## **UNM Limited Competition Announcement**

Dear UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting statements of interest (SOIs) for the NASA EPSCoR Rapid Response Research (R3) limited competition. The goal of NASA EPSCoR is to provide seed funding that will enable jurisdictions to develop an academic research enterprise directed toward long-term, self-sustaining, nationally competitive capabilities in aerospace and aerospace-related research.

Sponsor: NASA

Opportunity Title: NASA EPSCoR Rapid Response Research (R3) FY25

Opportunity Number: NNH24ZHA003C-EPSCORR3

**Sponsor Due Date(s):** 02/26/2025

Award Amount: \$125,000 maximum, expended over a one-year period

Number of Submissions Allowed from UNM: Three (3)

Solicitation: NSPIRES - Solicitations Summary

**Eligibility Restrictions:** 

- Proposers (Principal Investigators and Science Investigators) that have an active NASA EPSCoR Research award (Basic Research, ISS and R3, Sub-orbital Flight Opportunity) are not eligible to apply for the R3 program. Proposers that have active Research Infrastructure Development (RID) sub-awards are eligible to apply for this solicitation.
- Previously awarded EPSCoR Research Science Investigators (Research, R3, ISS, SFO), awarded within the last three years, FY22-FY24, are <u>not eligible</u> to apply for the R3 program. RID sub-awards recipients are eligible to apply for this solicitation.
- Proposals involving bilateral participation, collaboration, or coordination in any way with China
  or any Chinese-owned company, whether funded or performed under a no-exchange-of-funds
  basis, shall be <u>ineligible</u> for award.

## Limited Comp. SOI Due Date: NOON on December 5, 2024

**Limited Comp. Instructions:** Submit your ~100-word SOI in UNM's <u>InfoReady Review portal</u>. No late submissions will be considered. Based on the number of SOIs received, the Limited Competitions Management Team may announce a call for pre-proposals.

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.