## **UNM Limited Competition Announcement**

Dear UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting statements of interest (SOIs) for the **DOE Fusion Innovation Research Engine (FIRE) Collaboratives** limited competition. This funding opportunity aims at creating a fusion innovation ecosystem, the "Fusion Innovation Research Engine (FIRE)", by forming virtual, centrally managed teams called "Collaboratives", that have a collective goal of bridging FES's basic science research programs and growing fusion industries, including the activities supported under the FES milestone-based fusion development program.

**Sponsor:** DOE

Opportunity Title: Fusion Innovation Research Engine (FIRE) Collaboratives

**Opportunity Number:** DE-FOA-0003361

Sponsor Due Date(s): Pre-Applications: 7/09/2024; Full proposals: 8/27/2024

Award Range: \$2-\$5M per year

Number of Submissions Allowed from UNM: Four (4) as lead institution

Solicitation: https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354411

Limited Comp. SOI Due Date: NOON on June 13, 2024

Limited Comp. Instructions: Submit your ~100-word SOI in UNM's InfoReady Review portal.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us at <a href="mailto:limited@unm.edu">limited@unm.edu</a>. If you are affiliated with HSC, please contact HSC Limited Competition at <a href="mailto:HSC-LimitedComps@salud.unm.edu">HSC-LimitedComps@salud.unm.edu</a> for more information.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Because there is not time for a committee review, if we receive more SOIs than submission slots available, we will randomly select which will be allowed to move forward. Only SOIs received by the deadline will be included in the drawing.\*\*