

## UNM Limited Competition Announcement

Dear UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting statements of interest (SOIs) for the **NIH Advancing Research Careers (ARC) Institutionally-Focused Research Education Award to Promote Diversity (UE5 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (PAR-23- 221)** limited competition. The ARC program is part of NIH's efforts to promote diversity within the biomedical research workforce and is designed as a structured program to enhance participation of trainees from diverse backgrounds, for example individuals from underrepresented groups (see [Notice of NIH's Interest in Diversity](#)), as they transition from predoctoral research training to postdoctoral research and career development activities. The program will provide support for well-designed courses for skills development and mentoring activities to prepare cohorts of ARC predoctoral F99 fellows and K00 postdoctoral scholars to transition into and succeed in mentored postdoctoral research, positioning them to advance in impactful careers in the biomedical research workforce that typically require postdoctoral training.

**Sponsor:** NIH

**Opportunity Title:** Advancing Research Careers (ARC) Institutionally-Focused Research Education Award to Promote Diversity (UE5 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

**Opportunity Number:** PAR-23-221

**Sponsor Due Date(s):** 1/29/2025

**Award:** The average award size is expected to be \$400,000 in direct costs per year for up to five years

**Number of Submissions Allowed from UNM:** One (1) as lead institution

**Solicitation:** [PAR-23-221: Advancing Research Careers \(ARC\) Institutionally-Focused Research Education Award to Promote Diversity \(UE5 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed\) \(nih.gov\)](#)

**Limited Comp. SOI Due Date:** **NOON on July 30, 2024**

**Limited Comp. Instructions:** Submit your ~100-word SOI in UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). 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 [limited@unm.edu](mailto:limited@unm.edu).

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