

UNM JOINT HSC+Main Limited Competition Announcement

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting statements of interest and pre-proposals for the Glenn W. Bailey Foundation STEM Programs. The [Glenn W. Bailey Foundation STEM Programs](#) provides programmatic support for STEM education at all levels, from early elementary through post-doctoral candidates. The foundation is currently accepting applications for the following programs:

- STEM Sprouts Program
- STEM Stars Program
- STEM Scholars Program
- Teen Tech Competition

Proposals should align with the foundation's mission to foster pathways to success in globally competitive STEM careers for students in the United States and demonstrate impact and scalability.

Only one application from an organization is allowed per calendar year, and the sponsor considers main campus and HSC a single institution. The same submissions process will be used for applications from Main Campus and HSC.

Sponsor: Glenn W. Bailey Foundation

Opportunity Title: Program Grants

Sponsor Due Date(s): Rolling (per calendar year)

Award Range: Average award is \$20,000 - \$35,000

Number of Submissions Allowed from UNM: One (1) per calendar year

Solicitation: <https://www.gwbaileyfoundation.org/programgrants>

Limited Competition Instructions: We will be conducting a two-step internal competition to ensure we have a review committee in place by the pre-proposal deadline. You must complete both steps if you are interested in participating.

STEP ONE: Please enter your ~100-word statement of interest by **NOON on June 23, 2026** in UNM's [InfoReady Review](#) portal. This is a required step, and no late submissions will be considered. Note that SOIs will NOT be scored; we require them to assist us in forming a review committee.

STEP TWO: Please submit a **3-page pre-proposal** by **NOON on June 30, 2026** via UNM's [InfoReady Review](#) portal. The narrative should be accompanied by a draft budget and the PI's biosketch or CV. You will receive an email when the InfoReady competition has been converted from the SOI application to the pre-proposal application, but you can work on your documents outside the system before that.

Your preproposal should address the following topics, which are included in the sponsor's [application](#):

- Which STEM program you are applying for
- Why the project or program is needed
- What you hope the outcomes will be
- Additional information regarding your implementation plan, timeline for completing activities, who will benefit, and what makes your project innovative or unique

Pre-proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Alignment with the G.W. Bailey Foundation's mission
2. Potential impact of the project
3. Plan for evaluating impact
4. Scalability – whether the project is replicable and scalable
5. The team's interest in and capacity to influence the field by developing new evidence, engaging in thought leadership, and/or publishing research or findings

Please reach out to your limited competition team with any questions: for faculty affiliated with main campus: limited@unm.edu; for faculty affiliated with the Health Sciences Center (HSC): HSC-LimitedComps@salud.unm.edu.