



From: Faculty Research Development Office
Office of the Vice President for Research

Subject: Limited Competition: Hearst Foundations

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The Hearst Foundations are national philanthropic resources for organizations working in the fields of culture, education, health, and social services with specific interests in funding the following:

Culture

- Artist development & training
- Arts education programs that effectively fill the void of arts programming in K-12 curricula
- Science education programs that focus on developing skills in science, technology, engineering, environment, arts and math

Education

- Higher education programs and scholarships and, on a limited basis, scholarships for post-graduate education
- College access & college success programming
- Professional development for educators
- Science education programs that focus on developing career pathways in science, technology, engineering, environment and math
- Programs educating the next generation of health professionals, such as nursing & mental health

Health

- Professional development
- Programs improving access to high-quality healthcare for low-income, rural, and/or veteran populations
- Programs developing and providing specialized care for the complex needs of elderly populations
- Programs providing behavioral and mental health care
- Programs scaling innovative healthcare delivery systems to provide efficient, coordinated care
- Research, particularly support for early career investigators and/or efforts related to finding new cures and treatments for prevalent diseases, such as cancer

Social Service

- Affordable housing
- Domestic violence victims
- Economic development with a focus on environmental sustainability
- Food banks and food delivery, provided services are program-related
- Job creation and job training
- Legal services for those in need of legal representation
- Prison education and reentry programs
- Youth development
- An organization's national headquarters for wider initiatives instead of local chapters

Please refer to the <https://www.hearstfdn.org/> to see the types and amounts of grants awarded in the recent past to comparable organizations. The most common grant size for a project up to three years in duration is \$100,000-\$250,000.

This is a limited competition. Each institution is limited to one (1) application and the UNM Main Campus and HSC Campus are both considered a single institution. The UNM Foundation will act as the applicant for this opportunity. UNM's deadline to submit to the Hearst Foundation is February 2024. This limited competition will have a two-step process:

1. By **NOON on December 6, 2023**, please submit a **required** 200-word statement of interest with a brief description of your project and the applicable funding area via UNM's [InfoReady Review Portal](#). This will help us to arrange a review committee in advance to expedite the process and maximize the amount of time the selected submitter will have to prepare their final submission. This is a required step; *no late submissions will be considered*.
2. By **NOON on January 8, 2024**, please submit your 3-page pre-proposal (plus budget overview and 2-page PI CV) via UNM's [InfoReady Review Portal](#).
 - a. The preproposal should address the major points that will be included in the application: I) Executive Summary; II) Organizational History and Purpose, including evidence of client and community support; III) Statement of Need with pertinent data about the populations you seek to assist; and IV) Program Description, including a description of the program's activities, the size and characteristics of the population to be served by the program(s), an outline of the strategy/methodology and timeline to be used in the development and implementation of the program(s), and a description of how the program(s) enhances the existing services in the community. For additional information see the Hearst Foundations' website: <https://www.hearstfdn.org/>

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us at limited@unm.edu.

If you are affiliated with HSC, please contact HSC Limited Competition at HSC-LimitedComps@salud.unm.edu for more information.