

UNM Limited Competition Announcement

Dear UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting statements of interest and pre-proposals for the **NSF Safety, Security, and Privacy of Open-Source Ecosystems (Safe-OSE) NSF 24-068** limited competition. Vulnerabilities in an open-source product and/or its continuous development, integration and deployment infrastructure can potentially be exploited to attack any user (human, organization, and/or another product/entity) of the product. To respond to the growing threats to the safety, security, and privacy of open-source ecosystems (OSEs), NSF is launching the Safety, Security, and Privacy for Open-Source Ecosystems (Safe-OSE) program. This program solicits proposals from OSEs, including those not originally funded by NSF's Pathways to Enable Open-Source Ecosystems (POSE) program, to address significant safety, security, and/or privacy vulnerabilities, both technical (e.g., vulnerabilities in code and side-channels) and socio-technical (e.g., supply chain, insider threats, and social engineering).

Sponsor: NSF

Opportunity Title: Safety, Security, and Privacy of Open-Source Ecosystems Opportunity (Safe-OSE)

Opportunity Number: NSF 24-068

Sponsor Due Date(s): 1/30/2025 for required preliminary proposals; 4/22/2025 for invited full proposals

Award Range: up to \$1.5M for a 24-month period

Number of Submissions Allowed from UNM: Two (2) per lead organization

Additional Information:

By the submission deadline, any PI, co-PI, or other Senior Personnel must hold either:

- A tenured or tenure-track position, or
- A primary, full-time, paid appointment in a research or teaching position, or
- A staff leadership role in an Open-Source Program Office or equivalent position.

Solicitation: <https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/safe-ose-safety-security-privacy-open-source-ecosystems>

The U.S. National Science Foundation **Safety, Security, and Privacy of Open-Source Ecosystems (NSF Safe-OSE)** program invites you to attend the "[Introducing the NSF Safe-OSE Program](#)" webinar on **Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024, at 2 p.m. EDT. [REGISTER](#)**

Limited Comp. SOI Due Date: **NOON on October 15, 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.