

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 **Greenwall Foundation Faculty Scholars Program** in Bioethics. This career development award supports early career faculty in conducting innovative bioethics research that addresses a significant bioethics problem and extends beyond current work in bioethics, while fostering a community of Scholars and Alums committed to advancing the field.

Selected applicants will receive 50 percent salary support for three years to pursue a research project and further develop their research program.

The applicant's research should have the potential to influence clinical, biomedical, and/or public health decision-making, policy, and practice, and the applicant should demonstrate the potential to make significant contributions to the field of bioethics throughout their careers.

Sponsor: The Greenwall Foundation

Opportunity Title: Faculty Scholars Program

Sponsor Due Date(s): LOI due 9/9/26; invited full applications due 1/4/27

Award Amount: Support for 50 percent of a Scholar's salary (up to the [NIH salary cap](#)) and benefits for three years; \$5,000 annually for project-related expenses and travel. Indirect costs of 10 percent are allowable on salary and benefits but are not permitted on research-related expenses or travel.

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

Solicitation: <https://greenwall.org/faculty-scholars-program/scholars-rfp-2026-2027>

Eligibility Requirements:

- Early-career faculty members
- Priority will be given to applicants who have not yet been considered for tenure or an equivalent promotion
- Must be able to devote at least 50% of their effort to research.
- Additionally, per the RFP: As part of the full application, applicants must submit a first- or sole-authored book chapter or peer-reviewed bioethics article that has been published or is in press. This work is reviewed carefully as evidence of the applicant's potential for future creativity, productivity, and prospect of becoming a leader in the field. Because prior bioethics scholarship is a significant component of the evaluation process, applicants who have not yet published an innovative bioethics article are unlikely to be successful.

Limited Comp. STEP 1: Required SOI Due Date: **NOON on August 10, 2026** (for planning purposes)

Limited Comp. STEP 2: Pre-proposal Due Date: **NOON on August 17, 2026**

Limited Comp. 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. *This sponsor considers Main Campus and HSC a single institution. The same submissions process will be used for applications from Main Campus and HSC.*

STEP ONE: Please submit your ~100-word **statement of interest** in UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#) by **noon** on August 10, 2026. This is a required step, and no late submissions will be considered. Note that SOIs will NOT be scored; we require them so that we can form a review committee early.

STEP TWO: Please submit your NIH biosketch or CV and a 1-2 page preproposal to UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#) by **noon** on August 17, 2026. You will receive an email when the InfoReady competition has been converted from the SOI application to the pre-proposal application, but you may work on your documents outside the system before that. No late submissions will be considered.

Pre-proposals will be evaluated on the following, as detailed on the [RFP website](#):

- Quality of the proposed project
- Importance of the topic
- Potential of the applicant to further the field of bioethics and contribute to and benefit from the program
- Whether the applicant has a first- or sole-authored book chapter or peer-reviewed bioethics article that has been published or is in press

Please also note the bioethics activities that the Foundation *does not* fund, as described in the RFP.

Applicant selections will be published on the [UNM Limited Competitions website](#). Should you have any questions please feel free to contact limited@unm.edu or HSC-LimitedComps@salud.unm.edu.