



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

Subject: Limited Competition: Johnson & Johnson 2023 WiSTEM²D Scholars Award Program

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Applications for the 2023 Johnson & Johnson WiSTEM²D Scholars Award will open on August 22, 2023, and will close September 30, 2023. The WiSTEM²D Scholars Award Program aims to fuel the development of female STEM²D leaders and feed the STEM²D talent pipeline by awarding and sponsoring women at critical points in their research careers, in each of the STEM²D 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 STEM²D fields.

You must be a woman working in the field(s) of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Manufacturing and Design (STEM²D).

You must be an early to mid-career women working within a STEM²D university department at the time of application at an accredited academic university, institution or design school. Examples include a non-tenured assistant professor, assistant professor or associate professor.

The female scholar should have a minimum degree for the appropriate field:

- Science; M.D., Ph.D.
- Technology; Ph.D.
- Engineering; Ph.D.
- Math; M.S., Ph.D.
- Manufacturing; Ph.D.
- Design; M.A., M.S., MDes, MArch, MFA, MLA, Ph.D.

The Scholars Award is a 3-year award in the gross amount of \$150,000. The award shall be used to support the research proposal described in the application. None of the funding will be used by the University to pay the Recipient's salary, nor will it be used to cover any indirect costs of the University including fringe benefits or indirect costs for lab personnel who provide assistance to the Recipient.

Complete details can be found at: <https://www.jnj.com/wistem2d-university-scholars>. The sponsor deadline for full proposals is 1pm MDT on September 30, 2023.

This is a limited competition. Each university and/or academic institute (determined by DUNS number) can support and recommend one applicant per each STEM²D discipline. Therefore, UNM can support a total of 6 applicant submissions, one in each of the disciplines: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Manufacturing, and Design.

We will be conducting a TWO-STEP internal competition to ensure we have a review committee in place by the pre-proposal deadline. You must complete both steps if interested in participating.

STEP ONE: Submit a 200-word **statement of interest** via UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#) by **NOON, July 20, 2023**, indicating which of the six disciplines you seek to apply to (**Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Manufacturing, or Design**).

STEP TWO: Submit a **3-page pre-proposal** via UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#) by **NOON, August 3, 2023**. No late submissions will be considered. Reviewers will use the following criteria to evaluate the applications: 1) Scientific/technical expertise exhibited, 2) Novelty/innovation of the research, 3) Potential impact of the research, and 4) Feasibility of the research.

The pre-proposal should include:

- 3-page narrative detailing your proposed area of research.;
- a 3-page CV using 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.

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