

UNM JOINT HSC+Main Limited Competition Announcement

Dear UNM Researchers,

The [Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation Grant Program](#) supports early-stage biomedical investigators engaged in basic and translational research that has the potential to make fundamental advances in biomedical science. The funds are designed to provide to tenure track faculty members in their first to fourth year, at American Institutions, who hold M.D. and/or Ph.D. degrees, start-up support to move the project forward to the point where R01 or other independent funding can be obtained. **Investigators with current R01 funding should not apply.**

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

Sponsor: Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation

Opportunity Title: Grant Program

Limited Comp. Due Dates: Required SOI – 12 pm, 3/3/2026; Pre-Proposal – 12 pm, 3/24/2026

Sponsor Due Date(s): July 1, 2026

Award Range: \$75,000 annually for a period of up to three years (indirect costs not allowable)

Number of Submissions Allowed from UNM: One (1)

Solicitation: <https://emallinckrodtfoundation.org/guidelines>

Eligibility criteria:

- Candidates must be tenure track faculty members in their first to fourth year, who hold M.D. and/or Ph.D. degrees.
- Candidates with current R01 funding are not eligible to apply.

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 March 3, 2026**, in UNM's [InfoReady Review](#) portal. This is a required step, and no late submissions will be considered.
- **STEP TWO:** Please submit a **3-page pre-proposal** by **NOON on March 24, 2026**, via UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). The narrative should be accompanied by a draft budget and an NIH-style biosketch. No late submissions will be considered.

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.

In the pre-proposal, please briefly describe:

- Summary and significance of your proposed research *in lay terms* (A lay summary is an important component of the Mallinckrodt submission.)
- Your proposed research plan (strategic aims and approach)
- How this project fits into your research career goals and plans for obtaining extramural funding

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

1. Alignment with the Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation Grant Program [mission](#) and [guidelines](#)

2. Feasibility of the research plan
3. Significance and potential impact of proposed research
4. Potential for extramural funding
5. Demonstration that the candidate has the skills and access to the resources necessary to carry out the proposed project

Please reach out to your respective 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.