# Office of Research & Sponsored Programs
## Fall 2018 Events
[rsp.uni.edu/Training-and-Events](https://rsp.uni.edu/Training-and-Events)

**Registration is required** for some events – see links below.

### Signature Events

**Celebration of Research and Scholarship**  
**Tuesday, October 2, 2018,** 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**  
**Wednesday, October 24, 2018,** 3:00-5:30 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](http://rsp.uni.edu/connexus).

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

**IRB Training for Undergraduates**  
**Tuesday, September 25, 2018,** 2:00-4:00 pm, Rod Library Room 287  
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. Sponsored by Office of Research & Sponsored Programs and the UNI Honors Program.

**IRB Training for Graduate Students**  
**Wednesday, October 3, 2018,** 2:00-4:00 pm, ScholarSpace (Rod Library 301)  
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. Sponsored by Office of Research & Sponsored Programs and the UNI Graduate College.

*Other Research Ethics Workshops – register at [ethics.uni.edu/current-events](http://ethics.uni.edu/current-events)*

**Ethical Data Management & Presentation**  
**Thursday, September 20, 2018,** 12:00-2:00 pm, Rod Library Room 287  
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. Sponsored by the Center for Academic Ethics and the Graduate College.

**Avoiding Plagiarism**  
**Tuesday, Oct 2, 2018,** 3:00 – 4:15 pm, ScholarSpace (Rod Library Room 301)  
This workshop will provide detailed instruction in how to appropriately acknowledge sources and avoid plagiarism of others' work as well as one's own. Collaboration in authorship and appropriate dissemination will also be discussed. Sponsored by the Center for Academic Ethics, the Graduate College, Rod Library, & The Learning Center.

**Social Responsibility in Research**  
**Thursday, October 4, 2018,** 12:00-2:00 pm, Rod Library Room 287  
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. Sponsored by the Center for Academic Ethics and the Graduate College.
Social Media as a Research Recruitment Tool: Ethical Considerations and Guidelines for IRBs  
Monday, Oct 22, 2018, 1:30 – 3 pm, RSP Conference Room, 213 East Bartlett Hall  
Using case studies from biomedical and social and behavioral research, this webinar will highlight pertinent ethical and practical considerations when evaluating the use of social media to recruit study subjects. Topics for discussion include: 1) Federal regulations pertaining to subject recruitment and their applicability to social media contexts; 2) Methods, tools, and processes for use by investigators and IRBs when developing social media recruitment techniques and evaluating them from an ethical perspective; 3) Key ethical principles of subject privacy and investigator transparency; and 4) Novel ethical aspects of social media recruitment, including compliance with website “terms of use,” recruiting from online networks of research subjects, and ethical implications of online communication from and among study subjects. This webinar was sponsored and originally recorded in February, 2017 by Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research (PRIMR).

Ethics in Qualitative Research  
Monday, October 29, 2018, 3:00-4:00 pm, Maucker Union, Presidential Room  
Susan Etscheidt, Interim Department Head and Professor, Special Education will lead this faculty panel discussion. In addition to Dr. Etscheidt, the panel will include Kamryn Warren, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Kyle Rudick, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies. The workshop will help participants become acquainted with key ethical issues regarding integrity in authorship, data management, and collaboration in scholarship as they pertain to qualitative inquiries. Ethical issues involved in conducting research with children with disabilities and their families will also be covered. Sponsored by the Center for Academic Ethics and the Graduate College.

*These events are sponsored in part by the UNI Center for Academic Ethics. Attendance contributes to earning a Certificate for Ethics in Scholarship. To learn more, visit ethics.uni.edu/center-academic-ethics-certification.

Grants & Contracts Training & Workshops – registration not required

Intro to Grant Seeking  
Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, ScholarSpace (Rod Library Room 301)  
An introduction to external funding opportunities from foundations and government agencies. The basics of crafting a strong proposal and support available at UNI will be covered. Co-sponsored with the UNI Foundation.

PRAF and Budget Training  
Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, Rod Library 324 (Active Learning Classroom)  
Learn to navigate UNI’s internal approval process for grant and contract proposals. This hands-on session will cover the electronic Proposal Routing and Approval Form (PRAF) and budgeting templates. Support staff are particularly encouraged to attend; all are welcome.

Time and Effort Reporting  
Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 3:00 – 4:00pm, Rod Library 287  
One of the most complex areas of grantsmanship is understanding the requirements surrounding tracking and reporting of payroll related costs, or time and effort reporting. Join us for a conversation on time and effort reporting compliance. Co-sponsored with the UNI Foundation.

Seed Grant Funding

RSP is currently accepting applications for the 2018-19 Capacity Building Grants from all UNI faculty and staff. Request for proposals is available at: rsp.uni.edu/internal-grants.

Letter of Intent is required by October 10, 2018  
Final proposal deadline is November 5, 2018.