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**NH-INBRE Annual Federal Progress Report**

Spring is quickly approaching and with it the Federal Progress Report submission!

In the past NH-INBRE has requested the 2590 progress reports and APRISIS forms from the Faculty PIs and Research Training Administrators. The process has changed and instead we will be using the online Clocktower Reporting Site, accessible at [http://reporting.nhinbre.org/](http://reporting.nhinbre.org/).

If you have not done so, please login, update your profile and take a look around. If you need help with your login and password please contact Jennifer Smith at Jennifer.J.Smith@Dartmouth.edu

**Clocktower Navigation**

The online forms to be submitted are accessible now. You may start working on them, but we request that we wait to submit the forms until closer to the March 15th deadline. Once you login you can find your online progress report forms under “Current Forms” in the top green ribbon. You will not be required to submit a budget and justification this year, since we have entered a new FOA cycle. Additional instruction and guidance will come from the NH-INBRE Office in the next few weeks.

**Public Access Policy PMCID/My NCBI**

The NIH public access policy requires scientists to submit final peer-reviewed journal manuscripts that arise from NIH funds to PubMed Central immediately upon acceptance for publication. A valid PMCID# reflects successful submission to PubMed Central.

How does this relate to the NH-INBRE Progress Report?

NIH will delay processing of the NH-INBRE award if publications arising from it are not in compliance. Please view the Dartmouth OSP presentation on Public Access Policy at: [http://nhinbre.org/?page_id=467](http://nhinbre.org/?page_id=467)
### Upcoming Important Dates and Events:

- **February 20, 2015:** ISURF – N applications and recommendations due
- **February 27, 2015:** ISURF applications and recommendations due
- **March 16, 2015:** Due date for partner progress report online submission through Clocktower
- **June 8, 2015:** Start date for INBRE Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (ISURF and ISURF-N)
- **June 12-14, 2015:** ISURF and ISURF-N go to Woods Hole for the weekend!
- **August 6-7, 2015:** 2015 NH-INBRE Annual Meeting at Wentworth by the Sea in Newcastle, NH
- **September 24-26, 2015:** 2015 Northeast Regional IDeA Conference at the Bar Harbor Club, Bar Harbor, Maine

### NH-INBRE Updates, News, and Interesting Ideas

#### NH-INBRE Partner Grant Submissions

The NH-INBRE Office received 20 project proposal submissions from our partner institutions! The most ever! Congratulations to all who successfully submitted a proposal for funding consideration. We hope to notify PIs of funding decisions by mid-March 2015.

#### ISURF Application Materials and Deadlines

The ISURF and ISURF-N applications have been updated for the upcoming summer and are posted on the NH-INBRE website, [http://nhinbre.org/](http://nhinbre.org/)

Please note that the deadline for application submission is February 20\textsuperscript{th} for ISURF Nursing and February 27\textsuperscript{th} for all other ISURF programs.

**New this year,** the ISURF and ISURF-N students will be taking a weekend trip to Woods Hole, Massachusetts to visit the Marine Biological Laboratory, the Northeast Fisheries Sciences Center, and WHOI Sciences Exhibit Center!

#### Equipment Exchange

Thank you to all who have participated in the NH-INBRE Equipment Exchange program. It has been a huge success! At least 10 Partner labs have taken advantage of this exchange program. NH-INBRE will be releasing an updated equipment exchange catalog in February that will include “new” previously used equipment/supplies from 4 Dartmouth labs. The new catalog will be posted on the NH-INBRE website. Notification will be sent to Partners once it has been posted. If you are in need of equipment and can’t wait for the new catalog, please email *NH-INBRE@Dartmouth.edu* to inquire on remaining equipment/supplies from the fall catalog.
**Spotlight on New England College!**

New England College celebrated engaged learning and undergraduate research across the disciplines at a fall Spotlight on Students conference held December 3, 2014. Twenty-five posters were presented along with 6 oral presentations.

**NH-INBRE presenters included:**

**David Giacalone’s** poster was titled “*Actinomyces naeslundii* metal dependence”. David presented his poster as part of his honors thesis.

**Tom Lott’s** poster was titled “Genetic characterization of *Actinomyces naeslundii* clinical isolates”. Tom presented his poster as part of his honors thesis.

**John Morris** (INBRE NEC SURP 2014) poster was titled "Circadian clock proteins in the nudibranch mollusk, *Melibe leonina*." He bioinformatically determined the amino acid sequences for six core circadian proteins.

**NEC goes to Florida!**

**Joe Sevigny** (INBRE NEC SURP 2014) gave a talk at the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology Conference in West Palm Beach, from January 3 to 7. His talk was titled "The mitochondrial genomes of the nudibranch mollusks, *Melibe leonina* and *Tritonia diomedea*, and their impact on gastropod phylogeny.

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**Institutions of the NH-INBRE**

**Lead Institutions**
- Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth
- University of New Hampshire

**Partner Institutions**
- Colby-Sawyer College
- Community College System of New Hampshire
- Franklin Pierce University
- Keene State College
- New England College
- Plymouth State University
- St. Anselm College