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September 23, 2026

Seminars & Events

National Postdoc Appreciation Week is Underway!

There's still plenty of time to join in. Get a professional headshot (2:00 - 4:00 pm today), practice your interview skills, play board games over lunch, or bring your family to the picnic.

If you missed the events earlier in the week, come to any of the ones still ahead. See the flyer below for dates, times, and locations.

[Event Flyer →](#) | [Visit Website →](#)



Group photo taken Monday, September 21

VCRI Seminar Series: Research Security — Preparing for a Changing Landscape

Oct. 15, 2026 | 12:00 p.m. | Zoom

Speaker: Nicole Schartz, PhD, Research Security Analyst

All UAMS researchers are invited to learn about the latest developments in research security and how to prepare for an evolving research environment.

[Join the presentation via Zoom](#)

We look forward to your participation.

[Add to Calendar](#)

Coming Up

- Sip & Science: Details coming soon
- Research Administrative Roundtable: Details coming soon
- Student Research Day: March 9, 2027 [View Event Flyer →](#)

Reminders & Updates

Important Update: IACUC Amendment Submission Deadline Change Effective October 2, 2026

Effective Friday, October 2, 2026, all amendments requiring IACUC review must be submitted by 12:00 PM on Friday for review at the next scheduled IACUC amendment meeting, typically on Friday of the following week. This change is intended to ensure a smoother review process and support timely consideration of amendment requests. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we implement this change.

Please plan your submissions accordingly to avoid delays in review and approval. Amendments received after the Friday deadline will be deferred to the next meeting.

Reminder on International Activities Requirements

The U.S. Department of Treasury recently rescinded General License G for Iran, ending certain previously authorized educational activities with a short wind-down period. While the direct impact on UAMS is limited, this is a good reminder of the approval and disclosure requirements for [international research activities](#).

[Read more](#) for details on what's required and who to contact with questions.



REMINDER – What Do I Do When the Fire Alarm Sounds

When the fire alarm sounds in Biomed I or II, remember:

- STOP** what you are doing
- EVACUATE** the building immediately through a main entrance or a stairwell
- WAIT** outside and stay away, DO NOT re-enter the building
- ENTER** the building after the "**All Clear**" is given

An "all clear" announcement will be made when the building is declared safe and can be re-occupied.

Funding Opportunities

Arkansas Research Alliance (ARA) Impact Grants 4.0

UAMS invites internal pre-applications for the ARA Impact Grants 4.0 competition. Since UAMS may submit only three applications, an internal selection process is required — quick turnaround, so please act promptly.

ARA funds 12-month research projects that engage industry and advance job-creating research in one of seven Growth Opportunity Areas.

Funding: up to \$60,000 toward a \$75,000 total project cost, with a minimum 20% match required. Indirect costs are not allowed.

Internal pre-application deadline: Monday, October 1, at noon CT, via the [UAMS Limited Submissions Portal](#).

Selected applicants submit full proposals to ARA by October 16.

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