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Dear UNM Researchers,

NEH's Office of Challenge Programs supports projects that strengthen the institutional base of the humanities and have long-term impacts on humanities institutions. **Graduate Education in the Humanities: A National Convening** will support a national convening to assess the current state of graduate education, explore and discuss current challenges, and disseminate innovative models and methods that meet those challenges. Those models and methods will help graduate programs in disciplines across the humanities expand training opportunities and prepare students for careers in a wide variety of fields and capacities, thereby opening new paths for graduates of humanities programs to help address the most complex problems of our time, such as climate change, racism, inequality, public health crises, the dangers and opportunities of technology, and other urgent issues.

Up to \$500,000 in funding may be requested, but a 1:1 match is required (i.e. if you request \$500,000 from NEH, the total cost of the convening must be \$1 million). Funds to satisfy the matching requirement must be from sources outside of the applicant institution (a third party) consistent with the [NEH Federal Matching Funds Guidelines](#). You must raise third-party non-federal gifts dollar-for-dollar. NEH will not release funds until you raise and certify eligible gifts. **In-kind gifts and funds derived from the recipient organization are not eligible sources of certified gifts in this program.** More details can be found in the program solicitation: [Graduate Education in the Humanities: A National Convening \(neh.gov\)](#). The deadline for submitting full proposals to the agency is **August 6, 2024**. NEH will review optional drafts submitted before **June 26, 2024**.

This is a limited competition. **Each institution is limited to ONE (1) application as lead.** If you are interested in applying to this program, please enter your ~100-word **statement of interest** in UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#) by **NOON on May 28, 2024**. No late submissions will be considered. Based on the number of responses 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 limited@unm.edu.

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