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Dear UNM Researchers,

The NSF ART program is intended for Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) that clearly see the benefits of building capacity and actively seek the infrastructure necessary for scaling up translational research. ART aims to increase such institutions' capacity to conduct and accelerate translational research activities with a clear emphasis on capturing the resultant societal and economic benefits to their surrounding communities and regions.

This solicitation seeks proposals that enable IHE-based teams to propose a blend of: 1) activities that will help build and/or strengthen the institutional infrastructure to sustainably grow the institutional capacity for research translation in the short and long terms; 2) educational/training opportunities, especially for graduate students and postdoctoral researchers, to become entrepreneurs and/or seek use-inspired and/or translational research-oriented careers in the public and/or private sectors; and 3) specific, translational research activities that offer immediate opportunities for transition to practice to create economic and/or societal impact. Funded teams will form a nationwide network of *ART Ambassadors* who will champion the cause of translational research. The deadline for submitting full proposals is **September 18, 2024**. Go to <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2023/nsf23558/nsf23558.htm> for full details.

**This is a limited competition. Each institution is limited to ONE lead proposal.** There are no limits on IHEs serving as sub-awardees on multiple proposals. If you are interested, please submit a 100-word statement of interest with a tentative project title and a brief description by **NOON, June 7, 2024** via UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). Based on the number of responses, the Limited Competitions 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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