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From: Faculty Research Development Office (FRDO)
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Subject: Limited Competitions: PNM Resources Foundation Power Up Grant Opportunity

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The PNM Resources Foundation has announced its 2019 competitive grant process for the Power Up program. UNM programs are eligible to apply for a PNM Resources Foundation Power Up Grant in the amount of \$5,000 to \$15,000.

PNM's deadline for submission of all applications is April 1, 2019. You can find more information at: <https://www.pnm.com/powerup>.

The grants will support STEM Education for students. In order to be considered, grant proposals must:

- Provide direct services to support STEM education for students.
- Describe the project, community need, and transformation that will result from the project.
- Demonstrate collaboration and engagement with other organizations, community members, volunteers, partners, and stakeholders.
- Include measurable goals, a budget, and a timeline.
- Include detailed plans for maintenance and sustainability.
- Describe how the PNM Fund will be recognized, including media and outreach plans.
- Utilize PNM employee volunteers, when possible.

The PNM Resources Foundation will accept up to **three** applications from UNM.

This is a limited competition. For consideration, please send the following information to limited@unm.edu by NOON on Friday, March 22, 2019:

- A 1-2 sentence description of the request.
- A mission statement.
- A maximum 200-word overview of the project. List any partnerships and the reason for the partnerships.
- The physical location for the program (must be in PNM's service area (<https://www.pnm.com/about-pnm>)).
- A maximum 500-word narrative that includes the following:
 - Describe the program in more detail.
 - What is the age of the students that will benefit from the proposed program?

- How many participants will benefit from the program?
 - Will this program benefit underserved or at-risk populations? If so, how?
 - Measurable goals and how you will evaluate the impact/success of the program.
 - If applicable, describe how the program will be maintained/sustained after the grant period.
 - Describe how PNM will be recognized, including media and outreach plans.
 - Describe any opportunities to engage PNM employee volunteers.
 - Provide a statement that the program does not limit services based on race, religion, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age or national origin.
- In addition, provide a brief budget and program timeline. PNM will not pay indirect costs. Awards will be made in June, 2019 and activities must be completed by June, 2020.

The UNM Foundation will apply for these grants on behalf of UNM programs. All applications must be approved by OSP before submission.

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

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