

UNM Limited Competition Announcement

Dear UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting statements of interest (SOIs) for the **NIH Blueprint and BRAIN Initiative Program for Enhancing Neuroscience Diversity through Undergraduate Research Education Experiences (BP BRAIN-ENDURE) (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (RFA-NS-24-014)** limited competition. The fully integrated educational activities proposed should prepare undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral sciences, to enter Ph.D. degree programs in the neurosciences. To accomplish this goal, this initiative will provide institutional awards to develop neuroscience research education programs comprised of collaborative partnerships integrated across different educational institution types.

Sponsor: NIH

Opportunity Title: Blueprint and BRAIN Initiative Program for Enhancing Neuroscience Diversity through Undergraduate Research Education Experiences

Opportunity Number: RFA-NS-24-014

Sponsor Due Date(s): Recommended LOI: 01/10/2025; Full Proposal: 02/10/2025

Award Range: \$300K - \$400K direct costs per year for up to five years

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

Solicitation: [RFA-NS-24-014: NIH Blueprint and BRAIN Initiative Program for Enhancing Neuroscience Diversity through Undergraduate Research Education Experiences \(BP BRAIN-ENDURE\) \(R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

Limited Comp. SOI Due Date: **NOON on August 9, 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.
If you are affiliated with HSC, please contact HSC Limited Competition at HSC-LimitedComps@salud.unm.edu for more information.