events

Provided by Research & Sponsored Programs staff, these trainings provide an open forum for investigators and administrative staff with experience in award management. All trainings will be available as Zoom virtual sessions with recordings also available on the RSP website. Registration is required.

- **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.
 - **Wednesday, August 19, 10 – 11 am** | [Zoom Virtual Session](#)
- **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.
 - **Monday, August 24, 10 – 11 am** | [Zoom Virtual Session](#)
- **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.
 - **Wednesday, September 2, 10 – 11 am** | [Zoom Virtual Session](#)
- **OUTGOING SUBAWARDS & SUBCONTRACTS** – What's the difference between the two? This session focuses on an overview of subawards and subcontracts – their elements and when to utilize a subaward versus a subcontract (pre-award) and once you've received the prime award (post-award) – roles & responsibilities, subaward invoice approval, subrecipient monitoring, and subaward amendments. The subject matter is geared towards researchers, project directors, and those newer to subawards; however, all are welcome.
 - **Wednesday, September 23, 10 – 11 am** | [Zoom Virtual Session](#)
- **POSTAWARD PROJECT MANAGEMENT** – You've been funded – now what? This session will cover all aspects of postaward project management, and the paperwork needed, from project start until project end.
 - **Wednesday, October 7, 10 – 11 am** | [Zoom Virtual Session](#)
- **COST TRANSFERS** – What are they, and what's the big deal? This training forum will provide a detailed look at cost transfers including journal entries, labor distribution adjustments, and other issues.
 - **Monday, October 19, 10 – 11 am** | [Zoom Virtual Session](#)
- **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.
 - **Wednesday, November 4, 10 – 11 am** | [Zoom Virtual Session](#)