



Program News for the week ending July 16, 2021

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Program Update

FEMA’s National Training and Education Division (NTED) manages the Emergency Management Higher Education Program (HiEd) in partnership with FEMA’s Emergency Management Institute (EMI) and the [Center for Homeland Defense and Security \(CHDS\)](https://www.chds.us/c) (<https://www.chds.us/c>). We serve the needs of the community, including institutions of higher education, professional organizations and practitioners who are all dedicated to advancing the field of emergency management.

Symposium – Next Steps

Save The Date: 24th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium, June 6-9, 2022.

Community Call

The next HiEd Community Call is Friday, August 20, 2021 from 2 - 3 p.m. ET. [Link to the community call](https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/16046780270): <https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/16046780270>. Meeting ID: 160 4678 0270, Password: 621901. This is an informal call — all are welcome. We scheduled one or two short presentations at the beginning of the call as well as an open forum for discussion about ongoing projects and opportunities for collaboration. If you would like to be a presenter on a future call, send an email with your name, topic and a short description of your presentation to FEMA-HiEd@fema.dhs.gov.

Guest host: Dr. Kevin Kupietz, Elizabeth City State University

Presenters:

- Amie Leigh – Somatic Experience International
- Terry Cooper – Professor, New Haven University

The College List

[The College List](https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/collegelist), located at <https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/collegelist>, outlines programs at all levels of study in EM, HS and related fields. HiEd staff do not provide recommendations or discuss the relative merits



of the colleges and universities listed. To maintain currency, the HiEd team removes entries that have not initiated contact or activity for two years or more. If you have a new or updated program to include, send an email to fema-emi-collegelist@fema.dhs.gov.

New College List Programs:

- Regent University - [Master of Public Administration with a Concentration in Emergency Management and Homeland Security](https://www.regent.edu/program/mpa-emergency-management-homeland-security) (<https://www.regent.edu/program/mpa-emergency-management-homeland-security>)
- Regent University - [Master of Arts in National Security Studies with a Concentration in Homeland Security](https://www.regent.edu/program/ma-in-national-security-studies-homeland-security) (<https://www.regent.edu/program/ma-in-national-security-studies-homeland-security>)
- Regent University - [Master of Arts in National Security Studies with a Concentration in International Security](https://www.regent.edu/program/ma-in-national-security-studies-international-security) (<https://www.regent.edu/program/ma-in-national-security-studies-international-security>)
- Regent University - [Certificate of Graduate Studies in National Security Studies](https://www.regent.edu/program/certificate-of-graduate-studies-in-national-security-studies) (<https://www.regent.edu/program/certificate-of-graduate-studies-in-national-security-studies>)
- Regent University - [Certificate of Graduate Studies in Terrorism and Homeland Defense](https://www.regent.edu/program/certificate-of-graduate-studies-in-terrorism-homeland-defense) (<https://www.regent.edu/program/certificate-of-graduate-studies-in-terrorism-homeland-defense>)

College list by the numbers: **741 total**

- Emergency and Disaster Management Programs in Other Countries – 26
- Emergency Management Programs – 330
- Executive Education Programs – 3
- Homeland Security Programs - 262
- International Disaster Relief/Humanitarian Assistance – 10
- Public Health, Medical and Related Programs – 31
- Related Programs – 79

Internship, Scholarship, Research and Training Opportunities

[Region 8 Higher Education Research & Innovation Forum](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/region-8-higher-education-research-innovation-forum-registration-155651914065) (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/region-8-higher-education-research-innovation-forum-registration-155651914065>) July 28-30, 2021 **for Region 8 only**. This event will bring together academics, researchers and emergency management professionals from across Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming in Denver and online to plan the future of collaboration between higher education and emergency management. [Click here to register:](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/region-8-higher-education-research-innovation-forum-registration-155651914065) <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/region-8-higher-education-research-innovation-forum-registration-155651914065>. [Click here for more information:](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/region-8-higher-education-research-innovation-forum-registration-155651914065) <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/region-8-higher-education-research-innovation-forum-registration-155651914065>. ****Registration and attendance is for Region 8 only****

University College London Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction is hiring:

- [Lectureships](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/risk-disaster-reduction/news/2021/jul/were-recruiting-three-new-lectureship-vacancies) (<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/risk-disaster-reduction/news/2021/jul/were-recruiting-three-new-lectureship-vacancies>)



- [Teaching fellows](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/risk-disaster-reduction/news/2021/jul/were-recruiting-teaching-fellows-humanitarian-studies) (https://www.ucl.ac.uk/risk-disaster-reduction/news/2021/jul/were-recruiting-teaching-fellows-humanitarian-studies)
- [Finance and human resources](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/risk-disaster-reduction/news/2021/jul/were-recruiting-three-new-lectureship-vacancies) (https://www.ucl.ac.uk/risk-disaster-reduction/news/2021/jul/were-recruiting-three-new-lectureship-vacancies)

HiEd Research Proposals - The opportunity to submit academic research inquiry proposals to the Higher Education Program closed on June 30, 2021. We would like to thank all those that have submitted a proposal. The review process will begin shortly, and all awards will be made by September 30, 2021

Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are self-organized and self-directed for knowledge exchange on specific topics related to EM higher education. SIG members can potentially become involved in coauthoring research, mentoring students and advising practitioners. To join a SIG, [contact the SIG lead](#): <https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/specialinterest/sig.aspx>. For more information, [refer to the updated HiEd website SIG page](#): <https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/specialinterest/sig.aspx>.

Resources

The resources below are compiled from a variety of sources to support research or classroom use. The links are provided as a convenience. They do not constitute any endorsement or approval by FEMA or the Higher Education Program.

Homeland Security News Wire

[Producing Geothermal Energy Diminishes Earthquake Risk](#)

(<http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20210707-producing-geothermal-energy-diminishes-earthquake-risk>)

[Accurately Predicting Impact of Storms, Sea-Level Rise on Coasts](#)

(<http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20210708-accurately-predicting-impact-of-storms-sealevel-rise-on-coasts>)

[Machine Learning Helps in Earthquake Risk Prediction](#)

(<http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20210713-machine-learning-helps-in-earthquake-risk-prediction>)

NOAA

[U.S. High-tide Flooding Breaks Records](#) (<https://www.noaa.gov/news-release/us-high-tide-flooding-breaks-records>)

Calendar

FEMA's National Integration Center is seeking public feedback on three [Mass Care Resource Typing Definitions and two Job Title/Position Qualifications](#) (<https://www.fema.gov/media-collection/mass-care-resource-types>). This 30-day national engagement period **will conclude at 5:00 p.m. EDT on July 29, 2021**. To provide comments on the draft documents, complete the feedback form and submit the form to FEMA-NIMS@fema.dhs.gov **no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on July 29, 2021**.



FEMA's National Integration Center is seeking public feedback on two [Urban Search and Rescue \(US&R\) Job Title/Position Qualifications](#) (<https://www.fema.gov/media-collection/urban-search-and-rescue-logistics-and-medical-specialist-resource-types>). This 30-day national engagement period **will conclude at 5:00 p.m. EDT on July 29, 2021**. To provide comments on the draft documents, complete the feedback form and submit the form to FEMA-NIMS@fema.dhs.gov **no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on July 29, 2021**.

Webinar: [Mitigation Messaging and Planning Research From the Mitigation Matters Award Program](#) (<https://hazards.colorado.edu/training/webinars/mitigation-messaging-and-planning-research-from-the-mitigation-matters-award-program>), **August 10, 2021, 1:00 PM**. Researchers will focus on the persuasive impact of risk communication, how federal recovery funds affect mitigation behavior, highlighting gaps in planning efforts for public housing residents. The webinar is the latest in the [Making Mitigation Work webinar series](#) (<https://hazards.colorado.edu/training/webinars/making-mitigation-work>), which is presented in partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency. [Click here to register:](#) https://cuboulder.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ybZsdURXTJ2Tibnk7vDaLA. Space is limited.

Call for Papers Special Edition: *Climate Security – The Homeland Adapts*. The *Journal of Security, Intelligence, and Resilience Education* (JSIRE) is publishing a Special Edition, *Climate Change – The Homeland Adapts*. Deadline: Tuesday, September 1, 2021. [Click here for more information:](#) <https://jsire.org/call-for-papers-special-edition-climate-security-%e2%88%92-the-homeland-adapts>.

Attend EMI Local Delivery and other Training at the 2021 Annual IAEM Conference in Grand Rapids, MI, October 15-22, 2021. [Click here to learn more about attending the 2021 IAEM Conference:](#) <https://www.iaem.org/usconf>. Maximize your educational training by adding Pre-Conference Training sessions.

- L0102 Science of Disasters October 15-17, 2021 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- L0146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) October 16-17, 2021 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- L0191 EOC/ICS Interface October 16, 2021 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and October 17, 2021 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- L0318 Local Hazard Mitigation Planning October 16-17, 2021 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

[Additional information on each of these course offerings can be found in the course catalog:](#) <https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frts/npccatalog?catalog=EMI>. To register for one of the EMI or other training classes [click to visit the IAEM Conference website:](#) <https://www.iaem.org/Events/Event%20Info/sessionaltcd/AC21>. For questions contact jhusk@iaem.com.



Employment Opportunities

Federal vacancies are posted on USAJOBS at <https://www.usajobs.gov>. When you save a search, they will automatically send email updates with new jobs that match the criteria.

Higher Education Vacancies:

- University of Alabama at Birmingham - [School of Public Health - Assistant/Associate/Full Professor – Epidemiology](https://uab.peopleadmin.com/postings/8828) (<https://uab.peopleadmin.com/postings/8828>)
- Tulane University - [Postdoc Fellow, Epidemiology](https://apply.interfolio.com/59982) (<https://apply.interfolio.com/59982>)
- Central Texas College - [Adjunct Faculty - Criminal Justice - Fort Rucker](https://www.higheredjobs.com/faculty/details.cfm?JobCode=177511402) (<https://www.higheredjobs.com/faculty/details.cfm?JobCode=177511402>)
- Eastern New Mexico University - [Assistant Professor/ Instructor - Criminal Justice](http://agency.governmentjobs.com/enmu/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=3112002) (<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/enmu/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=3112002>)
- Ivy Tech Community College - Faculty Instructor/Department Chair - Paramedic Science & Homeland Security (**No longer available**)
- Ivy Tech Community College - [Executive Director of Emergency Management and Continuity](https://opportunities.ivytech.edu/cw/en-us/job/508307/executive-director-of-emergency-management-and-continuity) (<https://opportunities.ivytech.edu/cw/en-us/job/508307/executive-director-of-emergency-management-and-continuity>)
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs - [PostDoc Associate – Cybersecurity](https://cu.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.ftl?job=21394) (<https://cu.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.ftl?job=21394>)
- Kennesaw State University - Part-Time Faculty of Cybersecurity (**No longer available**)
- University of Kentucky - Part-Time GIS Instructor (**No longer available**)
- Lake Superior State University - [Adjunct Instructor-Geographic Information Science & Technology](https://jobs.lssu.edu/postings/2900) (<https://jobs.lssu.edu/postings/2900>)
- Western Carolina University - [Assistant Professor - Emergency & Disaster Management](https://jobs.wcu.edu/postings/16337) (<https://jobs.wcu.edu/postings/16337>)
- New York University - [Continuity Analyst](https://uscareers-nyu.icims.com/jobs/8211/continuity-analyst/job) (<https://uscareers-nyu.icims.com/jobs/8211/continuity-analyst/job>)

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