



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

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UNM Researchers,

NSF invites proposals to establish a **Navigating the New Arctic Community Office (NNA-CO)**. Launched in 2016, NNA has been building a growing portfolio of research and planning grants at the intersection of the built, social, and natural environments to improve understanding of Arctic change and its local and global effects. Each NNA-funded project is responsible for its own performance, including its core research and broader impacts. However, an NNA community office is required to coordinate the activities of funded NNA projects; engage new PIs; and promote research, education, and outreach activities. The NNA-CO will also provide centralized representation of ongoing NNA activities to the broader scientific community and the public. The lead PI of the successful NNA-CO proposal will serve as the Office Director and will work with the research community to develop and implement appropriate communication networks and support for investigators, stakeholders, and research teams pursuing NNA research. NNA research is inherently convergent, seeking new knowledge at the intersection of the natural, built, and social environments. NNA research also inherently involves diverse stakeholders, from local to international. The NNA-CO will need to demonstrate the ability to work with these types of research teams and audiences.

NSF anticipates funding for 5 years, with the funding for each year of any award determined by the scope of the proposal selected and availability of funds. A budget of approximately \$500,000 per year is anticipated for the proposed community office to provide the suite of required duties described in this solicitation. Budgets above this amount may be considered if the additional duties proposed provide substantial, innovative, and/or creative enhancements for NNA coordination.

The deadline for full proposals to the NSF is June 10, 2020.

For complete programmatic details, please visit the NNA-CO program page at https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505786.

This is a limited competition. Each institution is limited to one proposal. If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please email a statement of interest with your name, department, proposed team, and a brief description (350 words) of your proposed project idea including how NNA projects will be internally coordinated and how information to external (non-NNA project) stakeholders will be shared by **noon, Friday, March 13, 2020** to limited@unm.edu with the subject line indicating: **NSF NNA-CO - your name**. Based on the e-mail responses received, the Limited Competitions Management Team may announce a call for preproposals.

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