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NEA Grants for Arts Projects

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is soliciting abstracts for the National Endowment for the Arts' [Grants for Arts Projects](#) program.

An organization may submit only one application per year to this program. As such, RSP is conducting a limited submissions competition to determine which proposal will be submitted to NEA. This internal competition involves the submission of a one-page project abstract, which is scored by UNI faculty reviewers using NEA review criteria.

Grants for Arts Projects is the National Endowment for the Arts' principal grants program. Through project-based funding, it supports public engagement with, and access to, various forms of excellent art across the nation, the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life.

To be considered, please email a one-page abstract and a completed [cover sheet](#) signed by your Department Head or Dean to rsp@uni.edu by **Friday, December 6th**.

See more information on funding amounts, required cost share and the overall timeline, [here](#).

If you have any questions or would like feedback on your abstract, please contact the preaward staff in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs:

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RSP Staff Updates - Preaward Team

RSP would like to announce that Sean Parrish has joined the Preaward team as our new Preaward Specialist! Serving the past five years as a Clerk IV for RSP, Sean brings a wealth of award process and institutional knowledge to this position - helping to provide resources related to funding opportunities for grant proposals, assisting with the proposal development

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process, preparing budgets, and assisting with the submission process for external proposals. **Please join us in welcoming Sean into this new position!**



Upcoming Training Opportunities

RSP offers a series of training sessions to help you manage your research and sponsored projects. You can find the complete [training calendar](#) here, along with topic descriptions. Upcoming trainings are noted below.

Topic	Date / Time	Info
Preparing your IRB Application	Dec 4 / 10-11	Register
Cost Share	Dec 10 / 10-11	Register
Cost Transfers	Nov 14 / 2-3	Register
Final Accounting	Dec 4 / 2-3 Jan 3 / 2-3	Register Register

All sessions are held via Zoom and require registration. Please contact rsp@uni.edu if you have any questions about the upcoming training sessions.

NSF Virtual Grants Conference - Save the Date

The U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) invites you to the [Fall 2024 NSF Virtual Grants Conference on December 9-12, 2024](#). This is an excellent opportunity to gain insights into NSF's current issues, policies and procedures, and specific funding opportunities. Registration is free and opens on Wednesday, November 13 at 12 PM ET.

Updates to Federal Rules on Research Misconduct

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, through its Office of Research Integrity (ORI) recently finalized the 2024 Public Health Service (PHS) Policies on Research Misconduct. The rule updated regulations from

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2005 to clarify standards for addressing research misconduct in [PHS-funded Research](#).

The changes made are intended to streamline institutional practices in misconduct proceedings, apply new timelines, provide a clear appeal and administrative remedy process, and provide commonly used definitions in the application of misconduct concepts.

The [Final Rule](#) goes into effect January 1, 2025 and becomes applicable to institutions on **January 1, 2026**. The RSP office will be working with the university to consider any changes that must be made to the [current policies and procedures](#) so they are in alignment with the new rule.

Around Campus

UNI Impact - New Issue!



A new edition is now available of [UNI Impact: Faculty/Staff Scholarly Publications and Featured Awards Newsletter, v2i2, 2023](#). Check out the scholarly works and activities of our very own UNI community!

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