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From: Faculty Research Development Office (FRDO)
Office of the Vice President for Research

Subject: Limited Competition: 2024 Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program

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Dear UNM Researchers,

After a one-year pause, Carnegie Corporation of New York is pleased to announce that their philanthropic foundation is relaunching the program, the most generous research stipend of its type in the humanities and social sciences, but with a new direction. They are establishing a single theme for the next three years of applications: **political polarization in the United States**. This is a departure from the first eight years of the fellowship, which supported a broad range of research topics. The Corporation anticipates that the work of the Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program will **explore the ways political polarization in the United States manifests itself in society and provide possible solutions to the problem**. Studies of polarization in other countries will be considered providing they offer lessons that can be applied to the United States.

Individual fellowships will not be awarded to support dissertations, debt repayments, lobbying efforts, the purchase of equipment, or rent. Fellowships may be used to support such expenses as salary, fringe benefits, project-related travel, research assistants, and translators. Indirect costs are not allowed,

The Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program is open only to citizens or permanent residents of the United States whose names have been forwarded by a nominator designated by Carnegie Corporation of New York. University Presidents may nominate one junior and one senior scholar. Regardless of title, a junior scholar is defined as someone who received a Ph.D., or terminal degree, within the last ten years (2013–2023 for the 2024 fellowship program). A senior scholar is a scholar more than ten years out from his or her Ph.D. or terminal degree. Fellowships of \$200,000 are awarded annually to 30 scholars, authors, journalists, and public intellectuals. The funding is for a period of one or two years with the anticipated result of a book or major study. More details can be found [here](#). The deadline for full proposals to the sponsor is 5:00 p.m. ET on November 15, 2023.

This is a limited competition; each institution is limited to two nominations – one junior and one senior scholar. Please submit your 3 page pre-proposal (plus budget and CV; 12 point font) via UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#) by NOON on September 20, 2023. No late submissions will be considered.

The 3 page pre-proposal narrative should (1) describe the proposed research, (2) including a projected work plan, (3) and approximate time frame. (4) Describe your accomplishments and the proposal's potential to address political polarization. (5) During the selected period, you may opt to go on sabbatical for the entire fellowship or a portion of it. You may also choose to teach classes part-time and/or to work on the project over the summer. Please specify the time you will allot to working on the project. This will allow reviewers to determine whether it is feasible for you to accomplish your goals. The narrative should be accompanied by a **draft budget overview** and a **PI CV**.

Nominations will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Originality and promise of the idea
- Quality of the proposal
- Potential impact on the field and potential to address political polarization
- Record of the nominee
- Plans to communicate findings to a broad audience

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.