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The mission of the American Honda Foundation is to help meet the needs of American society in the areas of youth and scientific education by awarding grants to nonprofits, while strategically assisting communities in deriving long-term benefits. The American Honda Foundation engages in grant making that reflects the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda companies, which are characterized by the following qualities: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative. They support youth education with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment.

The American Honda Foundation allows up to a maximum of 12% in indirect costs. The grant range is from \$20,000 to \$75,000 over a one-year period. The deadline for full proposals to the foundation is February 1, 2017.

This is a limited competition; each institution is limited to one proposal. **This limit applies to the branch campuses as well. PIs from the branch campuses interested in applying to this opportunity must participate in this limited competition.**

Please submit your 3-page preproposal (plus budget and CV; all documents in a SINGLE PDF file, 11 point font) by NOON on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 to limited@unm.edu with the subject line indicating: AMHonda - your name. No late submissions will be considered. The pre-proposal should address the major points that will be included in the proposal narrative: 1) the proposed program/project for which funding is being sought; 2) description of the proposed program including an executive summary and the activities planned; 3) general long-term goals of the proposed program; 4) data collection and evaluation plans; 5) description of the plans for the growth of the program; 6) description of the communities served by the program and its benefits for the community.

The narrative should be accompanied by a **draft budget overview** and an **abbreviated PI CV**. The scoring will be weighted as follows: proposal narrative (70%), draft budget overview (15%), and abbreviated PI CV (15%).

For more information:

Betsy Till's presentation slides for the American Honda Foundation Information Session that was held on August 30, 2016: <http://research.unm.edu/frss>

Honda Foundation grant website:
<http://www.honda.com/community/applying-for-a-grant>

FAQs:
<http://www.honda.com/community/grant-application-faqs>

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