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Subject: Limited Competitions: NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25) (PAR-17-312)

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This NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce by (1) increasing the pool of current and future PhD-level research scientists from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical neuroscience research; and (2) facilitating the career advancement/transition of the participants to the next step of their neuroscience careers. Furthermore, it supports creative educational activities with a primary focus on NINDS relevant **research experiences, mentoring** activities that enhance competencies or leadership education and **courses** on skills development. Programs that target transitions and/or more than one career stage for neuroscience career advancement and progression are strongly encouraged.

Application budgets are limited to a maximum of \$250,000 direct cost per year with a maximum project period of 5 years. Indirect Costs are reimbursed at 8% of modified total direct costs. Additional details can be found at <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-312.html>. **The deadline for full proposals is September 25, 2017.**

This is a limited competition. Only **one** application per institution (normally identified by having a unique DUNS number or NIH IPF number) is allowed.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal to the NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce award, please send a statement of interest with a tentative project title and a brief description (200 words) by **noon, August 25, 2017** via e-mail to limited@unm.edu. Please add the following to the subject line: **NIH NINDS – your name**. Based on the number of responses received, the Limited Competition Management Team may announce a call for preproposals.

Please distribute this notice to departments and individuals whom you believe would be interested.

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

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