Research Development & Communications

Research Development & Communications (RDC) helps faculty and other UNH researchers develop strategies and build skills for grant seeking; facilitates development of multidisciplinary and institution-wide proposals; coordinates UNH responses to special funding and award programs; and coordinates communication and recognition of UNH research and discovery activities to the general public, UNH, and the business community.

One-on-one research development services are provided to those seeking external funding for their research, teaching, outreach and other scholarly activities. Available on a first-come, first-served basis, services are designed to help prospective project directors --

- Find appropriate funding sources
- Connect with federal and foundation program officials
- Locate campus resources for research and suggest resources for broader impacts activities
- Identify potential collaborators
- Learn successful proposal writing strategies
- Determine milestones and establish timelines for proposal preparation
- Obtain expert critiques on proposal drafts
- Edit and polish final proposals
- Analyze comments from sponsor reviews
- Develop strategies for resubmissions

RDC annually presents a series of workshops and seminars covering a variety of grant-seeking topics. A program schedule can be found at: http://www.unh.edu/research/workshops-education-training.

RDC hosts faculty development programs such as “UP-2-NIH”, “Making Your NSF Proposal Count”, “PUSH USDA”, and Dept. of Energy Early Career Research”; and participates in other faculty and student development programs hosted by the UNH Provost’s Office, Office of Engagement and Academic Outreach, Graduate School, Office of National Fellowships, Office of Foundation Relations, and the various UNH colleges, schools, and research centers and institutes.

RDC leads the Research Office’s communication and recognition activities by: communicating the depth, breadth, and quality of UNH research and scholarship to a variety of audiences within and outside UNH; maintaining the Research Office web site, UNH Research (http://www.unh.edu/research); nominating UNH researchers for prestigious awards and appointments; and developing a range of publications that are synergistic with the activities of the colleges and schools, centers and institutes, and University Communications and Public Affairs and that showcase and promote the University’s research enterprise.

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