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Subject: Limited Competition: Amgen Foundation Grant Opportunity

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UNM faculty and staff are eligible to apply for an Amgen Foundation grant. The Amgen Foundation is focused on raising the value of science literacy on a national and local level. The areas given priority consideration within science education are:

- *Teacher quality and professional development in math and science:* Comprehensive programs that enhance the quality of math and science teachers entering the classroom, and support teachers with meaningful professional-development opportunities that have a positive impact on student achievement
- *Pivotal hands-on science experience:* Support programs that provide students and teachers with opportunities for hands-on, inquiry-based learning experiences that significantly impact students' excitement about science and scientific careers

The Amgen Foundation will accept one Letter of Inquiry per year. This is an open submission process with no definite deadline. Only organizations that are invited to submit a full grant application will go through that process. The UNM Foundation will act as the applicant for the grant on behalf of the university.

This is a limited competition. For consideration, please send a one-page concept paper to limited@unm.edu by NOON on May 23, 2018. The paper should include:

- Title of project and name(s) and department(s) of all senior personnel
- A brief overview of the proposed project;
- The problem addressed;
- The proposed intervention for the problem; and
- An estimated budget broken down, by major areas, e.g., personnel, equipment, travel, etc. In 2017, the average Amgen Science Education grant was about \$27,000. (not counted as part of the one page)

You can find more information at: <https://wwext.amgen.com/responsibility/grants-and-giving/amgen-foundation-grants/amgen-foundation-grant-guidelines/>

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