**UNM Limited Competition Announcement**

Dear UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting statements of interest (SOIs) for the **NSF Innovations in Graduate Education (IGE) (NSF 24-529)** limited competition. This funding opportunity is designed to encourage the development and implementation of bold, new, and potentially transformative approaches to STEM graduate education training. The program seeks proposals that a) explore ways for graduate students in research-based master's and doctoral degree programs to develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed to pursue a range of STEM careers, or b) support research on the graduate education system and outcomes of systemic interventions and policies.

**Track 1:** **Career Preparation and Student Success Pilots:** IGE supports projects that generate knowledge about new, potentially transformative improvements in graduate education and workforce development that prepare the next generation of scientists and engineers for the full range of possible STEM career paths to advance the nation's STEM enterprise.

**Track 2: Systemic Interventions and Policies:**IGE Track 2 awards support research projects that are expected to generate knowledge about the graduate education system and outcomes of systemic intervention and policies. These projects may be implemented at different scales: within a field of study across multiple institutions and programs; across multiple fields of study within a single institution; or across multiple institutions and fields of study. See the solicitation for encouraged subject areas.

**Sponsor:** NSF

**Opportunity Title:** Innovations in Graduate Education (IGE)

**Opportunity Number:** NSF 24-529

**Sponsor Due Date(s):** 03/25/2025

**Award Range:** Track 1: $300,000–$500,000; Track 2: Up to $1,000,000

**Number of Submissions Allowed from UNM:** Two (2) including serving as a lead organization on a non-collaborative proposal or as a lead organization, non-lead organization, or subawardee on a collaborative proposal

**Solicitation:** <https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/innovations-graduate-education-program/nsf24-529/solicitation#awd_info>

**Limited Comp. SOI Due Date: NOON on October 2, 2024**  
**Limited Comp. Instructions:** Submit your ~100-word SOI in UNM’s [**InfoReady Review portal**](https://unm.infoready4.com/). 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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