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Subject: Limited Competition: The Moore Inventor Fellows

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UNM Researchers,

The Moore Inventor Fellows program focuses on supporting scientist-inventors at a critical stage of research to capture opportunities that otherwise might be missed. The scope of this call is intentionally wide: proposed projects should align broadly with the areas of foundation interest: science, environmental conservation and patient care. The foundation aims to support inventions at an early stage that could lead to proof-of-concept work on an invention or advance an existing prototype that tackles an important problem. They seek innovations with the promise of making a long-lasting impact by addressing underlying problems in the field, but a clear path toward commercialization is not a requirement.

Candidates must be faculty, research scientists, postdocs, or other full-time staff at eligible institutions. Candidates must be no more than ten years past receiving the terminal advanced degree in their field (M.S., Ph.D. or M.D.). Each fellow is required to devote at least 25 percent of their time to their invention.

The funding amount is a total of \$675,000 (\$200,000 per year for three years and \$25,000 per year for indirect costs on MTDC). Cost share is required in the amount of \$150,000 (\$50,000 per year) and must be nonfederal funds. Unrecovered F&A and Imputed F&A cannot be used as part of the cost share contribution as per the sponsor. Nominations must be received by 5:00pm PT on February 12, 2018, with all application materials due by 5:00pm PT on March 5, 2018. More details can be found here <https://www.moore.org/initiative-strategy-detail?initiativeId=moore-inventor-fellows>.

This is a limited competition; each institution can submit two nominations for consideration. Please submit your 2-page preproposal addressing the review criteria below (plus budget overview, cost share budget and abbreviated CV; all documents in a SINGLE PDF file, 12 point font) by NOON on Friday, January 19, 2018 to limited@unm.edu with the subject line indicating: MOORE - your name. No late submissions will be considered. Your 2-page preproposal must include the following: The first paragraph should describe clearly and without jargon the invention, the problem it seeks to address, and its potential impact. This paragraph is to be followed by: 1) Description of the invention. 2) Importance in the area of science, environmental conservation, or patient care and experience. 3) Stage of invention. 4) Current funding. 5) Feasibility. 6) Approach for measuring progress during the three-year grant term. 7) Describe your plan for meeting the cost share requirement.

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