

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

Subject: Limited Competition: Johnson & Johnson WiSTEM<sup>2</sup>D Scholars Award Program

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The Johnson & Johnson WiSTEM<sup>2</sup>D Scholars Award Program aims to fuel the development of female STEM<sup>2</sup>D leaders and feed the STEM<sup>2</sup>D talent pipeline by awarding and sponsoring women at critical points in their research careers, in each of the STEM<sup>2</sup>D disciplines: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Manufacturing, and Design.

The awards will fund one woman per discipline who has completed her advanced degree, who is working as an assistant professor and who is not yet tenured at an accredited university or design institution. The goal is to fuel the research passion of the awarded women and inspire career paths in their respective STEM<sup>2</sup>D fields.

The Scholars Award is a three-year award in the gross amount of \$150,000. Johnson & Johnson <u>does not</u> <u>pay</u> overhead, fringe, tuition, or faculty salary. The award is intended for costs that drive and are related to the research of the application proposal, such as: research consumables, capital equipment, external CRO costs and salary or hourly wage of lab and/or research personnel (to include undergraduate, graduate and postdoc student salaries). The award funding can also be applied to travel, conference attendance, or publication costs as long as they are directly associated to the research proposal within the application.

This is a limited competition; each university and/or academic institute (determined by DUNS number) can support and recommend one applicant per each STEM<sup>2</sup>D discipline. Therefore, UNM can support a total of 6 applicant submissions, one in each of the disciplines: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Manufacturing, and Design. More details can be found at: https://www.jnj.com/wistem2d-university-scholars.

The sponsor deadline for full proposals is 1pm MT on October 15, 2020.

**Please submit your 3-page preproposal by NOON on Friday, September 25, 2020 to** <u>limited@unm.edu</u> with the subject line indicating: Johnson&Johnson - your name. No late submissions will be considered. The preproposal should include: 1,000 word narrative plus a page of images <sup>1</sup>naming your proposed discipline and <sup>2</sup>describing your proposed area of research, including information about the impact of your research on your area of STEM<sup>2</sup>D and your own personal impacts as a potential future leader in STEM<sup>2</sup>D; a 3 page CV with 11 point font, and a brief outline of your proposed research budget.

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

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