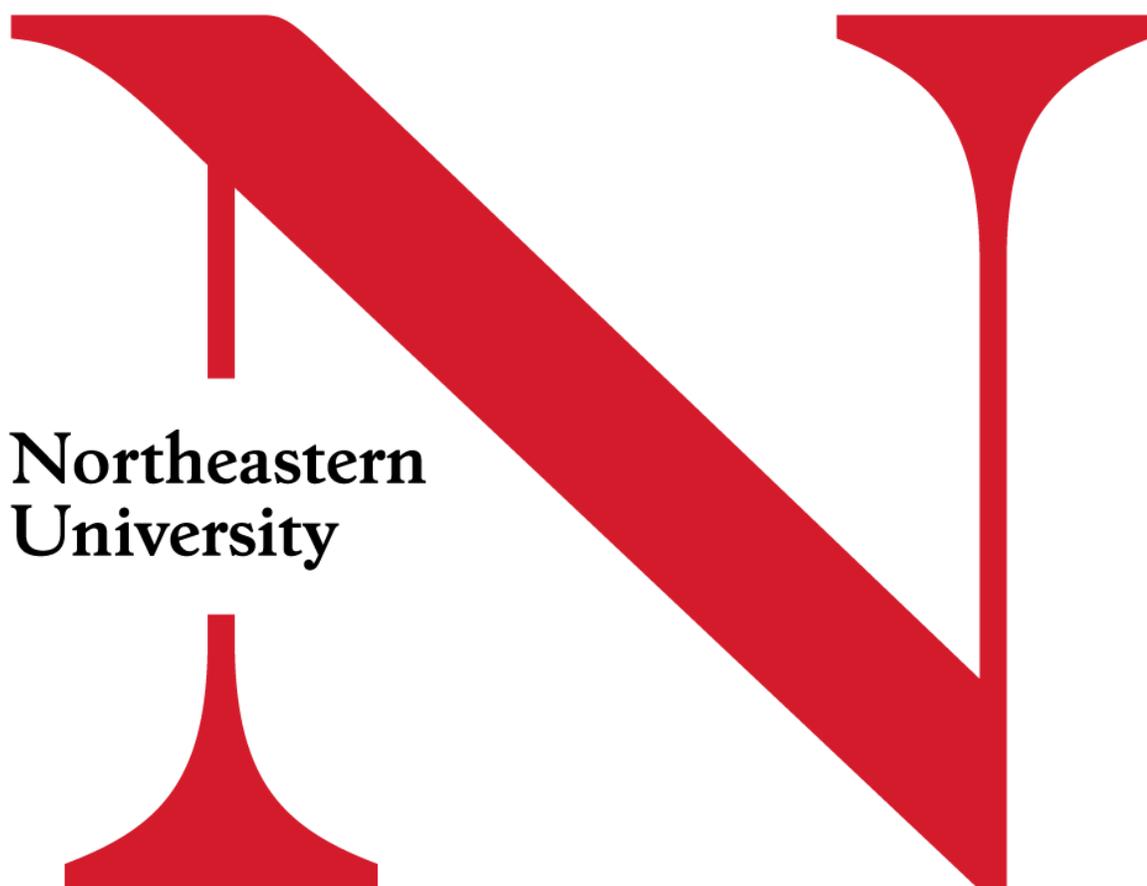


Research Administration Community Update

January 6 , 2026



**Northeastern
University**

Agenda

- NU-RES Admin Updates
- Data/Systems Updates
- NU-RES Finance Updates
- NU-RES Compliance Updates
- Upcoming Events

NU-RES Admin Updates

NSF Update

- Policy Notice: [Implementation of Policy Changes to Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide \(PAPPG\) 24-1, Supplement 1](#)
 - Release of [Executive Order 14332: Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking](#) requires OMB to streamline and transform the [UG](#).
 - To ensure alignment with the UG, NSF will defer release of NSF 26-1 PAPPG.
 - NSF will continue to publish financial assistance policies to advance administration priorities, implement statutes, memorialize current practices, and implement other time sensitive matters. NSF will issue policy changes via NSF supplemental Policy Notices in the interim.
 - Applies for all financial assistance awarded on or after Dec. 8, 2025.

NU-RES Admin Updates

NSF Update, continued

• The following PAPPG chapters include revisions:

- [SBIR/STTR Project Pitch Submissions](#) (Chapter I.D)
- [Tribal Organization Terminology](#) (Chapter I.E)
- [Proposer Limitations – Confucius Institutes](#) (Chapter I.E)
- [Allowable and Unallowable Costs – American Drone Security Act](#) (Chapter II.D)
- [Data Management and Sharing Plans](#) (Chapter II.D)
- [Proposal Specific Revision Thresholds](#) (Chapter II.F)
- [Minimum Number of Reviewers](#) (Chapter III.B)
- [Proposal Not Accepted or Returned Without Review](#) (Chapter IV.B)
- [SBIR Phase II Reconsiderations](#) (Chapter IV.D)
- [Foreign Financial Disclosure Report](#) (Chapter VII.D)
- [Financial Requirements and Payments](#) (Chapter VIII)
- [Research Security](#) (Chapter IX.C)
- [Equipment-Related Thresholds](#) (Chapter IX.E)
- [Property Management Requirements for Federally Owned Property](#) (Chapter IX.E)
- [Scientific Integrity](#) (Chapter XI.M)
- [Research Misconduct](#) (Chapter XII.C)

NU-RES Admin Updates

NSF Update, continued

- Example of how changes appear:

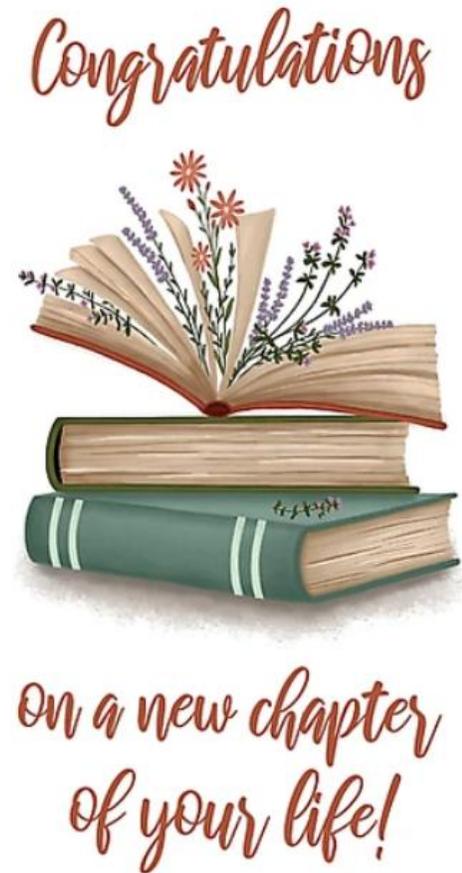
16. Research Misconduct

[Chapter XII.C](#) is revised to incorporate the use of artificial intelligence (AI)-based tools. The underlined text has been added:

- RESEARCH MISCONDUCT means fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism, whether committed by an individual directly or through the use or assistance of other persons, entities, or tools, including artificial intelligence (AI)-based tools, in proposing or performing research funded by NSF, reviewing research proposals submitted to NSF, or in reporting research results funded by NSF.

NU-RES Admin Updates

- Staff update – Dana Carroll retiring from Northeastern.
 - Taking a new position with JAX, which has a strong partnership with the Roux Institute in Maine.



NU-RES Admin - Contracts

- Incoming DUA Intake Form
- New co-op, Patrick Hauth!
- For DUA related matters, please contact Savanna Thompson

Data/Systems Updates

- EPAWs update
 - Hub Update – post 'soft launch'
 - EPAWs training sessions (see [Events Calendar](#) for meeting links):
 - Tuesdays for **Research Admins and Dept approvers**, 1:30-2:30pm (1/6-2/6)
 - Thursdays for **PIs**
 - 12 noon-1pm (1/8-2/5)
 - 2:30 – 3:30pm (1/15, 1/29, and 2/19-3/27)
 - [Virtual Satellite office hours](#) Thursdays 1:30-2:30pm
 - EPAWs [training guides](#)
 - Practice in [Pre-Production!](#)
 - Hard launch to all users: 2/6/26
- EPAWs 1.0 proposals still in workflow...progress!
 - As of 1-2-26...72 records remain in workflow:
 - 18 records from FY22-FY25 (all unfunded, but we still need to close them!)
 - 54 records from FY26 (42 from December 2025 and January 2026, remainder from August-November 2025)

NU-RES Finance Updates

- *Reminder:* Final FY25 Research Payroll Certifications are due January 16th, 2026. Please submit completed reports to **Clarissa Fillis**.
 - Payroll certs for grants that have FY25 payroll charges recorded in Workday only (i.e., did not post in Banner) will be created manually by RF. Small batches will be distributed this week.
- *Concur:* RF is continuing to work through the queue of incoming reimbursements and travel card statements.
 - For expedited reviews, please contact **Giovanni Ortiz** and/or **Fiorella Chavez**.
 - Reminder: Reimbursements on grants (GRXXXX) that are in deficit or have ended will be returned to submitters. If grant is pending NCE or additional funding, be sure to add a note and justification in the Comments.

NU-RES Compliance Updates

Research Security Training Requirements

Federal Agency Requirements

- Research security training now required for all PIs with active **NIH**, **NSF**, or **DOE** awards
 - Required for anyone submitting new proposals or annual reports to these agencies
 - **NSF**: [Notice 149](#)
 - **NIH**: [NOT-OD-26-017](#) and [NOT-OD-25-133](#)
 - **DOE**: Requirements [here](#)
 - All requirements are outlined in a table found on the [Research Security website](#)
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- **Complete Training in Workday Learning**
 - Course: [NU-RES Research Security Course 1: Foundations of Research Security](#)
 - **Important:** Save your digital certificate upon completion - it serves as proof of training

 - **Training Progress Reports**
 - Reports are available, but currently not filterable by department
 - We are working with HRIT to enhance reporting capabilities

NU-RES Compliance Updates

What is SciENcv?

- Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae ([SciENcv](#)) is an electronic system that allows researchers to assemble their professional information needed for participation in federally funded research.
- Researchers can use SciENcv to create and maintain Biosketches that are submitted with grant applications and annual reports.
- As of **October 23, 2023**, SciENcv is mandatory for any NSF funded research as outlined in the [NSF PAPPG 2023](#).
- On **January 25, 2026**, NIH will require the use of [SciENcv](#) to complete Common Forms (i.e., Biographical Sketch, Current and Pending (Other Support) and the NIH Biographical Sketch Supplement to produce digitally certified PDF(s) ([NOT-OD-26-018](#)).

Register for SciENcv

- Users can access SciENcv by visiting <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sciencv/>.
- You can find step by step instructions on Getting a SciENcv account [here](#). Additional Quick Card links are below:
 - [SciENcv: Getting an Account](#)
 - [SciENcv: Add/Remove Delegates](#)
 - [SciENcv: Link to External Accounts](#)

Using ORCID to populate SciENcv

- The easiest way to populate your SciENcv biosketch is through an [ORCID iD](#). An ORCID record is a free account (register [here](#).) that creates a persistent identifier that will follow a researcher throughout their career and allows the researcher to gather all their scholarly work in a single location.
- A researcher can use it to add publications to their SciENcv Biosketch that they have already linked in their ORCID account.
- Follow the instructions on this [Link to External Accounts Quick Card](#) to link your ORCID iD to your SciENcv account.

NU-RES Compliance Updates

- Federal Restrictions on Drone Use – Key Updates as of 12/22/25

Federal Communications Commission

- FCC Covered List now includes **all foreign-made drones and critical components**, as well as communications and video surveillance equipment and services produced by DJI & Autel Robotics
- Covered List cannot receive FCC equipment authorization, meaning they cannot be legally imported, sold, marketed, or used in new deployments within U.S
- Unaffected: Drones & components previously purchased
- Affects all drone users regardless of funding

[FCC Adds All Foreign-Made UAS and UAS Critical Components to Covered List | Akin](#)

American Drone Security Act

- Federal funds may not be used for the purchase **or use** of drones manufactured or assembled by a covered foreign entity (e.g., China/DJI)
- **Includes drones previously purchased and already in use**
- For researchers building drones, it is **best practice** to avoid purchasing components from covered foreign entities

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Questions? Contact UASRB@northeastern.edu

Upcoming Events

○ **Virtual ePAWS 2.0 Training:**

- Training is scheduled for dates in January through March. Will extend into additional months as needed.
- For Research Administrators: Tuesdays, 1:30 – 2:30 PM EST
- For PIs: Thursdays, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM or 2:30 – 3:30 PM EST
- In addition to the scheduled trainings, users are welcome to drop into our Satellite Office Hours every Thursday at 1:30 PM for additional support. NU-RES Events calendar can be found [here](#).
- Contact NU-RES Help Center with questions nu-reshc@northeastern.edu

Upcoming Events

- **2025-2026 Academic Year: In-Person RCR Workshops**

- Leading with Purpose: Research Team Management and Support Wed, Feb 4, 2026, 10:30 AM – 12:45 PM, Location TBD
- Contemporary Ethical Issues in Complex Research Environment – Wed, Feb 25, 2026, 10:30 AM – 12:45 PM, Location TBD

- **2025-2026 Academic Year: Virtual Deep Dive RCR Workshops**

- Copyright for Academics: Navigating Rights, Responsibilities, and Compliance: Monday, March 16, 2026, from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
- Peer Review Essentials: Ethics, Standards, and Best Practices: Monday, March 30, 2026, from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Upcoming Events

- **2025-2026 Academic Year: Essential Research Knowledge Series**

- Contracting Hot Topics – Part 2 (The Re-Hotting): Wednesday, February 11, 2026, from 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM
- Export Controls: Wednesday, March 25, 2026, from 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM
- International Travel & Collaboration: Wednesday, April 1, 2026, from 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

Upcoming Events

- **Horizon Europe Funding Opportunities - Informational Session**

- This session will provide an overview of:
 - the funding program structure, eligibility requirements, and opportunities relevant to Northeastern researchers
 - the proposal preparation and submission process
 - resources available (including NU Research Development)
- For additional information about Horizon Europe, visit: https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe_en
- [Event Calendar Link](#). Please share this with your faculty!

NU-RES and You!

Thank You!

See you in February!

