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Subject: Limited Competition: 2025 Beckman Scholars Program

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The University of New Mexico has been invited to submit **one application for a 2025 Beckman Scholars Program Award**. The purpose of the Beckman Scholars Program is to provide an in-depth, sustained undergraduate research experience in chemistry, biochemistry, biological, and medical sciences, or some interdisciplinary combination of these subjects, for exceptionally talented, full-time undergraduate students at accredited U.S. four-year colleges and universities.

Each institutional Beckman Scholar Award will fund a total of **six** Beckman Scholars (with funding for student and mentor stipends, travel funds, and research supplies) extending over two summers and one academic year. Awardee institutions will name **two** Scholars in each year of the three-year institutional award term (summer 2025-spring 2028). Applicant institutions must have a plan for how they will select their mentor and scholar pairs. Institutions receiving the 2025 Beckman Scholars Award will not be considered for new application invitations until the 2028 program.

The research activities performed by Beckman Scholars shall be conducted under the guidance of a full-time faculty member at the university receiving the award. Research activities must be performed part-time (10 hours per week) during one academic year, and full-time over two summers (ten 40-hour weeks each summer) immediately before and after the academic year research experience. The amount of funding for the 2025 Beckman Scholars Program is \$26,000; \$21,000 specifically for the Scholar and \$5,000 for the Scholar's Mentor. More details can be found on the Beckman website: <https://www.beckman-foundation.org/programs/beckman-scholars/>. The deadline for submitting full proposals to the foundation is **June 14, 2024**.

This is a limited competition. **Each institution is limited to ONE application**. If you are interested in applying to this program, please enter your ~100-word **statement of interest** by **NOON on March 27, 2024** in UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). No late submissions will be considered. Based on the number of responses received, the Limited Competitions Management Team may announce a call for pre-proposals.

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

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