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Office of the Vice President for Research

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Good Morning,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting nominations for the NIH Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program (R25). The sponsor will accept one application per institution. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Research Education Grant (R25) applications that propose research education programs intended to enhance the pool of community college students from diverse backgrounds nationally underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral sciences who go on to research careers in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, and will be available to participate in NIH-funded research. Key strategies are to increase transfer and increase retention to BA/BS graduation in biomedical and behavioral sciences. This initiative promotes partnerships/consortia between community colleges or other two-year post-secondary educational institutions granting the associate degree with colleges or universities that offer the baccalaureate degree. For information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-333.html>

If you are interested in submitting a preliminary proposal please send a statement of interest with a brief abstract (maximum 1 page pdf) via e-mail to limited@unm.edu by **noon, Thursday, August 27, 2015**. Based on the e-mail responses received, the Limited Competition Management Team may announce a call for preproposals. Please distribute this notice to departments and individuals whom you believe would be interested.

The NIH deadline for full proposal submissions is September 25, 2015.

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