

Monthly Newsletter



FEMA Seeks Competitive Research Proposals to Advance Emergency Management

[FEMA's Higher Education Program](#) (HiEd)

(<https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/?msclkid=41eac3c7ae9c11ec8bba3053684e7234>) is seeking competitive research proposals to help advance the discipline of emergency management. The submission period closes at midnight ET on April 22.

HiEd annually funds academic research that examines complex real-world issues and provides actionable recommendations that advance the practice of emergency management. The program typically funds between 10-15 exceptional proposals under \$10,000.

To be considered for funding, proposals must:

- Come from individuals or teams currently associated with an accredited institution of higher education.
- Scoped for 3-9 months.
- Use the [Research Proposal Submission template](#) (https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/docs/hiedresearch/508_2022_hied_research_proposal_template.pdf) format for submission.
- Topics must be in areas related to climate change, equity, and/or emergency management higher education and professionalization.

To apply, send a completed template to fema-hiedproposals@fema.dhs.gov by midnight ET April 22.

News from the EMI Branches

Preparedness:

EMI Preparedness Branch seeks State Training Officer (STO) Input on updated Process for Train-the-Trainer (TTT) course applications; Incident Command System (ICS) and Position Specific. EMI Preparedness Branch is seeking State Training Officer (STO) input to update the process for Train-the-Trainer (TTT) course applications for both the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Incident Command System (ICS) and Position Specific programs. The new

process will mirror the process used by the EMI's Emergency Management Professional Program Advanced, and Executive Academies. The process will include a resume, proof of prerequisites, position credentials, deployment records, copies of Incident Personnel Performance Ratings and required STO or equivalent endorsement.

If you are interested in providing input to this process, please contact the Preparedness Branch, c/o Russ Flick russell.flick@fema.dhs.gov

EMI Preparedness Branch releases L8585, Tribal Train the Trainer: The Tribal Curriculum section of the Preparedness Branch has released L8585, Tribal Train the Trainer, and is now accepting applicants for the first delivery in-person scheduled in Tahlequah, OK, June 6-10, 2022, with a virtual delivery (K8585) scheduled September 26 – 30, 2022. These will both be five full days of training. L8585 will cover the following courses: E/L/K 0580, Emergency Management Framework for Tribal Governments, E/L/K 0581, Emergency Operations for Tribal Governments, and E/L/K 0582 Resilience for the next 7 Generations: Mitigation and Recovery for Tribal Governments. Please contact Mary Reevis for further information, mary.reevis@fema.dhs.gov.

Mitigation:

Hazard Mitigation Assistance - E0213 and E0214: Seats are available for E0213 Application: Review and Evaluation offering from July 18-19. This course will be held on the EMI campus. This course equips participants with the knowledge and skills required to effectively review and evaluate HMA sub applications and provide a general overview of how a subaward is issued. The ELK0212 Developing Quality Applications Elements course is a prerequisite for this course. Seats are also available for E0214 Project Implementation and Closeout offering from July 20-21. This course will be held on the EMI campus the same week at the E0213 class. This course will provide course participants with the knowledge and skills required to effectively implement and closeout a Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant project. Students must enroll in both the E0213 and E0214 classes to be eligible for the training.

Building Science - Building Science has a couple announcements for E0386 and E2460. There are open seats in both courses. Also, the E2460 course length has been increased from 4 days to 5 days. The **E0386 Residential Coastal Construction** course is scheduled for April 25-28, 2022, at EMI. The course is designed to train participants to effectively use and implement recommendations in the [FEMA P-55, Coastal Construction Manual](https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/risk-management/building-science/publications?name=p-55&field_keywords_target_id=All&field_document_type_target_id=All&field_audience_target_id=All) (https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/risk-management/building-science/publications?name=p-55&field_keywords_target_id=All&field_document_type_target_id=All&field_audience_target_id=All).

The **E2460 Advanced Building Science Series 1 Training** course is scheduled for May 9-13, 2022, at EMI. It was previously advertised as a 4-day course but was updated to be 5 days the week from May 9-13, 2022. The course addresses the ever-changing challenges faced from flood and wind risk through a comprehensive approach of best-practice mitigation, code compliance, designing for future conditions, and FEMA policies and funding mechanisms aimed at achieving higher standards. For additional information on either course, contact the EMI Mitigation Branch by email at fema-emi-mit@fema.dhs.gov

Mission Support:

The EMI Mission Support Branch has recently hired a new G-Course manager: Lauren Bond came to EMI from Maryland Emergency Management where she was the State Training Officer/Training Point of Contact. In the new role, Lauren will be soliciting feedback and information from the State Training Officers and the FEMA Regional Training Managers regarding the current use and any needs related to the G-Courses.

Lauren will be presenting at the National Preparedness Symposium (NPS) in the “G-Course” Breakout session on Tuesday May 10th, at 1400 hours (refer to the NPS agenda for the location). Please plan to attend that session or seek her out during the symposium to discuss any needs or thoughts that you have.

If you are unable to attend the Symposium, or if you prefer you may submit your feedback by email to the G-Course Program Manager at fema-g-courses@fema.dhs.gov.

Emergency Management Professional Program (EMPP):

The application period for the Advanced Academy, Executive Academy, and Master PIO Program opens on April 1, 2022. For information on the application requirements, please visit:

[How to Apply to the National Emergency Management Advanced Academy](https://training.fema.gov/empp/applytoadvancedacademy.aspx)

(<https://training.fema.gov/empp/applytoadvancedacademy.aspx>)

[National Emergency Management Executive Academy - Apply](https://training.fema.gov/empp/applytoexecutiveacademy.aspx)

(<https://training.fema.gov/empp/applytoexecutiveacademy.aspx>)

[Master Public Information Officer Program](https://training.fema.gov/programs/pio/masterpio.aspx) (<https://training.fema.gov/programs/pio/masterpio.aspx>)

EMPP courses scheduled in the field (L), on campus (E), or online (K) in the month of April 2022:

Basic Academy Course Number	Location	Dates
L0101	IN	April 4-7
L0101	NJ	April 4-7
L0101	NV	April 4-7
L0102	AZ	April 4-7
L0102	SC	April 4-7
L0102	TN	April 4-7
L0103	AZ	April 4-7
L0103	SC	April 4-7
L0103	TN	April 4-7
L0105	Arlington, VA	April 4-7
L0105	Cedar Bluffs, VA	April 4-7
L0105	KY	April 4-7
L0105	WI	April 4-7
L0105	FL	April 11-13
L0146	Botetourt, VA	April 12-13
L0105	IA	April 12-14
L0102	AZ	April 18-20
L0105	ND	April 19-20
L0105	IN	April 19-21
L0103	AZ	April 21-22
L0102	OR	April 25-27
E0101	Emmitsburg, MD	April 25-29
L0146	Bristol, VA	April 26-27
L0102	NJ	April 26-28
L0105	KS	April 26-28
L0105	WI	April 26-28
L0146	OR	April 28-29

PIO Program Course Number	Location	Dates
K0388	Online at EMI	April 18-22, 2022
Advanced Academy Course Number	Location	Dates
L0453*	California Cohort	April 25-29, 2022
Executive Academy Course Number	Location	Dates
E0682**	Emmitsburg, MD	April 25-28, 2022

* Only open to accepted Advanced Academy students

** Only open to accepted Executive Academy students

The **Basic Academy** is seeking regional partners to host the L0110 Basic Academy Train-the-Trainer course. Any interested RTMs please contact Jeff Januchowski jeffrey.januchowski@fema.dhs.gov or Rich Bashioum richard.bashioum@fema.dhs.gov.

Integrated Emergency Management (IEM):

Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP): All revised K/L0146 HSEEP course training material (dated January 2022) is approved by EMI for release and use within the HSEEP community. The new files are uploaded to the EMI Instructor Materials Download Application (IMDA) and all old files (dated February 2021) have been removed. All Regional Training Managers (RTMs) and State Training Officers (STOs) have access to IMDA to share the training material throughout their respective Regional/State. The new K/L0146 HSEEP course training material consists of a POI, IG, SM, Activities Guide, Reference Material and PowerPoints, the Videos have not changed.

If you are planning on delivering a K/L0146 course, you will need to identify your instructors and submit your request NLT six weeks prior to course delivery to the EMI K/L0146 HSEEP Course Manager steven.cardinal@fema.dhs.gov and cc fema-emi-iemb@fema.dhs.gov. Please delete all old training files (dated February 2021) and replace with the new training files (dated January 2022), these will be used until the doctrine is updated. If you have printed/distributed the February 2021 material for an upcoming EMI approved course, continue to use the February 2021 material. Please monitor the [EMI K/L0146 HSEEP webpage](https://training.fema.gov/programs/hseep) (<https://training.fema.gov/programs/hseep>) for updates.

Master Exercise Practitioner Program (MEPP): Reminder: Master Exercise Practitioner Program applications will be accepted from May 1-July 1. All applications MUST be completed using the NETC Online Admissions System. For more information on how to apply, visit the website: [EMI Master Exercise Practitioner Program \(MEPP\) Series | How to Apply](https://training.fema.gov/mepp/howtoapply.aspx) (<https://training.fema.gov/mepp/howtoapply.aspx>)

Ask a Course Manager?

How can I get previous issues of the EMI Monthly Newsletter?

Go to <https://training.fema.gov/eminewsletter/> to view or download past issues of the EMI Monthly Newsletter.

Current Training Opportunities:

Please refer to the [EMI Course Schedule](https://training.fema.gov/emiacourses/schedules.aspx) (<https://training.fema.gov/emiacourses/schedules.aspx>) for a complete list of upcoming course offerings.

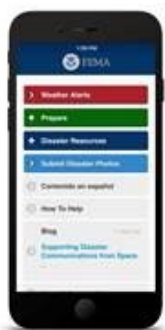
For More Information:

- [EMI Course Catalog](#)
(https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frtserver/catalogs/EMI_course_catalog.pdf?_=1603823874749)
- [EMI Course Schedule](#)
(<https://training.fema.gov/emicourses/schedules.aspx>)
- [EMI Programs and Activities](#)
(<https://training.fema.gov/programs>)
- [State Training Officers Contact List](#)
(<https://training.fema.gov/programs/aps/stolist.aspx>)
- [Independent Study Program FAQs](#) (<https://training.fema.gov/is/isfaq.aspx>)

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