

## UNM Limited Competition Announcement \*Lottery\*

Dear UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting statements of interest (SOIs) for the **DOE Building EPSCoR-State/National Laboratory Partnerships (DE-FOA-0003615)** limited competition. This funding opportunity aims to advance understanding of the physical world by supporting fundamental, early-stage energy research collaborations with the DOE National Laboratories.

Program areas include:

- a. Advanced Scientific Computing Research
- b. Basic Energy Sciences
- c. Biological and Environmental Research
- d. Fusion Energy Sciences
- e. High Energy Physics
- f. Isotope R&D and Production
- g. Nuclear Physics
- h. Office of Critical Minerals and Energy Innovation
- i. Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response
- j. Office of Electricity
- k. Office of Environmental Management
- l. Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office
- m. Office of Nuclear Energy

Applicants will be asked to select at least one program area in InfoReady. An optional second program area may also be selected for consideration, if applicable.

**Sponsor:** DOE

**Opportunity Title:** Building EPSCoR-State/National Laboratory Partnerships

**Opportunity Number:** DE-FOA-0003615

**Sponsor Due Date(s):** Required pre-application due 3/18/26; Encourage/Discourage date 4/8/26; Full submission due 5/21/26.

**Award Range:** \$1 million over 4 years

**Number of Submissions Allowed from UNM:** Two (2) as lead organization for each program area (26 entries total)

**Solicitation:** <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/361314>

**Limited Comp. SOI Due Date:** **NOON on February 27, 2026**

**Limited Comp. Instructions:** Submit your ~100-word SOI in UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#).

***\*\*Because there is not enough time for a committee review, if we receive more SOIs than submission slots available, we will randomly select which will be allowed to move forward. Only SOIs received by the deadline will be included in the drawing.\*\****

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us at [limited@unm.edu](mailto:limited@unm.edu).

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