

## UNM Limited Competition Announcement

Dear UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting statements of interest (SOIs) for the **Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DOE EPSCoR) Implementation Grants** limited competition. 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 participation in research is required for all applicants.

**Sponsor:** Department of Energy (DOE)

**Opportunity Title:** Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DOE EPSCoR) Implementation Grants

**Opportunity Number:** DE-FOA-0003444

**Sponsor Due Date(s):** 10/30/2024 required pre-applications; 1/29/2025 for full applications

**Award Range:** \$1M to \$1.5M per year for new awards; \$1.5M to \$2.5M for renewal awards

**Number of Submissions Allowed from UNM:** One (1) per program area (a – p) see below

**Solicitation:** <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356392>

### Program Areas:

- a. [Accelerator R&D and Production](#)
- b. [Advanced Scientific Computing Research](#)
- c. [Basic Energy Sciences](#)
- d. [Biological and Environmental Research](#)
- e. [Fusion Energy Sciences](#)
- f. [High Energy Physics](#)
- g. [Isotope R&D and Production](#)
- h. [Nuclear Physics](#)
- i. [Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response](#)
- j. [Office of Electricity](#)
- k. [Office of Environmental Management](#)
- l. Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: [Buildings and Industry](#) (including [Advanced Materials and Manufacturing](#); [Buildings](#); and [Industrial Efficiency and Decarbonization](#))
- m. Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: [Renewable Energy](#) (including [Geothermal](#); [Solar](#); [Water](#); and [Wind](#))
- n. Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: [Sustainable Transportation](#) (including [Bioenergy](#); [Hydrogen and Fuel Cells](#); and [Vehicles](#))
- o. [Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management](#)
- p. [Office of Nuclear Energy](#)

**Limited Comp. SOI Due Date:** **NOON on September 26, 2024**

**Limited Comp. Instructions:** Submit your ~100-word SOI that lists the program area from the list above as well as the relevant research area/ research area program manager within the respective program area. Include a brief explanation for the selected program area. Submit via UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). ***\*\*Because there is not time for a committee review, if we receive more than one SOI per program area, we will randomly select which will be allowed to move forward in that program area. Only SOIs received by the deadline will be included in the drawing.\*\****

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us at [limited@unm.edu](mailto:limited@unm.edu).  
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