



## GRANTS MaDE Conference

Friday, April 26, 2024

10 am - 3 pm

**GRANTS MaDE: Grants and Research Administration Networking and Training for Students across Maryland and Delaware's 7 Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs)**

Welcome to the GRANTS MaDE Conference! This event, hosted by UMBC, in collaboration with Morgan State University and Delaware State University, will be held on Friday, April, 26, 2024, from 10am-3pm.

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Registration	Attendance by registration only. If you did not register by the 4/1 deadline, please contact the conference organizers, below.
Physical Venue	<a href="mailto:bwtech@UMBC">bwtech@UMBC South</a> 1450 South Rolling Road Halethorpe, MD 21227 <i>Be sure to use <a href="#">this precise address</a> when navigating to the venue!</i>
Link to Virtual Event	<b>Zoom link:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88275064278?pwd=QVlvR1BJYm5mSHBVTUVVWms0dm5kUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88275064278?pwd=QVlvR1BJYm5mSHBVTUVVWms0dm5kUT09</a>  Meeting ID: 882 7506 4278 Passcode: 906347
Social Media	<a href="#">LinkedIN group</a> #GrantsMaDE

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## **In Person Conference Venue**

The Conference will be held at UMBC's off-campus research park, [bwtech@UMBC South](#).

### **Directions and Parking**

Be sure to use this precise address when navigating to the venue:

**1450 South Rolling Road, Halethorpe, MD 21227**

**From I-95:** take Exit 47B, Route 166 North, past the entrance to UMBC and toward Rolling Road. Follow to Route 166 South toward Arbutus. Go a half-mile and make your first right onto Gun Road. The road immediately forks. Take the left fork and proceed a half-mile to the entrance.

**From UMBC:** take Hilltop Circle to Hilltop Road and Wilkens Avenue. Turn left and proceed to Route 166 South toward Arbutus. Make a right onto Gun Road. The road immediately forks. Take the left fork and proceed a half-mile to the entrance. There is a long, winding road leading up to bwtech@UMBC South (see image below). Plenty of free parking is available just outside the building.

If you run into any issues, please contact the [organizers](#), listed at the end of the program.





Upon arrival, head to the main seminar room, which is to the left as you enter the building lobby. Please sign in and pick up a name tag at the registration table. Light refreshments will be available in the seminar room.

### **Health Precautions**

Please attend via Zoom if you are feeling unwell on the day of the conference. We will have a supply of masks on hand at the registration table for those who choose to wear one.

### **Refreshments**

Coffee, tea, and light breakfast refreshments will be available upon arrival in the morning. Lunch will be served from 12:30 - 1:15 pm, with dessert and coffee served during the 1:15-1:45pm poster session.

### **Virtual Attendance via Zoom**

The conference will be held as a hybrid event. Local participants are encouraged to attend in person, as this event includes networking and a student poster session. Anyone who has registered and is not able to attend in person may join via Zoom:

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## Conference Agenda

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Time	Activity
9:30 am	<b>Arrival</b> Light breakfast
10 am - 10:20 am	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Karl Steiner</b>, Vice President for Research and Creative Achievement, UMBC</li><li>• <b>Dr. Willie May</b>, Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Morgan State University</li></ul>
10:20 am - 10:50 am	<b><u>Panel overview: The GRANTS MaDE research internship program</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Christine Mallinson</b>, Special Assistant for Research and Creative Achievement, UMBC</li><li>• <b>Dr. Melissa Harrington</b>, Associate Vice President for Research, Delaware State University</li><li>• <b>Gillian Silver, MPH, CRA, CPRA, CPH</b>, Director, Office of Research Administration, Morgan State University</li></ul>
10:50 am - 11 am	10 minute break
11 am - 11:30 am	<b>Panel and Q&amp;A with GRANTS MaDE student research administration interns</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mykyrah Davis</b>, Delaware State University</li><li>• <b>Alexis Johnson</b>, UMBC</li><li>• <b>Obi Nwokoro</b>, Morgan State University</li><li>• <b>Alexis Powell</b>, Delaware State University</li><li>• <b>Andy Quach</b>, UMBC</li><li>• <b>Kara Seidel</b>, panel moderator and project Graduate Assistant, UMBC</li></ul>
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Advisory board presentations on research administration internship programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Michele Masucci</b>, Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development, University System of Maryland</li><li>• <b>Matt Smith, JD, MBA</b>, Assistant Vice President, Research Enterprise Services, Boise State University “<a href="#">Boise State’s Research Enterprise Internship/Traineeship Pilot Program</a>”</li></ul>

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	<b>Lunchtime table discussion and brainstorming session</b> <a href="#">Guiding questions document available here.</a> Lunch provided
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	<b>Poster session and networking with GRANTS MaDE student research administration interns</b> Coffee and dessert provided <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mykyrah Davis</b>, Delaware State University: <a href="#">Poster available here.</a></li> <li>• <b>Alexis Johnson</b>, UMBC: <a href="#">Poster available here.</a></li> <li>• <b>Obi Nwokoro</b>, Morgan State University: <a href="#">Poster available here.</a></li> <li>• <b>Alexis Powell</b>, Delaware State University: <a href="#">Poster available here.</a></li> <li>• <b>Andy Quach</b>, UMBC: <a href="#">Poster available here.</a></li> </ul> <p><i>Virtual conference attendees are invited to view the interns' posters, linked above, and put any comments or questions for the interns in the chat.</i></p>
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Presentation and Q&A about strengthening the national research enterprise: The National Science Foundation's GRANTED Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dr. Kim Littlefield</a>, Program Director for the NSF GRANTED Program and Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Engagement at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro: "<a href="#">NSF GRANTED Past, Present, and Future</a>"</li> </ul>
2:45 pm - 3 pm	Final remarks and closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Karl Steiner</b>, Vice President for Research and Creative Achievement, UMBC</li> </ul>

[Conference Flyer](#) is available for download here.