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Office of the Vice President for Research

Subject: Limited Competitions: FY 2018 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Scholarship and Fellowship Education Grant, and Faculty Development Grant, (NRC-HQ-60-17-FOA-0002)

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UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting e-mails of interest for either the NRC **Faculty Development Grant, Scholarship Grant, or Fellowship Education Grant** funding opportunity. An applicant/institution may submit only **one** application for **each** of the Scholarship, Fellowship, and Faculty Development grant programs. Please refer to the solicitation which can be found at <https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=296930>.

**Scholarship:** This is a two (2) year program. Scholarship funds may be requested for up to \$200,000.00 total costs (direct costs and facilities and administrative costs) for the project period. A scholarship student may not receive more than \$10,000.00 per year or exceed \$20,000.00 over a 2-year period.

**Fellowship:** This is a four (4) year program. Fellowship funds may be requested for up to \$400,000.00 total costs (direct costs and facilities and administrative costs) for the project period. A post graduate student may not receive funding in excess of \$50,000.00 per year or exceed \$200,000.00 over a 4-year period.

**Faculty Development:** This is a three (3) year program. Faculty Development funds may be requested for up to \$450,000.00 total costs (direct costs and facilities and administrative costs) for the project period, provided that an additional \$50,000.00 per year is fully matched by the recipient. Other direct costs includes but are not limited to course development, equipment, stipends, participation in professional society meetings, and preparation of papers, travel, and associated expenses. The base award is up to \$300,000.00. ***Cost sharing or matching is not required.*** However, the NRC may increase, up to \$450,000.00, to the extent that a portion of the award is matched dollar for dollar by the recipient. For example, an award in the amount of \$400,000.00 would require a match of \$100,000.00 from the recipient.

The primary objective of each of these grants is to support nuclear science, engineering, technology and related disciplines to develop a workforce capable of supporting the design, construction, operation, and regulation of nuclear facilities and the safe handling of nuclear materials. All scholarship, fellowship, and faculty development students and supported faculty must be United States citizens or a noncitizen national of the United States, or have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence (i.e., in possession of a currently valid Alien Registration Receipt Card I-551, or other legal verification of such status).

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, send a statement of interest specifying to which opportunity you are applying including a tentative project title and brief description (200 words) via e-mail to [limited@unm.edu](mailto:limited@unm.edu) by **noon, Friday, September 8, 2017**. Based on the e-mail 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.

Full proposals are due to the NRC by October 30, 2017.

For further details and the internal competition requirements, please see the limited competitions website: [frdo.unm.edu/limited\\_competition](http://frdo.unm.edu/limited_competition).

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