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The Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program supports the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences. Based on institutional nominations, the program provides discretionary funding to faculty at an early stage in their careers. Criteria for selection include an independent body of scholarship attained within the first five years of their appointment as independent researchers, and a demonstrated commitment to education, signaling the promise of continuing outstanding contributions to both research and teaching. The Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program is open to academic institutions in the States, Districts, and Territories of the United States of America that grant a bachelor's or higher degree in the chemical sciences, including biochemistry, materials chemistry, and chemical engineering. Awardees are from Ph.D. granting departments in which scholarly research is a principal activity. Undergraduate education is an important component of the nominee's activities. Nominees must hold a full-time tenure-track academic appointment, and are normally expected to have been appointed no earlier than mid-year 2009. Institutions may submit only one Camille Dreyfus nomination annually.

The Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award provides a \$75,000 unrestricted research grant. Of the total amount, \$7,500 is for departmental expenses associated with research and education. Charges associated with indirect costs or institutional overhead are not allowed. Defrayal of academic-year salary is not permitted. Funds are normally expended over a period of five years. More details can be found at: <a href="http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/camille\_dreyfus\_teacher\_award.shtml">http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/camille\_dreyfus\_teacher\_award.shtml</a> The sponsor deadline for full proposals to is February 10, 2015.

This is a limited competition; each institution is limited to one nomination. Please submit your 3-page preproposal (plus budget and CV; all documents in a SINGLE PDF file, 11 point font) by NOON on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 to <a href="limited@unm.edu">limited@unm.edu</a> with the subject line indicating: CDreyfus - your name. No late submissions will be considered. The preproposal should include: a nomination letter from a dean or a department chair, highlighting the nominee's achievements and the basis for selection; a narrative containing a summary of research accomplishments, a description of research plans, and a statement regarding the nominee's dedication to education in the chemical sciences; an abbreviated nominee CV, and a draft research budget. The scoring will be weighted as follows: nomination letter & narrative (50%), draft budget overview (30%), and abbreviated PI CV (20%).

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Monica Fishel (<u>mlfishel@unm.edu</u>, 277-8114) or Allison Hagerman (<u>alphao@unm.edu</u>, 277-0168).