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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 Doctorate (R25). The sponsor will accept one application per institution. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Research Education Grant (R25) applications from institutions that propose to enhance the pool of master's degree students from underrepresented backgrounds who are trained and available to participate in NIH-funded research. This initiative promotes partnerships/consortia between colleges or universities granting a terminal master's degree with institutions that offer the doctorate degree. The program expects that the joint efforts of doctorate degree-granting and master's degree-granting institutions will foster the development of a well-integrated institutional program that will provide students with the necessary academic preparation and skills to enable their transition and successful completion of the Ph.D. degree in biomedical and behavioral sciences. For information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-341.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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