



Program News for the week ending April 2, 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.

Please check out the HiEd pages on the EMI website! We have simplified the menu bar on the left side and removed some outdated links and materials: [FEMA Higher Education Program](https://training.fema.gov/hiedu) (<https://training.fema.gov/hiedu>). In addition, the College List is now formatted as a searchable database. We are planning additional improvements over time. If you have any thoughts or comments regarding the website, please send a message to FEMA-HiEd@fema.dhs.gov.

Call for Proposals

We invite members of the HiEd community to submit academic research inquiry proposals to FEMA-HiEd@fema.dhs.gov, with a deadline of **June 30, 2021**. [The template for submissions is located on the HiEd website](https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/latest/2020.aspx): <https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/latest/2020.aspx>.

In 2018, the HiEd Program convened an interdisciplinary focus group and [published a 3 to 5-year research agenda focusing on hazards, disasters, and emergency management](https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/docs/latest/2018_fema_research_agenda_final-508%20(march%202018).pdf) ([https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/docs/latest/2018_fema_research_agenda_final-508%20\(march%202018\).pdf](https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/docs/latest/2018_fema_research_agenda_final-508%20(march%202018).pdf)). The goal was to bridge the gap between academic research and practice and seek answers to complex real-world problems. Proposals must align with the research agenda in order to be considered. Proposals must address a community need, be of value and interest to FEMA, and align with the [Next Generation Core Competencies](https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/docs/emcompetencies/final_%20ngcc_and_measures_aug2017.pdf) (https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/docs/emcompetencies/final_%20ngcc_and_measures_aug2017.pdf).



Proposals related to regional academic engagements and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are encouraged. [Information on current SIGs is available here](https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/specialinterest/sig.aspx): <https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/specialinterest/sig.aspx>. Proposals will be reviewed by the HiEd team and other FEMA offices as appropriate, including the relevant FEMA region. Based on the review, some proposals will be selected for collaborative development of final language for award. The HiEd Program will award a limited number of micro-purchases for academic research inquiries at \$3,500-\$5,000 each for a period of performance of up to 12 months. In rare instances, HiEd may award up to \$10,000 for research of exceptional merit. Awards will be made by Sept. 30, 2021.

Upon award, researchers will be expected to participate in periodic status meetings with the HiEd team, community calls and provide written summaries upon request for the HiEd Program newsletter. Following the completion of the research activity, a report will be submitted to the HiEd Program. The report will be reviewed for content, format and section 508 compliance, approved and disseminated to relevant stakeholders via the HiEd Program newsletter and website. Research inquiries will be considered as potential topics for the annual symposium and other HiEd events.

HiEd Webinar

Webinar: Infusing Professional Ethics in Emergency Management Education, April 13, 2 – 3:30 p.m. ET

The Ethics Special Interest Group (SIG) recently drafted a framework of ethical standards for emergency management. This webinar will explain the key points of the framework and illustrate how it is tied with the [Next Generation Core Competency of Professional Ethics](#) (https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/docs/emcompetencies/final_%20ngcc_and_measures_aug2017.pdf). Additionally, the Ethics SIG is developing resources and curriculum for assisting emergency management educators to infuse professional ethics in emergency management courses.

- Dr. Sandy Maxwell Smith, Arkansas Tech University
- Dr. Shirley Feldman Jensen, California State University Long Beach
- Moderator: Michelle Norphlet, Acting HiEd Program Manager

[ZoomGov Meeting](https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/16046780270): <https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/16046780270>
Meeting ID: 160 4678 0270 Passcode: 621901
+16692545252 (San Jose) | +16468287666 (New York)

Community Call

The next HiEd Community Call is Friday, April 16, 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 schedule one or two short presentations at the beginning of the call and then open 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 short description to FEMA-HiEd@dhs.gov.



Presenters:

- *Developing a DEM Teaching Cases Repository: COVID-19 & Vulnerable Populations Special Collections*
 - David Thornton, Professor, Jacksonville State University
 - Antoine Richards, Senior Advisor, Institute for Diversity & Inclusion in Emergency Management
 - Jacob Fast, Assistant Professor, Lee University
- *Collaborating to Improve the Emergency Management Workforce Pipeline*
 - Dr. Goulda Downer, Howard University College of Medicine & Co-Founder HBCU Emergency Management Workforce Consortium,
- Guest Host: Dr. Kevin Kupietz, Assistant Professor, Elizabeth City State University

2021 HiEd Symposium

SAVE THE DATE: 23rd Annual Emergency Management HiEd Symposium, June 8-10, 2021.

Pre-symposium workshop dates and topics are below. Additional information will be provided soon.

[Symposium Registration](https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/educonference21.aspx): <https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/educonference21.aspx>. Follow instructions and certify yourself rather than a supervisor doing it.

- GIS Workshop, May 21, 2021, 12 - 4 p.m. ET – Kevin Mickey, GISP CTT+, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis
- What To Teach in Emergency Management May 28, 2021, 12 - 4 p.m. ET– David McEntire, Ph.D., Utah Valley University

Doctoral Graduates

HiEd would like to celebrate new PhD graduates in our 2021 Symposium program “Future Faculty Spotlight.” If you have anyone that you would like to include, send their name, school, dissertation title and a picture to FEMA-HiEd@fema.dhs.gov. **The deadline to submit is April 23, 2021.**

Kay C. Goss Innovation & Technology Award

The effective candidate should demonstrate the following qualities:

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

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 April 30. The award will be presented at the 2021 HiEd Symposium.

2021 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award

Have you published one or more studies about pedagogy or andragogy in EM or homeland security (HS) higher education? Then apply for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Award, which will be



presented at the 2021 HiEd 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 EM and HS disciplines. Deadline is **April 30, 2021**. [More information can be found on the HiEd website](https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/19conf/sotl%20award%20criteria_final.pdf): https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/19conf/sotl%20award%20criteria_final.pdf. Consider self-nominations or nominating a colleague today by emailing Claire.Knox@ucf.edu.

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. Information is stored in a database for analysis and management. 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 are older than two years with no activity or contact. If you have a new or updated program to include, send an email to fema-emi-collegelist@fema.dhs.gov.

New College List Programs:

- University of Maine at Augusta - [Graduate Certificate in Trauma-Informed Emergency Management](https://www.uma.edu/academics/programs/tem) (<https://www.uma.edu/academics/programs/tem>)

Internship, Scholarship, Research and Training Opportunities

Auburn University Outreach - new four-week online course: " The COVID-19 Pandemic: Understanding & Addressing the Challenges. The course is an elective in Auburn University Outreach's Emergency Management Certificate Program. [Click here for more information](https://opce.catalog.auburn.edu): <https://opce.catalog.auburn.edu>.

National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health - [Senior Research Scientist III](#) (<https://recruiting.ultipro.com/HEN1006HMJ/JobBoard/3a6861f3-0883-4466-8b7d-35e87635b33d/OpportunityDetail?opportunityId=62f3fc38-9a1a-4a5b-bb2d-7bb7f728aea9>)

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 co-authoring research, mentoring students, and advising practitioners. To join a SIG, contact the SIG lead. 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.

Inside HigherEd

[Freshmen and Learning Loss](https://www.insidehighered.com/admissions/article/2021/03/29/many-expect-waiting-lists-be-worse-ever-year) (<https://www.insidehighered.com/admissions/article/2021/03/29/many-expect-waiting-lists-be-worse-ever-year>). This year has left some high school students unengaged. How can colleges prepare?



Journal of Emergency Management

[Emergency Management Collaboration: A Review and New Collaboration Cycle](https://www.wmpllc.org/ojs/index.php/jem/article/view/2911)

(<https://www.wmpllc.org/ojs/index.php/jem/article/view/2911>)

Association of State Floodplain Managers

[Beyond Elevation: Exploring a Holistic Approach to Coastal Flood Risk Management](https://www.floodsciencecenter.org/products/holistic-approach-coastal-flood-risk-management)

(<https://www.floodsciencecenter.org/products/holistic-approach-coastal-flood-risk-management>)

Natural Hazards Center

[New! Mitigation Matters Report Series Released](https://hazards.colorado.edu/news/center-news/new-mitigation-matters-report-series-is-underway) (<https://hazards.colorado.edu/news/center-news/new-mitigation-matters-report-series-is-underway>)

Calendar

2021 Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) Virtual Conference, May 10-14, 2021

The ASFPM will convene the world's largest and most comprehensive floodplain management conference in a virtual setting. You are invited to share your experiences with local, state, regional, tribal and federal officials, industry leaders, consultants and a wide variety of subject matter experts from diverse fields. [Click here for more information and to register](https://www.floods.org/conference/2021-asfpm-conference): <https://www.floods.org/conference/2021-asfpm-conference>.

National Hurricane Conference, June 14-17, 2021, Hilton Riverside, New Orleans, LA. The primary goal of the National Hurricane Conference is to improve hurricane preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation in order to save lives and property in the United States and the tropical islands of the Caribbean and Pacific. In addition, the conference serves as a national forum for federal, state and local officials to exchange ideas and recommend new policies to improve EM. [Click here for more information and to register](https://www.floods.org/conference/2021-asfpm-conference): <https://www.floods.org/conference/2021-asfpm-conference>.

Save The Date: 46th Annual Natural Hazards Workshop Virtual Event, July 11 - 14, 2021 with the **Researchers Meeting** to follow on **July 14 and 15**. The workshop brings together federal, state, and local mitigation and EM officials and planning professionals; representatives of nonprofit, private sector, and humanitarian organizations; hazards and disaster researchers; and, others dedicated to alleviating the impacts of disasters.

Employment Opportunities

[Federal vacancies are posted on USAJOBS at https://www.usajobs.gov](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:

- Temple University College of Public Health - [Epidemiology Instructional Faculty](https://www.higheredjobs.com/faculty/details.cfm?JobCode=177440901&Title=Epidemiology%20Instructional%20Faculty) (<https://www.higheredjobs.com/faculty/details.cfm?JobCode=177440901&Title=Epidemiology%20Instructional%20Faculty>)
- University of Cincinnati - Post Doc Fellow (Epidemiology) Environmental and Public Health Sciences (**No longer available**)



- Stevenson University - Lecturer/Senior Lecturer, Criminal Justice **(No longer available)**
- Kutztown University of Pennsylvania - Criminal Justice Temporary Faculty Position **(No longer available)**
- Tiffin University - Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice **(No longer available)**
- Edmonds College - [Assistant Director of Emergency Preparedness, Health & Safety](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/edcc/jobs/3024544/assistant-director-of-emergency-preparedness-health-safety)
(<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/edcc/jobs/3024544/assistant-director-of-emergency-preparedness-health-safety>)
- Penn State Harrisburg - Part Time - Homeland Security - Adjunct Faculty **(No longer available)**
- Howard Community College - [Cybersecurity Faculty](https://www.higheredjobs.com/faculty/details.cfm?JobCode=177437235&Title=Cybersecurity%20Faculty)
(<https://www.higheredjobs.com/faculty/details.cfm?JobCode=177437235&Title=Cybersecurity%20Faculty>)
- Coastal Carolina University - [Assistant/Associate Professor of Intelligence and National Security Studies](https://jobs.coastal.edu/postings/11571) (<https://jobs.coastal.edu/postings/11571>)
- Rio Hondo College - [Geographic Information Systems Instructor - Part Time](https://riohondo.peopleadmin.com/postings/1918)
(<https://riohondo.peopleadmin.com/postings/1918>)
- East Carolina University – [Coastal Studies Assistant or Associate Professor](https://ecu.peopleadmin.com/postings/40232)
(<https://ecu.peopleadmin.com/postings/40232>)
- Oregon Institute of Technology - Director of Emergency Management and Environmental Health & Safety **(No longer available)**
- Oregon Institute of Technology - Environmental Health & Safety Professional 2 **(No longer available)**
- Portland Community College - [Clery Act Compliance Specialist](https://pcc.csod.com/ats/careersite/JobDetails.aspx?id=801&site=10)
(<https://pcc.csod.com/ats/careersite/JobDetails.aspx?id=801&site=10>)
- University of Maryland Baltimore County – [Emergency Health Services Tenure Track, Department Chair](https://apply.interfolio.com/84288) (<https://apply.interfolio.com/84288>)

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