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Subject: Limited Competition: NIH Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25) (PAR-20-240)

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The Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25) supports research education activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce by: 1) increasing the pool of current and future PhD-level research scientists from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical neuroscience research; and 2) facilitating the career advancement/transition of the participants to the next step of their neuroscience careers. Furthermore, it supports creative educational activities with a primary focus on NINDS-relevant **research experiences, mentoring** activities that enhance competencies or leadership education, and **courses on skills development**. Programs that target transitions and/or more than one career stage for neuroscience career advancement and progression are strongly encouraged.

Application budgets are limited to a maximum of \$250,000 in direct costs per year, with a maximum project period of 5 years. Indirect Costs are reimbursed at 8% of modified total direct costs. Full program details can be found at <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-20-240.html>.

The deadline for full proposals to the Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce program is 5pm MDT on September 26, 2022.

Letters of Intent, although *not required, non-binding, and do not enter into the review of a subsequent application*, but allow IC staff to estimate the potential review workload and plan the review, are due at least 30 days prior to application due date.

This is a limited competition. Only **one** application per institution is allowed.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal to the NIH Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce award, please submit a statement of interest with a tentative project title and a brief description (200 words) by **noon, Tuesday, August 9, 2022** via UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). Based on the number of responses, the Limited Competition Management Team may announce a call for pre-proposals.

Please distribute this notice to departments and individuals whom you believe would be interested.

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

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