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From: Faculty Research Development Office
Office of the Vice President for Research

Subject: Limited Competitions: Department of Education: Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program (ED-GRANTS-022317-001)

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*****UPDATE: Due to the spring break we are extending the deadline for this internal competition to 5:00PM on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017*****

The DHSI Program provides grants to assist Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) to expand educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic students. DHSI Program grants also enable HSIs to expand and enhance the academic offerings, program quality, faculty quality, and institutional stability of colleges and universities that are educating the majority of Hispanic college students and help large numbers of Hispanic students and low-income individuals complete postsecondary degrees.

In this competition, the Department is inviting applicants to focus on the various aspects of the teacher preparation pipeline. HSIs are in a position to enhance and develop programs that improve the preparation, support, and retention of Hispanic teachers. Investing in teacher preparation programs can provide benefits that lead to academic improvement of pre-kindergarten, elementary, and secondary students.

The Department of Education expects to make 20 awards and intends to use an estimated \$11,500,000 for this competition, with the estimated range of awards to be \$500,000 (maximum for Individual Development Grants) to \$750,000 (maximum for Cooperative Arrangement Grants.) The actual level of funding, if any, depends on final congressional action. The duration of awards for both types will be up to 60 months. More details can be found at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-02-23/pdf/2017-03540.pdf>. The deadline for full proposals is April 24, 2017.

This is a limited competition. An eligible HSI may only submit **one** application as an *Individual Development Grant* applicant and/or **one** under a *Cooperative Arrangement Grant* applicant. Please submit your 3-page preproposal (plus budget and CV; all documents in a SINGLE PDF file, 11 point font) by ~~NOON on March 20, 2017~~ **5:00pm on Wednesday, March 22, 2017** to limited@unm.edu with the subject line indicating: **DHSI - your name**. No late submissions will be considered. The pre-proposal should address the major points that will be included in the Proposal Narrative:

- Indicate which type of grant you are submitting: Individual Development or Cooperative Arrangement. For Cooperative Arrangement Grants please include the name(s) and role(s) of the participating institutions.
- Description of the development plan to include measurable goals and objectives that would contribute to the growth and self-sufficiency of the institution. The plan should describe the methods and resources the institution will use to institutionalize practice and improvements developed under the proposed project.
- Define the activity objectives (with measurable results) directly related to the problems to be solved and to the goals of the development plan.
- Describe the implementation strategy for the activity objectives.
- Provide a description of the evaluation plan and how it will appropriately measure the attainment of activity objectives and the success the goals in development plan.

This 3-page narrative should be accompanied by a draft budget overview and an abbreviated PI CV.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact is at limited@unm.edu.

If you are affiliated with HSC, contact Corey Ford at 272-6950 for more information.