



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

Subject: Limited Competition: Established Program To Stimulate Competitive Research (DOE EPSCoR) Implementation Grants, (DE-FOA-0002913)

Date: December 22, 2022

UNM Researchers,

The DOE Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DOE EPSCoR) announces its interest in receiving new and renewal applications from applicants within eligible jurisdictions for Implementation Grants. Grants awarded under this program are intended to improve research capability through the support of a group of scientists and engineers, including undergraduate students, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows, working on a common scientific theme in one or more EPSCoR jurisdictions. These awards are not appropriate mechanisms to provide support for individual faculty science and technology research projects. While the academic, non-profit, and industrial research communities are welcome to lead or to participate in applications, a strong component of student education in research is required for all applicants.

The award ceiling for new awards is \$1,500,000 per year and the floor is \$1,000,000 per year. See the program solicitation for more information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=344853>. Required pre-applications are due to DOE on **January 25, 2023** at 5:00pm ET. Full applications are by invitation only.

This is a limited competition. Applicant institutions are limited to **ONE pre-application**. We are therefore conducting an internal competition and are requesting pre-proposals, a budget overview, and abbreviated CVs for the PI and Co-PIs be submitted via UNM's InfoReady Review portal <https://unm.infoready4.com/> by **NOON on January 9, 2023**. No late submissions will be accepted.

Pre-Proposal requirements:

- 1. Required Cover Page (max 1-page).** The pre-application should include a cover page with the following information:
 - The planned title of the research application
 - The name and mailing address of the sponsoring institution
 - The name, e-mail address, and telephone number of the PI and any co-PIs
 - The topical research area(s)
 - Funding Opportunity Announcement Number: DE-FOA-0002913
 - DOE Office Sponsoring this FOA: DOE EPSCoR
 - DOE EPSCoR Scientific/Technical Contact: Dr. Tim Fitzsimmons [*when submitting a pre-application and in reference to [Section VIII](#) in the bullet item on Program Manager Dropdown select only Tim Fitzsimmons*]

- Relevant DOE Program Office (this is in addition to the EPSCoR program) and sub program name/area(s) when known
 - Relevant DOE Program Office Scientific/Technical Contact (this is in addition to the DOE EPSCoR Program Manager and may not be a DOE National Laboratory research scientist or manager)
- 2. The required 3-page pre-proposal for the internal competition must include** a clear and concise description of the objectives and technical approach of the proposed research. The pre-application may not exceed three pages (excluding the cover page). The narrative should be accompanied by a **draft budget overview** and an **abbreviated PI CV**.

If you have any questions, please contact limited@unm.edu.

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