
[HHS Staff] Updates from the HHS Office of Research

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Dear Colleagues,

I hope you all enjoyed a pleasant change of pace over spring break! The following topics are addressed in this email:

1. **Important Change:** All letters of intent and pre-proposals must be submitted/approved via Cayuse prior to being submitted even if no budget is required.
2. Request for information related to research data storage needs.
3. Reminder: HHS Research Award Nominations Due Today March 13
4. Upcoming research-related deadlines and events

Best,

Esther

1. Important Change: All letters of intent and pre-proposals must be submitted/approved via Cayuse prior to being submitted even if no budget is required.

OSP has a new requirement that all pre-proposals, white papers, and letters of intent regardless of if a budget is requested or not be processed through Cayuse. For those pre-proposals that do not require budget documentation, we will put them through Cayuse with \$0.00 on the budget page and make a note that no budget is required for this pre-proposal. For those with budget requirements, we will process them through Cayuse as normal with the type of proposal marked as pre-proposal with budget information filled out and attached.

Please note: this requires that you inform Verna Leslie of plans to submit pre-proposals/letters of intent in advance so she can assist you with Cayuse. Failure to do so will necessitate the PI taking responsibility for Cayuse routing.

2. Request for information related to research data storage needs.

I will have the opportunity to meet with ITS along with a small committee focused exclusively on research data storage needs as we prepare for the migration. If you have questions/concerns specific to current or planned data storage that you wish me to bring forward, please email me.

Please note, in a recent meeting I learned that although personal storage will be 3 terabytes via OneDrive (automatic for all faculty/staff), there is an alternative for research projects/labs to have up to 25 terabytes of storage via SharePoint. If you anticipate needing more than 25 TB storage for certain research data, please let me know that as well, so I can bring this information to the group. I do not know the process for requesting SharePoint at this point, and will raise this in the meetings. I will share out as we learn more.

3. Reminder: HHS Faculty Research Award Nominations Due Today, March 13

Nominations for faculty awards are due via InfoReady. This includes 3 Research Awards.

The [HHS Community Engaged Scholar Award](#) recognizes and rewards a member of the faculty in HHS who demonstrates excellence in scholarly engagement with a community partner. Community engagement that benefits the University and a community partner, while demonstrating a clear connection to departmental, school, or university mission is the focus of this award.

We have many talented researchers in HHS. It is not too late to nominate one of your excellent colleagues.

The purpose of the Health and Human Sciences Research Excellence Award is to recognize HHS faculty members for their outstanding research contributions. Each year, one junior and one senior faculty member will be recognized. All faculty, Academic Professional and Tenure Track are eligible.

1. The [Junior Research Excellence Award](#) is for an assistant or associate professor (academic professional or tenure track).
2. The [Senior Research Excellence Award](#) is for a full professor. The award is based on the nominee's career-long body of research (academic professional or tenure track).

Information on all faculty and staff awards can be found in a reminder email from Dr. Joi Bulls dated 3/3/23.

4. Upcoming research-related deadlines and events

Deadlines:

March 20 Deadline to apply for HHS OOR Research Initiative Funding this AY

Remember, we have a number of internal research funding opportunities generously supported by Dean Mattacola. Given the source of funds, they must be expended with sufficient lead time to process prior to the end of this fiscal year (by May 26, 2023). Please review [HHS internal funding opportunities](#) under the category other; there are many options designed to support various aspects of research. If you have a research need that is not addressed, consider special projects or reach out to me to discuss.

March 24 Deadline to apply for HHS OOR Summer Qualitative Research Faculty Fellow Position. Please see my email on Feb 13 for details and application materials.

April 16 Application for fall 2023, spring 2024 URCA awards due

[Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award \(URCA\)](#) Funds help faculty and students partner in meaningful projects in their discipline/field of study. Support can be used for material expenses and/or related travel, or can be used to provide a stipend for the students. Students can earn up to \$3,000 (annually) for their work. Faculty can request up to \$500 in support of the project.

Events:

Thursday, March 16, 2023, 12:30-2 pm, GROWTH (Gerontology Research, Outreach, Workforce Development and Teaching Hub) lunch-n-learn. Presenter: Dr. Jaclyn Maher (KIN), Physical Activity Adoption and Maintenance in Older Adults

Join us via [Zoom](#) or as our guest for lunch in Edwards Lounge, Stone Building, UNCG
[RSVP](#) by Thursday, March 9

Thursday March 16 at 3:00 in Room 101 Sullivan **RISE Network**

Prof. Doug Boyer of the Evolutionary Anthropology Department at Duke University will speak on ***"Amplifying Access to Digital Museum Specimens in Research, Education, and Outreach"***

See the flyer describing Dr. Boyer's outstanding contributions to bioinformatic infrastructure for archiving and digital distribution of comparative data.

March 17, 8:30 am to 1:30 PM NIB/Zoom Center for Women's Health and Wellness Research Forum.

The Center for Women's Health and Wellness is hosting the 3rd annual Research Forum for faculty, staff, and students to highlight the scholarly work being done at UNCG around female health and wellness. This event will take place on **March 17th from 8:30am-1:30pm at UNCG** in the Nursing and Instructional Building (NIB). The event will be held in person with a zoom option available.

The Research Forum will feature a Keynote presentation "Maternal and Child Health: Interdisciplinary Approach to Understanding Psychosocial Correlates of Nutrition-related Outcomes across Development" presented by our own Dr. Lenka Shriver. "Good Sleep for Good Health" and "The Value of Community Partnerships and Community Boards for Research Scholarship" will be the two roundtable discussions followed by a women's networking lunch co-sponsored with Healthy UNCG.

The research forum is free and open to everyone. To register for the forum, [click here](#) or visit the [CWHW website](#) for more information. If possible, please register by March 13

Thursday March 30 at 12:00 Lunch Location TBD **RISE Network**

Dr. Kelly Mack of AACU and Project Kaleidoscope will speak on ***"Visioning STEM Education in the Future"***

Tuesday, April 4, from 1-3:30 Graduate Research & Creativity Showcase, which will be held on pm in the Elliot University Center

Wednesday, April 5, 2023, 5-7 pm, GROWTH Networking Reception, Location TBA

Thursday April 6, 9am -3pm Thomas Undergraduate Research and Creativity Expo, EUC Cone Ballroom

Thursday April 22 at 3:00 in Room 101 Sullivan **RISE Network**

Prof. Esther Ngumbi of the Departments of Entomology and African American Studies at the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign will speak on ***"Harnessing soil microbiome to nourish the soil and secure food security for a growing population"***

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