NDSU receives $6 million research infrastructure award to develop an AI-enabled sustainable energy infrastructure network

NDSU is leading a cooperative agreement from the National Science Foundation (NSF) into how innovative artificial intelligence (AI) research methodologies across the disciplines of engineering and economics can create solutions to counter problems such as the negative impacts of energy disruptions on the nation’s infrastructure.

The nearly $6 million award is funded through the NSF EPSCoR Track-2 program and will result in the creation of an AI research center that will work to prepare a knowledgeable workforce with the skills to create tools that leverage AI within a broad cross-section of industries.
NDSU associate professor of civil engineering Ying Huang is the principal investigator on the project and will coordinate an interdisciplinary team of researchers including co-PIs Trung Le, PhD (NDSU); Haitao Liao, PhD (University of Arkansas); Eakalak Khan, PhD (University of Nevada Las Vegas); and Kerry Hartman, PhD, (Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College).

The four-institution collaboration has great promise for positively impacting both NDSU and industry partners said Huang - especially in how it will create and equip a strong workforce with knowledge of AI. “NDSU will become a leading institution in AI-secured energy systems that will offer degree programs and undergraduate research opportunities,” she said.

Meet NDSU's New Faculty Members

Throughout the year, RCA will be highlighting new faculty in the weekly newsletter. Full profiles are available on the RCA website.

Zachary Carlson, PhD
Animal Sciences

What are your primary research and scholarly interests?
My research program broadly focuses on increasing production efficiencies in the cow-calf, stocker/backgrounding, and finishing sectors of the beef production industry.

Where are you from and where did you pursue your education?
I am originally from Stanchfield, MN. I have a B.S. in animal sciences from NDSU, a M.S. and Ph.D. in ruminant (cattle) nutrition from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

**What excites you about NDSU?**
I attended graduate school due to the faculty in Animal Sciences here at NDSU. Now that I work in that department, it is a real privilege to work alongside my mentors.

**What motivates you?**
Most of my job is Extension work, which means I work with cattle producers. The ability to help people with their business and livelihood is very rewarding. Also, the agriculture industry is dynamic and brings a new challenge / opportunity every day.

*Learn more about Zachary >>*

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**Kristy Shirley named RCA Research Integrity and Compliance (RIC) Manager**
In the new role, Kristy will continue as IRB Administrator and add responsibilities for maintenance and assessment of RIC activities, supervision of RIC administrators, and oversight of the RIC budget. The **RIC team** includes the institutional review board (IRB), institutional animal care and use committee (IACUC), and institutional biosafety committee (IBC) operations. The group is also responsible for overseeing financial conflicts of interest reviews and subject matter expertise on promoting research integrity and compliance with federal regulations.
Request for Proposals:  
Summer Undergraduate Biomedical Research Program

Deadline: January 14, 2022; 5:00pm

The NDSU Office of Research and Creative Activity (RCA) is seeking faculty mentors and research projects for a summer undergraduate biomedical research program. The program’s participants will be undergraduate students attending colleges and universities in North Dakota. Funded by the North Dakota IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (ND INBRE), the program’s goal is to expose the state’s undergraduate STEM major students to careers in the biomedical sciences.

The 10-week program will run from May 31, 2022 to August 5, 2022. Participating students are expected to conduct research independently for approximately 40 hours per week, participate in weekly mentoring by faculty and project leaders, and attend workshops, trainings, and other activities organized by the RCA office. Through the funds received from the grant, the RCA office will cover the following costs for each undergraduate researcher:

- Summer positions will pay $15/hour. It is expected that students will work 40 hours per week.
- Funds up to $500 will be available to purchase consumable research materials and for the use of NDSU core facilities.
- Student on-campus housing will be provided for non-NDSU students who would need to relocate to Fargo for the program.

Learn more and submit an application >>

Lunch and Discussion with ND Soybean Council

January 20, 2022 | 11:00am-12:30pm

On Thursday, January 20, from 11am – 12:30pm come to the Hidatsa Room in the Memorial Union to meet with staff from the North Dakota Soybean Council. At this event you will learn more about the “New Uses” Request For Proposals (RFP) that will be released at the start of the new year, and the current trends in the industry.
The event will start with a short presentation from the ND Soybean Council on the RFP, the application process, and the proposal review process. The presentation will be followed by time for lunch and discussion. Lunch will be provided, and registration is necessary to get a count for ordering lunch. Register to attend >>

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**NSF and CAREER Proposal Development Program**

**2022 Spring Semester**

This program is designed to assist faculty in writing proposals to the National Science Foundation. All sessions will be held during spring semester 2022. There are two tracks:

**Track A: First NSF Proposal or Proposal Re-submissions**
This series of sessions are primarily for faculty who have not written an NSF proposal or have not had a successful NSF proposal submission. This track would also be useful for faculty applying to the NSF CAREER program in Summer 2023 or 2024.

**Track B: NSF CAREER 2022**
This series of sessions is for faculty that will be submitting an NSF CAREER proposal in Summer 2022.

Learn more, see the full schedule, and apply to participate >>

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**Congratulations to all award recipients from November!**

View the complete list online: [PDF](#) | [Excel](#)

The awards listed are externally funded projects. Each month one of the RCA Updates will include prior month awards.

See Award Reports from previous months >>
Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- **NIH R15 Program**
  [Learn more >>]
- **NSF and the Social Sciences / Convergence Research**
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- **Programmatic Requests**
  January 28, 2022 / [Learn more >>]
- **Agriculture Utilization Research Institute: New Uses Forum**
  March 23-24, 2022 / [Learn more >>]
- **Student Research Day**
  April 19, 2022 / [Learn more >>]
- **Workshop: University-Industry Partnerships in the Social Sciences**
  April 20-21, 2022 / [Learn more >>]

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- [Agriculture Genome to Phenome Initiative: Seed Grants](#)
- [Breast Cancer Alliance: Exceptional Project Grants – LIMITED](#)
- [Graham Foundation: Architecture and the Designed Environment – LIMITED](#)
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- [NSF: EPSCoR Track 4 - Research Fellows – LIMITED](#)
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- [USDA: Women and Minorities in STEM – LIMITED](#)
Upcoming Limited Submission Program Deadlines

Limited submission grant programs are those that indicate a limit on the number of proposals that may be submitted by an institution for a particular deadline. A selection process becomes necessary if more applicants express interest in applying than NDSU is allowed to submit to the grant program. Email notifications of interest to ndsu.researchdev@ndsu.edu.

If you identify a limited submission opportunity that is not on the list below, please notify ndsu.researchdev@ndsu.edu.

- **DOE: Energy Frontier Research Centers**
  *First to Notify*
- **Graham Foundation: Architecture and the Designed Environment**
  *First to Notify*
- **HRSA: Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network Program**
  *Notification Deadline: 01/12/2022*
- **Retirement Research Foundation**
  *Notification Deadline: 01/12/2022*
- **NSF EPSCoR RII Track 4: EPSCoR Research Fellows**
  *Notification Deadline: 01/18/2022*
- **HRSA: Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Research Network**
  *Notification Deadline: 01/19/2022*
- **USDA-NIFA: Women and Minorities in STEM**
  *Notification Deadline: 01/19/2022*
- **NIH: Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams**
  *Notification Deadline: 02/02/2022*
- **NEA: Challenge America**
  *Notification Deadline: 02/10/2022*
- **Breast Cancer Alliance: Exceptional Project Grants**
  *Notification Deadline: 02/15/2022*

There are a number of limited submission grant programs with upcoming agency deadlines for which we did not receive any notifications of interest. A full list of those programs is available on the Limited Submissions page. For these programs, marked "First to Notify," approval to move forward with a full proposal submission
to the funder will be given on a first come, first served basis. Email notifications of interest to ndsu.researchdev@ndsu.edu.

Looking for more funding opportunities?

RCA subscribes to SPIN by InfoEd Global, a database of more than 40,000 funding opportunities. Through this subscription, SPIN is free for current NDSU faculty, staff, and students.

For more information and to access this database, visit the SPIN page on the RCA website. If you have questions, please contact ndsu.researchdev@ndsu.edu.

Agriculture Genome to Phenome Initiative: Seed Grants

A major goal of the Agricultural Genome to Phenome Initiative (AG2PI) is to bring together agricultural scientists from multiple disciplines to work together in addressing shared challenges in genome-to-phenome research and related endeavors. To that end, they provide a seed grant program to foster first steps towards the development of community solutions to research needs and opportunities, as well as gaps in physical infrastructure and the data management pipeline.

This third round of the AG2PI seed grant program aims to fund around twelve (12) awards across three levels of support: Emerging (funds up to $50,000), Enabling (up to $75,000), and Establishing (up to $100,000). Applications will be due by 11:59pm CST on Tuesday, March 8. The anticipated start date for funded projects is June 1, 2022 and each project may be 6-12 months in duration. Further details regarding the request for proposals, application and review process can be found at the AG2PI website.

AG2PI will host a Seed Grant Mini-Conference on January 19 from 10:30am to 12:00pm (CST). This conference will provide an overview of the revised seed grant mechanism and review process, examples of projects that have been funded in previous rounds and will provide an opportunity to ask questions regarding the seed grants. It will also feature a
short session on best practices of team science. The conference will finish with a “teaming” event, which will provide a virtual space to discuss your seed grant idea with like-minded researchers with whom you may want to work. Registration is now open and additional details will be available on that webpage soon.

If you have any questions regarding the mini-conference or seed grants, please direct them to Nicole Scott at nmscott@iastate.edu.

Deadline: March 8, 2022

Breast Cancer Alliance: Exceptional Project Grants – Limited Submission Program

Limited submission grant programs are those that indicate a limit on the number of proposals that may be submitted by an institution for a particular deadline. A selection process becomes necessary if more applicants express interest in applying than NDSU is allowed to submit to the grant program.

BCA Exceptional Projects: Notify RCA by 02/15/2022, 5:00pm if you are interested in submitting to this program.

Breast Cancer Alliance (BCA) invites clinical doctors and research scientists, including post docs, at any stage of their careers whose primary focus is breast cancer to apply for an Exceptional Project Grant. This award recognizes creative, unique and innovative research and is open to applicants at institutions throughout the contiguous United States. This is a one year grant for a total of $100,000.

LIMITED SUBMISSION: BCA will accept a maximum of two letters of intent per institution.
Graham Foundation: Architecture and the Designed Environment – Limited Submission Program

Limited submission grant programs are those that indicate a limit on the number of proposals that may be submitted by an institution for a particular deadline. A selection process becomes necessary if more applicants express interest in applying than NDSU is allowed to submit to the grant program.

Graham Foundation: Notify RCA if you are interested in submitting to this program. Approval to submit will be given to the first to notify. Applications are due to the Foundation by February 25, 2022.

The Graham Foundation funds grants to organizations in the areas of architecture and the designed environment. For organizations, their priorities are to:

- assist with the production and presentation of significant programs about architecture and the designed environment in order to promote dialogue, raise awareness, and develop new and wider audiences;
- support organizations in their effort to take risks in programming and create opportunities for experimentation;
- recognize the vital role organizations play in providing individuals with a public forum in which to present their work; and
- help organizations to realize projects that would otherwise not be possible without the Foundation’s support.

Overall, the Foundation is most interested in opportunities which enable them to provide critical support at key points in the development of a project or career.

LIMITED SUBMISSION: An organization or academic department / unit may only apply for one grant per year. (In the case of large institutions with multiple departments, a subsidiary department / unit may apply for one grant per year. For example, an academic department / unit at a university may apply for one grant per year.)
Limited submission grant programs are those that indicate a limit on the number of proposals that may be submitted by an institution for a particular deadline. A selection process becomes necessary if more applicants express interest in applying than NDSU is allowed to submit to the grant program.

**NEA Challenge America**: Notify RCA by 02/10/2022, 5:00pm if you are interested in submitting to this program.

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) **Challenge America program** offers support primarily to small organizations for projects in all artistic disciplines that extend the reach of the arts to populations that are underserved. The program is rooted in principles that include, but are not limited to, our recognition that:

- Some populations and some geographic areas have limited grant funding opportunities, and / or have been historically underserved by national arts funding;
- Some small organizations may face barriers to accessing grant funding; and
- Some applicants to the NEA may benefit from enhanced technical assistance resources.

Challenge America seeks to address these potential barriers for organizations seeking funding. The program features an abbreviated application, a standardized $10,000 grant amount, and a robust structure of technical assistance to facilitate entry to NEA funding opportunities.

**LIMITED SUBMISSION**: An organization may submit only one application at the Challenge America April 21, 2022, deadline. If an organization applies to the Challenge America category, it may not also apply to the Grants for Arts Projects category during the same calendar year.

ND NASA EPSCoR: Rapid Response Research
In response to the FY 2022 NASA Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) EPSCoR Rapid Response Research (R3) Announcement Number: NNH22ZHA004C, the North Dakota NASA EPSCoR (Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) is soliciting pre-proposals from faculty at affiliate institutions specifically designed to promote and expand NASA research in North Dakota. Following preliminary proposal selection by ND NASA EPSCoR, the selected pre-proposal team(s) will work directly with the ND NASA EPSCoR office to submit a full proposal to NASA via NSPIRES.

The full RFP, online submission form, and budget sheet can be found in the RFP announcement on the ND NASA EPSCoR website.

Pre-proposal deadline: January 24, 2022; Noon

**NIH: Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1 - Clinical Trial Optional) – Limited Submission Program**

Limited submission grant programs are those that indicate a limit on the number of proposals that may be submitted by an institution for a particular deadline. A selection process becomes necessary if more applicants express interest in applying than NDSU is allowed to submit to the grant program.

NIH RM1: Notify RCA by 02/02/2022, 5:00pm if you are interested in submitting to this program.

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) [PAR-20-103] is designed to support highly integrated research teams of three to six PDs / PIs to address ambitious and challenging research questions that are important for the mission of NIGMS and are beyond the scope of one or two investigators. Collaborative program teams are expected to accomplish goals that require considerable synergy and managed team interactions. Project goals should not be achievable with a collection of individual efforts or projects. Teams are encouraged to consider far-reaching objectives that
will produce major advances in their fields.

Applications that are mainly focused on the creation, expansion, and/or maintenance of community resources, creation of new technologies, or infrastructure development are not appropriate for this FOA.

**LIMITED SUBMISSION:** Only one application per institution is allowed per review round.

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**NIH: HEAL Initiative**

The Helping to End Addiction Long-term Initiative, or NIH HEAL Initiative, is an aggressive, trans-agency effort to speed scientific solutions to stem the national opioid public health crisis. Almost every NIH Institute and Center is accelerating research to address this public health emergency from all angles.

Researchers are taking a variety of approaches to tackle the opioid epidemic through:

- understanding, managing, and treating pain; and
- improving treatment for opioid misuse and addiction.

The HEAL Initiative currently has a number of open funding opportunities with upcoming deadlines. [See the full list >>](#)

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**NSF DCL: Partnership with William T. Grant Foundation to Increase the Use, Usefulness, and Impact of Research about Youth**

With this Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) [NSF 22-035](#), the Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE) of the National Science Foundation (NSF) notifies the research community of a collaboration with the William T. Grant Foundation (WT Grant) on a coordinated call for proposals focused on increasing the public value of scientific
research: “Increasing the Use, Usefulness and Impact of Research about Youth.”

Drawing on their complementary strengths, NSF and WT Grant are encouraging submission of proposals to help the public and private sector use research to increase quality of life for America’s youth. The public interest in this endeavor is significant – as research that improves the effectiveness of early interventions in youth-related challenges can produce sizeable and long-lasting benefits to society. At least three categories of research can help achieve this outcome.

- Studies of research use will address ways to improve decision-makers’ use of research.
- Studies of research production will address ways to make research more useful in policy creation and practice.
- Studies of research impacts will address when and how using research findings improves youth outcomes.

Proposals can be submitted to either NSF or WTG Foundation. Deadlines vary.

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**NSF EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Track 4: EPSCoR Research Fellows**

**Limited submission grant programs** are those that indicate a limit on the number of proposals that may be submitted by an institution for a particular deadline. A selection process becomes necessary if more applicants express interest in applying than NDSU is allowed to submit to the grant program.

**EPSCoR Track 4**: Notify RCA by 01/18/2022, 5:00pm if you are interested in submitting to this program.

The Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) is designed to fulfill the mandate of the National Science Foundation (NSF) to promote scientific progress nationwide. EPSCoR jurisdictions that are eligible for RII competitions are listed in the RII Eligibility table, which can be found [here](#). Through this program, NSF
establishes partnerships with government, higher education, and industry that are designed to effect sustainable improvements in a jurisdiction's research infrastructure, Research and Development (R&D) capacity, and hence, its R&D competitiveness. One of the strategic goals of the EPSCoR program is to establish sustainable Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) professional development pathways that advance STEM workforce development.

The EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Track 4: EPSCoR Research Fellows (RII Track-4) Program [NSF 21-557] provides awards to build research capacity in institutions and transform the career trajectories of investigators and to further develop their individual research potential through extended collaborative visits to the nation’s premier private, governmental, or academic research centers. Through collaborative research visits at the host site, fellowship awardees will be able to learn new techniques, develop new collaborations or advance existing partnerships, benefit from access to unique equipment and facilities, and/or shift their research toward potentially transformative new directions. The experiences gained through the fellowships are intended to have lasting impacts that will enhance the Fellows’ research trajectories well beyond the award period. These benefits to the Fellows are also expected to in turn improve the research capacity of their institutions and jurisdictions more broadly. Those submitting proposals must either hold a non-tenured faculty appointment at an institution of higher education or an early-career career-track appointment at an eligible non-degree-granting institution.

**LIMITED SUBMISSION:** Only three RII Track-4 proposals may be submitted in response to this solicitation by any single organization in a RII-eligible jurisdiction.

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**NSF: Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE)**

This PIRE competition [NSF 22-546] invites visionary, ambitious, interdisciplinary, use-inspired research proposals that address scientific challenges related to climate change and/or clean energy.
The projects will utilize multi-stakeholder and international partnerships that are essential to address these challenges of critical societal importance at a regional or global scale. The research areas may include any combination of the natural and physical sciences, engineering, and the social sciences. Proposals that advance understanding of the human and behavioral aspects of climate change and/or clean energy challenges are encouraged. Educational activities should be integral to the project. Only high caliber research proposals that require international collaborations and show a clear potential for rapid scale-up and growth will be considered. Proposals that could be submitted to regular disciplinary and interdisciplinary programs at NSF will be returned without review.

*Letter of Intent deadline: February 8, 2022*

**USDA NIFA: Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Program (WAMS)**

*Limited submission grant programs* are those that indicate a limit on the number of proposals that may be submitted by an institution for a particular deadline. A selection process becomes necessary if more applicants express interest in applying than NDSU is allowed to submit to the grant program.

**USDA WAMS**: Notify RCA by 01/19/2022, 5:00pm if you are interested in submitting to this program.

The purpose of this program is to support research, education / teaching, and extension projects that increase participation by women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in STEM. NIFA intends this program to address educational needs within broadly defined areas of food and agricultural sciences. Applications recommended for funding must highlight and emphasize the development of a competent and qualified workforce in the food and agricultural sciences. WAMS-funded projects improve the economic health and viability of rural communities by developing research and extension initiatives that focus on new
and emerging employment opportunities in STEM occupations. Projects that contribute to the economic viability of rural communities are also encouraged.

**LIMITED SUBMISSION:** Duplicate or multiple submissions are not allowed.

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**NIH R15 Program**

RCA is developing a workshop to assist faculty in writing competitive proposals to the NIH Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) Program. Information on the NIH R15 program can be found on the [NIH website](#). Please note that NDSU is not currently eligible for the NIH REAP program.

Faculty interested in applying or resubmitting to this program in 2022 should complete [this form](#) – the brief survey will allow us to ensure that the workshop covers the topics that will be most useful for attendees.

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**NSF and the Social Sciences / Convergence Research**

**Save the Date: January 27-28, 2022**

The Office of Research and Creative Activity will be hosting a grant writing workshop and consultations on *NSF and the Social Sciences* as well as a campus session on convergence research. As defined by NSF, convergence research is a means of solving vexing research problems, in particular, complex problems focusing on societal needs. It entails integrating knowledge, methods, and expertise from different disciplines and forming novel frameworks to catalyze scientific discovery and innovation.

**Presenter:**

Mark. S. Hurwitz, PhD, professor of political science at Western Michigan University (WMU) currently acts as the director of special initiatives in the WMU Office of Research and Innovation. Previously, he served as a program officer at the National Science Foundation (NSF) where his portfolio extended across the agency. His primary programs included Learning and Workforce Development in the Office of Advanced

Registration opening soon.

**Programmatic Requests**

**Deadline: January 28, 2022**

Each year congressional delegations have the opportunity to submit programmatic funding requests for federal research programs. Programmatic requests are designed to add additional funding to federal agencies’ budgets with the intent that a competitive funding opportunity will be released in connection with the funding increase.

NDSU’s process for submitting requests for consideration is on the [RCA website](#). The deadline for FY2023 submissions to RCA is January 28, 2022.

If anyone has questions about the process or would like to discuss a potential idea, please contact [ndsu.researchdev@ndsu.edu](mailto:ndsu.researchdev@ndsu.edu).

**Agriculture Utilization Research Institute: New Uses Forum**

**March 23-24, 2022 | Minneapolis, MN**

The Agriculture Utilization Research Institute ([AURI](#)) and its partners, Compeer Financial and Georgetown University’s Rural Opportunity Initiative, invite you to save the date for the 4th New Uses Forum. The event will be held in Minneapolis on March 23rd - 24th, 2022.

The 2-day forum will feature talented speakers with in-depth knowledge and real-world experience in areas related to entrepreneurship, innovation, development and investment in the food and agriculture sector.
The New Uses Forum will be a hybrid event with in-person and virtual options. Please watch for more information as it becomes available.

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**STUDENT RESEARCH DAY**

**Save the Date APRIL 19, 2022**

**April 19, 2022**

**NDSU Student Research Day** is a new event involving a collaboration between NDSU EXPLORE, Gamma Sigma Delta, and the Graduate Student Council. We are excited to bring together what once was three separate events into one day of celebrating undergraduate and graduate student research and creative projects.

Please plan to join us on April 19, 2022 in the Memorial Union.

Watch for more information on registration and event details in early 2022.

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**Workshop: University-Industry Partnerships in the Social Sciences**

**April 20-21, 2022 | College Park, MD**

The University of Maryland, College Park, in partnership with UIDP and with support from the National Science Foundation, as well as MITRE, Optimal Solutions Group, SAGE Publishing, the Consortium of Social Science Associations, and the Federation of Associations in Behavioral & Brain Sciences, is hosting this workshop April 20-21, 2022, at The Hotel at the University of Maryland. Join experts and leaders from academia, industry, and government to consider how academic-corporate partnerships can advance social, behavioral, and organizational science research to positively impact science and society. This event will complement the virtual workshop held on October 14, 2021 (see recording and materials).

Learn more and register >>
Have questions, ideas, or suggestions for the RCA Update?

Contact Us

The Office of Research and Creative Activity (RCA) sends weekly emails to NDSU faculty and staff to provide current information on various topics including funding opportunities, grant program changes, research resources, deadlines, notices, and training.

You are receiving this notification through the NDSU official employee listserv or sub-list. The official listserv refreshes after each pay period.

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We collectively acknowledge that we gather at NDSU, a land grant institution, on the traditional lands of the Oceti Sakowin (Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda) and Anishinaabe Peoples in addition to many diverse Indigenous Peoples still connected to these lands. We honor with gratitude Mother Earth and the Indigenous Peoples who have walked with her throughout generations. We will continue to learn how to live in unity with Mother Earth and build strong, mutually beneficial, trusting relationships with Indigenous Peoples of our region.