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

Subject: Limited Competition: NSF American National Election Studies Competition (ANES) – NSF 18-519

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UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting statements of interest for the NSF American National Election Studies Competition (ANES) funding opportunity. The solicitation can be found at <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18519/nsf18519.pdf>.

The NSF Political Science Program in the Directorate for SBE invites investigators who possess the theoretical, methodological, measurement, and managerial skills, as well as the institutional resources, to submit proposals to conduct the American National Elections Study (ANES) in one of two modes, face-to-face or web. The ANES is a personal interview survey, national in scope, that collects data on voting, public opinion, and political participation. The basic ANES design is a repeated, cross-sectional survey of a nationally representative sample of adults. The ANES interview conducts two 75-minute interviews with each respondent. One interview occurs prior to the presidential election while the other occurs after the election.

The NSF expects to make two cooperative agreement awards for the 2020 Presidential election cycle with the award to run from fiscal years 2018 to 2021. One will be for the traditional face-to-face survey. The second will be for a web-based survey. While these will be independent awards, the two awardees will be expected to work closely together. The expected start date is July 2018.

The ANES competition invites proposals for two types of projects:

1. ANES Face-to-Face: Support to continue the ANES time series using face to face interviewing may be supported by an award up to \$7,250,000 in total costs.
2. ANES Web: Support to conduct a web version of the ANES time series may be supported by an award up to \$4,250,000 in total costs.

A *required* LOI is due to NSF by February 21, 2018. The deadline for full proposals is April 20, 2018.

This is a limited competition; each institution is limited to one proposal. If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please send a statement of interest with the following: 1) name and departmental affiliation of the Principal Investigator (PI); 2) name(s) and departmental affiliation(s) of the Co-PI(s) and others senior personnel; 3) type of survey: face-to-face OR web-based; and 4) a tentative project title and brief description of 200 words or less via e-mail to limited@unm.edu by **noon, Thursday, December 14, 2017**. Based on the statements of interest we receive, we will call for pre-proposals for an internal competition, if needed.

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