



From: Faculty Research Development Office (FRDO)  
Office of the Vice President for Research

Subject: Limited Competitions: NIH The NCI Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Award  
(F99/K00) (RFA-CA-18-001)

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UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting statements of interest for the NIH, "NCI Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Award". The NIH limits the number of proposals per institution to one. See the following link for further details: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-18-001.html>.

The applicant must have a baccalaureate degree and be currently enrolled as a graduate student in the third or fourth year of a mentored PhD or equivalent research degree program (e.g., DrPH, ScD) in the *biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences* at a domestic institution. The applicant must be at the dissertation research stage of training at the time of award, and must show evidence of high academic performance in the sciences and **commitment to a career as an independent cancer research scientist.**

The F99/K00 award is intended for individuals who require 1-2 years to complete their Ph.D. dissertation research training (F99 phase) before transitioning to mentored postdoctoral research training (K00 phase). Consequently, applicants are expected to propose an individualized research training plan for the next 1-2 years of dissertation research training and a plan for 3-4 years of mentored postdoctoral research and career development activities that will prepare them for independent cancer-focused research careers.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please send a statement of interest which provides a brief narrative of your proposed individualized research training plan (up to 200 words), including your current PhD or equivalent research degree program, and your mentor's name, department, and contact information via e-mail to [limited@unm.edu](mailto:limited@unm.edu) by **noon, Tuesday, January 16, 2018**. 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.

The deadline for full proposals to the agency is February 21, 2018.

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