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## eSpear Certification and Continuing Education Requirements Update

(January 27, 2023)

### 1.) New course added in Canvas > eSPEAR Continuing Education

- Once you accept the invite to this class you will be able to upload your eSPEAR CE tracking form each year (**Below is the information provided in the email**).

**From:** "Org: eSPEAR Continuing Education" <[notifications@instructure.com](mailto:notifications@instructure.com)>

**Subject:** Welcome & CE Credit Opportunities: Org: eSPEAR Continuing Education

**Date:** December 8, 2022 at 9:34:06 AM EST

**Reply-To:** [reply+df78ce08dc1b9baf-10284~498317546-1670510028@notifications.canvaslms.com](mailto:reply+df78ce08dc1b9baf-10284~498317546-1670510028@notifications.canvaslms.com)

- If you have not seen the invite, check your spam (junk) folder.

### 2.) The deadline for the 2022 eSPEAR CE requirement is March 31, 2023

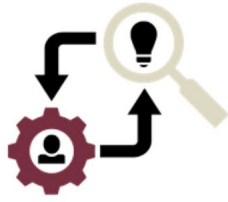
### 3.) Reminders

- Required to attend the annual eSPEAR Update each year (No points will be issued)
- Required eSPEAR points: 10 points per calendar year
  - **Internally offered opportunities include:**

RPDG meetings (2 points per meeting)

Advanced eSPEAR courses (2 points)

Webinars or in person presentations, 60 minutes or longer (2 points)



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- **Externally offered opportunities may include:**

- Workshop or Conference (4 points per day, 2 points per half day)

- Webinars, 60 minutes or longer (2 points)

- CRA Exam (6 points)

- NOTE: A maximum of 6 points can be earned via external sources**

*Please refer to the SRA website for further details on the eSPEAR Certification and CE requirements:*

<https://www.research.fsu.edu/research-offices/sra/resources/training/espear/>

#### 4.) Suggestions for finding opportunities

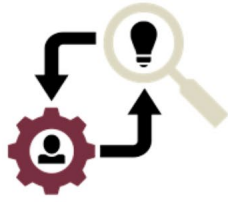
- Subscribe to listservs:

SRA Listserv

<https://www.research.fsu.edu/research-offices/sra/resources/listserv/>

- RPDG meeting invites: email Pamela Ray at [pray2@fsu.edu](mailto:pray2@fsu.edu) and request to be added to these invites.
- Announcements for Faculty and Staff emails: These often include upcoming trainings from various departments under the Office of Research
- RAD Series (Research Administration Demonstration Series): Hosted at NYU  
Developed to provide information and knowledge sharing for all research administrators. Open to everyone. You can RSVP for these sessions through their online registration at NO cost!

<https://wp.nyu.edu/nyuresearchrad/>



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- Federal agency websites: Provide resources for webinars and updates

**DoD - SERDP – ESTCP Webinars: Register below for upcoming webinars**

<https://www.serdp-estcp.org/webinars>

**DoD – SBIR / STTR Innovation Portal: Sign up for the DSIP Listserv to receive emails about BAAs, new opportunities and upcoming SBIR / STTR events**

<https://www.defensesbirsttr.mil/SBIR-STTR/DSIP/>

**IMLS (Institute of Museum and Library Services): Under the News tab you can follow upcoming webinars and subscribe to their Newsletter.**

<https://www.ims.gov/>

**NIH: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/about\\_grants.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/about_grants.htm)**

**NSF Policy Outreach: Subscribe to stay informed about NSF Grants News and Upcoming Events <https://nspolicyoutreach.com/>**

## Questions?

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