Dear UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting statements of interest for the NSF Hispanic-Serving Institutions: Enriching Learning, Programs, and Student Experiences (HSI: ELPSE) (NSF 24-551) limited competition. This funding opportunity serves to enhance the quality of undergraduate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and increase the recruitment, retention, and graduation rates of students pursuing associates or baccalaureate degrees in STEM at HSI. This program is specifically focused on studying and improving the student experience in STEM courses, particularly for students pursuing STEM degrees; certificate, minor, and/or degree programs; academic departments or divisions; and schools and colleges. This solicitation accepts proposals in two tracks: Implementation and Evaluation Projects (IEP) and Educational Instrumentation (EI).

**Sponsor:** NSF  
**Opportunity Title:** Hispanic-Serving Institutions: Enriching Learning, Programs, and Student Experiences (HSI: ELPSE)  
**Opportunity Number:** NSF 24-551  
**Number of IEP Track Submissions Allowed from UNM:** Three (3) proposals as lead  
**Number of EI Track Submissions Allowed from UNM:** Two (2) proposals as lead  
**Total Number of Submissions Allowed from UNM:** Five (5)  
**Sponsor Due Date:** 02/12/2025  
**EI Award Amount:** $200,000  
**IEP Award Range:** $500,000–$1,000,000  
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**Limited Comp. SOI Due Date:** **NOON on August 20, 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.*