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Capacity Building Grants - Request for Proposals

The Capacity Building Program is a competitive award program that provides seed grants to faculty and staff for projects which need early phase support to become competitive for external funding. The purpose of the program is to enhance the ability of faculty and staff to successfully compete for external funding, as well as building UNI's capacity for scholarship, research and creative activities.

Awards may be made up to \$15,000 each. For more information, please visit [RSP's website](#) or register for an upcoming informational session.

- **Thursday, Oct. 3 | 10-11 am | Zoom - [register here](#)**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 9 | 2-3 pm | Zoom - [register here](#)**

Win \$500 for your Innovative Idea

The **Intellectual Property Innovation and Disclosure Competition III** was recently announced. This competition will award \$500 and additional support for the top five disclosures. All UNI faculty, staff and graduate students are invited to enter. This competition is sponsored by UNI Business and Community Services, the Intellectual Property Team, and the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

Participants should [complete this form](#) by **November 15, 2024** and submit it to bill.harwood@uni.edu.

NSF MRI Proposal Spots Still Available

UNI's proposal spots for the National Science Foundation's [Major Research Instrumentation \(MRI\)](#) program are still available and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The MRI program awards grants for the acquisition or development of research instruments. It focuses on multi-user/shared instrumentation that often supports research needs across disciplinary boundaries. **Proposals are due November 15, 2024.**

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Upcoming RSP 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.

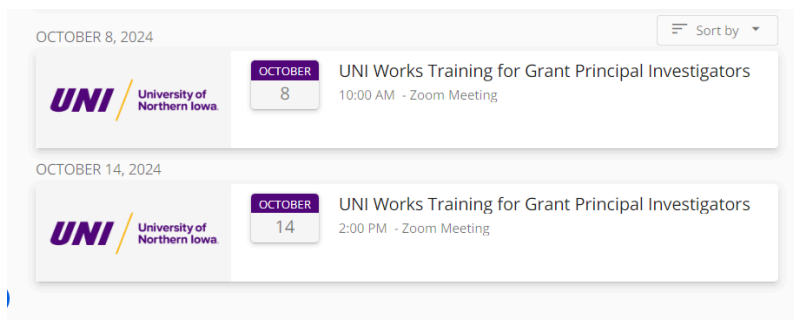
Topic	Date / Time	Info
Preparing your IRB Application	Oct 2 / 10-11	Register
Cayuse Sponsored Projects	Nov 13 / 1-2	Register
Cost Share	Oct 8 / 10-11	Register
Cost Transfers	Oct 15 / 2-3	Register
Outgoing Subawards & Subcontracts	Oct 15 / 10-11	Register
Final Accounting	Oct 3 / 2-3	Register
Post Award Project Management	Nov 8 / 1-2	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.

UNI Works - Training for Grant PI's

Learn about what to look for when approving financial and HR transactions when using grant accounts. Attendees will learn how and when to delegate responsibilities for a grant. Two sessions are available - **October 8th / 10:00 a.m.** or **October 14th / 2:00 p.m.**

Log into the [UNI Works training page](#) to register for either Zoom session.



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OCTOBER 8 UNI Works Training for Grant Principal Investigators
10:00 AM - Zoom Meeting

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OCTOBER 14 UNI Works Training for Grant Principal Investigators
2:00 PM - Zoom Meeting

Research Ethics Reimagined - Podcast Episode

You can [catch the latest episode here](#) in Research Ethics Reimagined - a podcast created by Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research.

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Around Campus

Open Access Week - Afternoon Lecture Series

As a part of International Open Access Week, Rod Library is hosting an afternoon lecture series on October 22nd from 1:00 - 5:00 “**Why Open Access & What is it?**” The event includes a keynote presentation, followed by three panel presentations and a reception. View all speakers and details at the link provided and please consider joining in person or by zoom!

Want to learn more? → [2024 Open Access Day Event](#)



UNI to establish Center for Civic Education

The Board of Regents recently approved establishment of the Center for Civic Education at UNI. The new center will work to build civic engagement in the campus and community. [Learn more here!](#)

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