

Good afternoon Research Administrators,

May is the start of the summer term -- we made it! Thank you.

It's also the time of scaled-down schedules and vacations, so updates will be fewer and this update will be brief, as there is not much new to report. But it is a good opportunity to say how grateful we are for your continued support – collectively our faculty submitted 70 proposals in the last 2 weeks! We appreciate all you do to keep Northeastern's research going, especially for your investigators who are fully engaged in research during the summer months.

Also, belated Mother's Day wishes. We hope you were able to share yesterday with those you love and had a chance to get outdoors this weekend and safely catch some sun -- after the April showers we're looking forward to May's [rainbows](#) and flowers.

Funding Agency Updates:

It's been another relatively quiet week for federal funding agencies.

NIH: Provided updated guidance re: [human research subjects](#), including newly added resources for human subject research COVID-19 plans.

NSF: Updated its listing regarding the [impact on existing deadlines](#).

Regardless of the funding agency, please be sure to check with your NU-RES Grants Officer about internal and agency deadline dates. If you have questions about COVID-19 related applications or impacts on existing awards please contact your [NU-RES Grant Officer](#) with any questions and be sure to check the [NU-RES COVID-19 Funding Agencies Related Guidance](#) web page for additional information and notices regarding COVID-19 impacts on your grants and contracts.

Stay Connected:

Please let us know if you have topics of interest or areas of training you would like NU-RES to host, virtually. We'll be scaling down our Brown Bag and Learn More sessions over the summer to accommodate vacations but are open to suggestions on how we can continue to socially connect with you and, also, provide helpful information to the research community.

Save the Date: NU-RES will be hosting another mini-Learn More session on Thursday, May 14th via Teams, hope you'll be able to join us.

Thursday, May 14 @2:30 – 3:00 mini-Learn More: No-Cost Extensions

Stay well, stay safe, stay home.

Your NU-RES Team