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From: Faculty Research Development Office (FRDO)
Office of the Vice President for Research

Subject: NIH Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) (R25)

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UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting Statements of Interest for the NIH Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) (R25). The sponsor will accept one application per institution. This is a link to the current program solicitation: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-R-17-053.html>.

According to the program announcement, applicant proposals must have a significant number of faculty mentors with active and extramurally funded (such as R01 or equivalent) research programs to support training of participants. **The deadline for full proposal submissions to NIH is January 28, 2019.**

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please send a statement of interest of 300 words or less describing your project. Include the name of the PI and any Co-Investigators, and a description of the PI's current and past NIH funding. Please e-mail the Statement of Interest as a pdf to limited@unm.edu by noon on **Thursday April 5, 2018**.

In the event we receive more than one Statement of Interest, we will hold an internal competition in which only those who submit a Statement of Interest by the due date will be eligible to participate.

Please distribute this notice to departments and individuals whom you believe would be interested.

If you are affiliated with HSC, please contact Corey Ford (CFord@salud.unm.edu) or Cassandra Misenar (CMisenar@salud.unm.edu) for more information.