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

Subject: Limited Competition: NSF Research Traineeship Program (NRT) NSF 18-507

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UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting statements of interest for the NSF Research Traineeship Program (NRT) funding opportunity. The NRT program seeks proposals that explore bold, new, and potentially transformative models for graduate students in research-based master's and doctoral degree programs to develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed to pursue a range of STEM careers. See the following link for complete details: <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18507/nsf18507.htm>

An eligible organization may **participate in two (2) traineeship proposals per competition. Participation includes serving as a lead organization, non-lead organization, or subawardee on any proposal.**

For FY2018, proposals are requested in any interdisciplinary research theme of national priority, with special emphasis on two high priority areas: (1) Harnessing the Data Revolution (HDR) and (2) Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy, and Water Systems (INFEWS).

If you are interested in *submitting *or* participating as a subawardee on a proposal*, 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 composing the Core Participants (maximum 10); 3) names(s) of any other (non-lead) participating institutions or organizations; and 4) a tentative project title and brief description of 200 words or less via e-mail to limited@unm.edu by **noon, Monday, November 6, 2017**. **Indicate whether you will be submitting as a lead in a non-collaborative proposal; or as a lead, non-lead, or subawardee in a collaborative proposal.** Based on the statements of interest we receive by the deadline, we will call for pre-proposals for an internal competition, if needed.

A *required* letter of intent is due to NSF between November 27, 2017 and December 06, 2017. The deadline for full proposals to the NSF is February 6, 2018.

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

If you are affiliated with HSC, please contact Corey Ford (CFord@salud.unm.edu) or Cassandra Misenar (CMisenar@salud.unm.edu) for more information.