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Office of the Vice President for Research

Subject: Limited Competitions: Institute of Education Sciences: Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences (CFDA: 84.305B)

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UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting e-mails of interest for the Institute of Education Sciences “Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences” funding opportunity. An academic institution may submit only one application to the Pathways Training Program.

From the solicitation: The Institute seeks to develop a pipeline of talented education researchers who bring fresh ideas, approaches, and perspectives to addressing the issues and challenges faced by the nation’s diverse students and schools. The Pathways Training Program seeks to both (a) increase the number of fellows from groups underrepresented in doctoral study, including racial and ethnic minorities, first-generation college students, economically disadvantaged students, veterans, and students with disabilities and (b) provide greater diversity in the types of institutions that provide IES-funded research training. The goal is to provide students—especially underrepresented students—with an introduction to education research and scientific methods, meaningful opportunities to participate in education research studies, professional development, and mentoring that lead to doctoral study.

The maximum duration of a Pathways Training Program project is 5 years. The maximum award for a Pathways Training Program project is \$1,200,000. The Institute intends to make no more than four awards for FY 2017.

See the following link for further details: [http://ies.ed.gov/funding/pdf/2017\\_84305B.pdf](http://ies.ed.gov/funding/pdf/2017_84305B.pdf)

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, send a letter of intent via e-mail to [limited@unm.edu](mailto:limited@unm.edu) by **noon, Friday, April 8, 2016**. The letter of intent should not exceed one page and must include the following: title, brief description of the proposed training program (~200 words), name and contact information of the PI and any Co-PIs, name and institutional affiliation of any key collaborators and contractors, and duration of the proposed project.

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 deadline for the letter of intent is May 19, 2016 with full proposals to the sponsor on August 4, 2016.

*If you are affiliated with HSC, please contact Corey Ford at 272-6950 for more information.*