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

Subject: Limited Competition: Department of Education, Promoting Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA) Program, (ED-GRANTS-061322-001)

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Dear UNM Researchers,

The purposes of the PPOHA Program are to: (1) Expand postbaccalaureate educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic students; and (2) expand the postbaccalaureate academic offerings, as well as enhance the program quality, at the institutions of higher education (IHEs) that are educating the majority of Hispanic college students and helping large numbers of Hispanic and low-income students complete postsecondary degrees. This notice contains one absolute priority, two competitive preference priorities, and one invitational priority:

- **Absolute Priority:** Expanding the number of Hispanic and other underrepresented graduate and professional students that can be served by the institution by expanding courses and institutional resources.
- **Competitive Preference Priority 1:** Meeting Student Social, Emotional, and Academic Needs.
- **Competitive Preference Priority 2:** Increasing Postsecondary Education Access, Affordability, Completion, and Post-Enrollment Success.
- **Invitational Priority:** Projects that are designed to establish or expand entry points into the educator pipeline in an effort to increase the number of Hispanic educators and/or the number of Hispanic students earning postgraduate degrees in preparation for employment as an educator.

Awards are estimated to be between \$500,000-\$600,000 for up to five years. The Department will not make awards exceeding \$600,000 for a single budget period of 12 months. This program does not require cost sharing or matching unless the grantee uses a portion of its grant for establishing or improving an endowment fund. Indirect costs (F&A) are not allowed under this program. All applicants are encouraged to limit the Project Narrative portion of the application to no more than 55 pages. The full solicitation and an instructional webinar can be found here: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=341007>. The deadline for full proposals to the agency is **July 28, 2022**.

This is a limited competition. **Each institution is limited to ONE application.** Please submit your 3-page preproposal (plus budget and CV; 11-point font) by **NOON on Tuesday, June 28, 2022** via UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). No late submissions will be considered.

The pre-proposal should address the major points that will be included in the proposal narrative, including a description of the proposed student development activities, a description of the future vision and anticipated value of the proposed program to the institution, and an evaluation plan. The narrative should be accompanied by a **draft budget overview** and an **abbreviated PI CV**. This opportunity does not all for any indirect costs, so do not include F&A in your budget overview.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us at limited@unm.edu.

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