

FEMA Higher Education Newsletter, February 2023

FEMA's National Training and Education Division (NTED) manages the Higher Education (HiEd) Program to serve the needs of the community, including faculty, students and staff at institutions of higher education, professional organizations and practitioners who are dedicated to advancing the field of emergency management.

The HiEd newsletter is published monthly. We like to include information useful to the community. What would you like to see more of? We want to hear from you. Send an email to fema-hied@fema.dhs.gov.

HiEd Program Update

If you are interested in joining the HiEd Symposium Academic Planning Committee, send an email to fema-hied@fema.dhs.gov to be added to the monthly call invitation.

FEMA Higher Education Program Community Call, *Innovation in Mitigation*, Fri., February 17, 2023, from 2–3:30 p.m. ET

The call is an opportunity for the HiEd Program to provide updates and for the community to share information about projects, research, course development, achievements and challenges. Registration is not necessary.

Join ZoomGov Meeting: <https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/16046780270>

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Presenters:

- **Jarlath O'Neil-Dunne, University of Vermont, Hannah Thach, University of Mississippi:** "Drone for Disaster Response"
- **Robert Freitag, University of Washington, Dr. Daniel Abramson, University of Washington:** "Mitigation and Adaptation: Complementarities and Conflicts in Coastal Hazards Planning for the Cascadia Subduction Zone"

Upcoming Community Calls:

- April 21: *Next Steps for Students*
- September 15: *Measuring Preparedness*
- November 17: *Bridging Research and Practice*

25th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium, June 5–7, 2023

Theme: Connecting our Past with our Future: Celebrating Community Impact Over 25 Years

Call for Submissions Is Now Closed.

Call for Poster Contest Is Now Closed.



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Symposium Tracks:

- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) in Emergency Management
- Bringing Research into Practice
- Policy and Administration of Emergency Management
- Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA)
- Panel Discussions

Registration:

- Deadline for Non-U.S. Citizens: **Closes February 20, 2023** (All non-U.S. citizens whether residing in the United States or not)
- Deadline for U.S. Citizens: **Closes April 24, 2023**
- [HiEd Symposium Application and instructions](https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/23conf/2023%20symposium%20online%20application%20instructions_v2.pdf)
(URL: https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/23conf/2023%20symposium%20online%20application%20instructions_v2.pdf).

Call for Student Volunteers

Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral students currently enrolled in a college/university emergency management or homeland security programs are needed as student volunteers for the Higher Education (HiEd) Symposium.

Students will be assigned to two or more breakout sessions to monitor classroom participation, assist with Symposium registration, greet participants, and hand out Symposium folders. Students will gain valuable network experience and enjoy one-on-one conversations with notable faculty and practitioners while also participating in Symposium activities.

On-campus housing will be provided. Each student is responsible for paying their own transportation costs to and from the Symposium.

Student must have a sponsoring faculty member send a recommendation to [Barbara Johnson](mailto:Barbara.Johnson3@fema.dhs.gov) (Barbara.Johnson3@fema.dhs.gov).

Deadline to apply: April 14, 2023. Applications will not be accepted after this date.

For more information, and to apply, contact the [HiEd Program Support Assistant](mailto:Barbara.Johnson3@fema.dhs.gov), (Barbara.Johnson3@fema.dhs.gov).

Academic Awards

Dr. B. Wayne Blanchard Award for Academic Excellence in Emergency Management Higher Education

North Dakota State University (NDSU) is soliciting nominations for this award March 1–31, 2023. NDSU created the Blanchard Award to honor contributions within the EM HiEd Community. Nominations must include a letter of nomination and the nominee's CV. Submit nominations via email to [Carol Cwiak](mailto:carol.cwiak@ndsu.edu) (carol.cwiak@ndsu.edu). The award will be presented at the 2023 Higher Education Symposium.

Kay C. Goss Innovation & Technology Award

The effective candidate should demonstrate the following qualities:

- A record of regular participation in the Annual FEMA Higher Education Symposium
- Outstanding teaching effectiveness both within and outside the classroom using emerging technologies
- The ability to inspire, promote, and develop emergency management programs, professors, and students through innovative methods
- Professional contributions to the field of emergency management

To make a nomination:

Send a letter addressing how the nominee meets the criteria listed above to EM.AWARDS@ATU.EDU. Deadline for submissions is May 1. The award will be presented at the Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium June 5–7, 2023.

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award: If you have published one or more studies about pedagogy or andragogy in Emergency Management and/or Homeland Security (EMHS) higher education, consider applying for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Award. The deadline is April 21, 2023.

The award will be presented at the 2023 Higher Education Symposium. Sponsored by the University of Central Florida's School of Public Administration, this annual award is based on specific criteria and recognizes outstanding SoTL efforts within the EMHS disciplines. More information can be found on the [Higher Ed website](https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/educonference23.aspx) (URL: <https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/educonference23.aspx>). Please consider self-nominations or nominating a colleague today.

Library Event

National Emergency Training Center Library, Monday, June 5, 2023; 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.:

- Meet and greet with published authors
- Discover new and revised textbooks
- Pick up copies of free resources
- Enjoy an organized or self-guided tour of the NETC Library

Participants and authors who would like to feature their work should register for [Authors 2023](https://bit.ly/Authors2023) (URL: <http://bit.ly/Authors2023>) by May 15.

Call for Research Q&A Webinar, February 22, 2023, from 2–3 p.m. Each year, the HiEd Program will fund small micro-purchase awards for multidisciplinary applied research by academics and practitioners to advance the practice of emergency management. Join us for a webinar to learn how to develop a competitive proposal, manage expectations during the contractual process, and get your questions answered.

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[The College List](https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/collegelist/) (URL: <https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/collegelist/>), outlines programs at all levels of study in emergency management, homeland security, and related fields. If you have a new or updated program to include, send an email to fema-emi-collegelist@fema.dhs.gov.

Other FEMA Programs

FEMA Podcast:

- Episode 109: The National Water Center - Addressing the Nation's Flood Risks

To listen to this and previously recorded FEMA podcasts, visit [Before, During & After](https://www.fema.gov/about/news-multimedia/podcast) (URL: <https://www.fema.gov/about/news-multimedia/podcast>).

Research Opportunities

NSF Launches the Accelerating Research Translation Program: The U.S. National Science Foundation announced the Accelerating Research Translation, or ART, program, a new \$60 million investment led by NSF's Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships. The program will support institutions of higher education to build capacity and infrastructure needed to strengthen and scale the translation of basic research outcomes into impactful solutions and practice.

Through ART, NSF will provide up to \$6 million per award over four years to academic institutions that have demonstrated strong basic science and engineering research but are eager to grow their translational research activities and develop the associated requisite infrastructure. To learn more, join an [NSF introductory webinar](https://nsf.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_N-mFOgtjSkijCuOI7orPvw?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) (URL: https://nsf.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_N-mFOgtjSkijCuOI7orPvw?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) on **Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023, 2-3 p.m. ET.**

Internships & Scholarship Resources

AmeriCorps brings individuals of all backgrounds together to tackle our nation's most pressing challenges. AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC), one of AmeriCorps' core programs, is a full-time service opportunity that covers lodging and travel expenses, allowing young adults to serve on a team and make an impact in communities across the country while gaining valuable leadership skills.

Choose from four volunteer options for the ultimate personal and professional development experience. Dive in, make a difference and learn new skills.

- [Traditional Corps](https://americorps.gov/serve/americorps/americorps-nccc/life-americorps-nccc#trad) (URL: <https://americorps.gov/serve/americorps/americorps-nccc/life-americorps-nccc#trad>)
- [FEMA Corps](https://americorps.gov/serve/americorps/americorps-nccc/life-americorps-nccc#fema) (URL: <https://americorps.gov/serve/americorps/americorps-nccc/life-americorps-nccc#fema>)
- [Summer of Service](https://americorps.gov/sites/default/files/document/Americorps-NCCC-Summer-of-Service-FAQ-111522.pdf) (URL: <https://americorps.gov/sites/default/files/document/Americorps-NCCC-Summer-of-Service-FAQ-111522.pdf>)
 - [AmeriCorps NCCC Summer of Service 2023 Corps Member Flyer](https://americorps.gov/sites/default/files/document/Americorps-NCCC-Summer-of-Service-Member-Flyer-111522.pdf) (URL: <https://americorps.gov/sites/default/files/document/Americorps-NCCC-Summer-of-Service-Member-Flyer-111522.pdf>)
 - [AmeriCorps NCCC Summer of Service 2023 team Leader Flyer](https://americorps.gov/sites/default/files/document/Americorps-NCCC-Summer-of-Service-Team-Leader-Flyer-111522.pdf) (URL: <https://americorps.gov/sites/default/files/document/Americorps-NCCC-Summer-of-Service-Team-Leader-Flyer-111522.pdf>)

NCCC Webinar Schedule: February 2023 – April 20

February 28, 2023, at 4PM ET – AmeriCorps NCCC: Application & Selection

- Are you ready to apply to AmeriCorps NCCC? Attend this webinar for a detailed overview of the application and selection process. We'll get your questions answered so you're prepared to take the next step on your journey to service.
- [NCCC February Registration link:](https://americorps.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_NOnJKgcoT_afPh7RkTh-Ow#/registration)
(URL: https://americorps.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_NOnJKgcoT_afPh7RkTh-Ow#/registration)

March 9, 2023, at 4PM ET – AmeriCorps NCCC: Summer of Service 2023

- AmeriCorps NCCC is excited as we welcome Summer of Service into action for summer 2023! The special abbreviated summer session returns with projects focused on climate mitigation, affordable housing, and the option to serve where the need is greatest.
- [NCCC Summer of Service 2023 Registration link:](https://americorps.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_JAOM-80gT1KmGojtWuiMRg#/registration) (URL: https://americorps.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_JAOM-80gT1KmGojtWuiMRg#/registration)

March 21, 2023, at 4PM ET – AmeriCorps NCCC: Application & Selection

- Are you ready to apply to AmeriCorps NCCC? Attend this webinar for a detailed overview of the application and selection process. Your questions will be answered so you're prepared to take the next step on your journey to service.
- [NCCC March Registration link:](https://americorps.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_NOnJKgcoT_afPh7RkTh-Ow#/registration) (URL: https://americorps.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_NOnJKgcoT_afPh7RkTh-Ow#/registration)

April 6, 2023, at 4PM ET – AmeriCorps NCCC: A to Z

- Thinking about serving with AmeriCorps NCCC? Join the webinar for an interactive webinar about our program options, benefits, and requirements.
- [NCCC A to Z Registration link:](https://americorps.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_stnbV9rVQ3mf6YZIUBsFLg#/registration)
(URL: https://americorps.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_stnbV9rVQ3mf6YZIUBsFLg#/registration)

April 20, 2023, at 4PM ET - Sesión Informativa de Programa NCCC en español

- The AmeriCorps NCCC program is hosting an informational webinar entirely in Spanish to inform potential applicants about the program.
- [NCCC Español Registration link:](https://americorps.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_YEp1hm6sSZCnzskqmfXp6Q)
(URL: https://americorps.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_YEp1hm6sSZCnzskqmfXp6Q)

For more information, visit the [AmeriCorps NCCC website](https://www.americorps.gov/serve/ameriCorps/ameriCorps-nccc)

(URL: <https://www.americorps.gov/serve/ameriCorps/ameriCorps-nccc>).

Upcoming Events

The Resilient Nation Partnership Network (RNPN) has announced this year's "Next Generation of Resilience" Student Showcase. On April 26, four student panelists will share their perspectives focused on this year's theme: *Voices of the Future*.

There are two goals for this event. First, established professionals will hear youthful, new ideas on natural hazard resilience and climate change. Second, students will also have a chance to make their voices heard and connect with professionals. All are welcome to attend this event. The audience will include RNPN partners, students, and professionals from across the country. To date, the RNPN has members from over 1,600 organizations.

Any students interested in submitting a personal resilience story for consideration to present at this event should go to [Stories of Resilience: Voices that Inspire website](https://www.fema.gov/partnerships/resilient-nation-partnership-network/stories) (URL: <https://www.fema.gov/partnerships/resilient-nation-partnership-network/stories>). **The deadline to submit a story is Tuesday, February 28th at 11:59 PM ET.**

2023 Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) 47th Annual Conference, May 7-11, 2023, Raleigh, NC, The world's largest and most comprehensive floodplain management conference. Registration and additional information can be found by visiting [ASFPM website](https://www.floods.org/) (URL: <https://www.floods.org/>).

Call for Papers Special Edition: *Theory to Practice*. The *Journal of Security, Intelligence, and Resilience Education* (JSIRE) is publishing a Special Edition, *Theory to Practice*, in December 2023. In essay form, the Special Edition will capture how academics from homeland security, intelligence, law enforcement, emergency management, public health, and related fields develop and use theory in their courses, programs, and research. Due Date for Submissions is **Friday, June 2, 2023**. For more information and the submission guidelines, visit the [JSIRE Submission Guidelines website](https://jsire.org/submission-guidelines/) (URL: <https://jsire.org/submission-guidelines/>).

American Meteorological Society, Summer Policy Colloquium, June 4-9, 2023, Washington, DC.

The Summer Policy Colloquium is an intensive immersion in policy for Earth and environmental system scientists and professionals. Participation is open to all but will be limited to no more than 45 individuals.

Colloquium participants meet with congressional staff, members of Congress, leading officials from the Executive Branch, and prominent policy experts. Legislative exercises and policy simulations provide additional windows into the interplay of policy, politics, and procedure in the United States Federal policy process. Registration for the 2023 Colloquium is open. For more information and to register, visit [AMS Summer Policy Colloquium](https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/policy/summer-policy-colloquium/) (URL: <https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/policy/summer-policy-colloquium/>).

Governor's Hurricane Conference (GHC), May 7-12, 2023, Palm Beach County Convention Center and Hilton West Palm Beach. The GHC is an opportunity to learn from the success of others and identify proven best practices, as well as learning what mistakes to avoid before it's too late. For registration and information regarding award nominations, training sessions and workshop, visit the [Governor's Hurricane Conference website](https://flghc.org/) (URL: <https://flghc.org/>).

The **48th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop**,

(URL: https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2023?utm_source=NHC+Master+List&utm_campaign=328524862e-CallforContributions_2019_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_dabc309806-328524862e-54450869) to be held **July 9-12, 2023**, in **Broomfield, Colorado**. The Workshop will be organized around the theme of [Ethical Action for Disaster Risk Reduction](https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2023/theme?utm_source=NHC+Master+List&utm_campaign=328524862e-CallforContributions_2019_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_dabc309806-328524862e-54450869) (URL: https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2023/theme?utm_source=NHC+Master+List&utm_campaign=328524862e-CallforContributions_2019_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_dabc309806-328524862e-54450869).

At this year's workshop, participants will contemplate the deep interconnections between facts and values as you consider the ethical obligations to people and communities at risk. Organizers are looking for contributions in response to the thematic call as well as proposals that focus on advancements in hazards and disaster research and practice.

Visit the [Workshop Opportunities page](https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2023/workshop-opportunities?utm_source=NHC+Master+List&utm_campaign=328524862e-CallforContributions_2019_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_dabc309806-328524862e-54450869) (URL: https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2023/workshop-opportunities?utm_source=NHC+Master+List&utm_campaign=328524862e-CallforContributions_2019_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_dabc309806-328524862e-54450869), where students can sign up to volunteer and you can learn more about Center Awards. It is hoped you will respond to the request for [Poster Session Abstracts](https://hazards.colorado.edu/) (URL: <https://hazards.colorado.edu/>) and [Research and Practice Highlights](https://hazards.colorado.edu/) (URL: <https://hazards.colorado.edu/>). Please stay tuned for more information on the [Researchers Meeting](https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2023/researchers-meeting?utm_source=NHC+Master+List&utm_campaign=328524862e-CallforContributions_2019_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_dabc309806-328524862e-54450869) (URL: https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2023/researchers-meeting?utm_source=NHC+Master+List&utm_campaign=328524862e-CallforContributions_2019_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_dabc309806-328524862e-54450869) and the National Hazard Mitigation Association (NHMA) [Practitioners Meeting](https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2023/nhma-meeting/overview?utm_source=NHC+Master+List&utm_campaign=328524862e-CallforContributions_2019_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_dabc309806-328524862e-54450869), (URL: https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2023/nhma-meeting/overview?utm_source=NHC+Master+List&utm_campaign=328524862e-CallforContributions_2019_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_dabc309806-328524862e-54450869) which will both follow the Workshop.

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