

RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 2024

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Celebration of Research & Scholarship

Please take a moment to join us in celebrating campus research and scholarly activities! The event will be held September 26, 2024 from 3-4:30 in Maucker Union - Central Ballroom A.

CELEBRATION OF RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

THURS SEPT. 26, 2024
3-4:30 PM

MAUCKER UNION
CENTRAL BALLROOM A



NSF Major Research Instrumentation / Call for Pre-Proposals

This call for pre-proposals is for the National Science Foundation [Major Research Instrumentation Program \(NSF MRI\)](#) grant opportunity. 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. **Pre-proposals are due by Friday, September 6th, 2024.**

The UNI Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is conducting an internal pre-proposal competition to select up to two Track 1 proposals (requesting up to \$1.4 million), one Track 2 proposal (requesting up to \$4 million), and one Track 3 proposal (for equipment that reduces helium consumption) that will be submitted from UNI. Pre-proposals in all NSF funded areas will be considered. For more information about this opportunity see the [RSP website](#).

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Rebecca Rinehart at rebecca.rinehart@uni.edu or 3.6482.

Fall 2024 Training & Events Calendar is LIVE!

The Fall 2024 training calendar is posted. You can find the complete [training calendar](#) here, along with topic descriptions.

Topic	Date / Time	Info
Preparing your IRB Application	Sept 4 / 10-11	Register
Budgeting	Sept 5 / 1-2	Register
Cayuse Sponsored Projects	Sept 12 / 10-11	Register
Cost Share	Sept 4 / 1-2	Register
Cost Transfers	Sept 18 / 2-3	Register
Final Accounting	Sept 3 / 2-3	Register
Postaward Project Management	Sept 11 / 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.

Welcome New Faculty and Staff

RSP extends a warm welcome to all who are new to the UNI community. If you are preparing a grant application, conducting human subjects research, have questions about transferring a grant or project from another institution - please reach out to the RSP Team!

- Transferring Awards to UNI - Tolif.Hunt@uni.edu
- IRB Questions - Lisa.Ahern@uni.edu
- Pre-Award Questions - Rebecca.Rinehart@uni.edu
- Post-Award Questions - Michelle.Mullings-Shand@uni.edu

UNI WORKS - Resources for your Grants

JOB AIDS

[Click here to find Job Aids.](#)

TERMINOLOGY

Some key terms have changed names with the move to UNIWORKS. Please refer to this [quick guide to key terminology in Workday](#).

VIEW YOUR AWARD

To find your grant award in Workday, type “**View Grant**” in the search. This report will provide basic information about your grant award.

Responsible Conduct of Research

Anyone conducting research at UNI will benefit from the Responsible Conduct of Research classes offered through UNI’s CITI subscription service. Those who are supported by grants funded with the NSF, NIH and NIFA are required to complete RCR training before any effort can be charged to the grant. RCR training expires every three years.

- [Instructions for taking RCR training are found on this webpage.](#)

Institutional Review Board

Here are a few IRB tips as you begin the year!

- If you are conducting human subjects research for the first time, you must [obtain Human Subjects Training](#). This must be done in advance of your IRB submission.
- Remember to certify your submission in Cayuse. Submissions that are not certified do not enter the workflow for review. Check your study status in Cayuse or reach out to the IRB Administrator if you need assistance.
- [Monthly meetings and IRB submission cut off dates](#) for proposals requiring full review have been scheduled. These meetings are only for proposals that require full committee review.

- UNI reviews all research involving human subjects. Investigators may not make their own exempt determinations.
- Please contact the IRB Administrator at lisa.ahern@uni.edu or 3.6148 with any questions!

Around Campus

Fall 2024 University Address

In case you missed it, you can view UNI President Mark Nook's University address. [Click here](#) to watch, learn and celebrate all that is happening at UNI!



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