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UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting e-mails of interest for the NSF Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM) funding opportunity. The funding agency limits the number of proposals per institution to one.

From the solicitation: Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM) funds research projects that identify factors that are efficacious in the formation of ethical STEM researchers in all the fields of science and engineering that NSF supports. CCE STEM solicits proposals for research that explores the following: 'What constitutes ethical STEM research and practice? Which cultural and institutional contexts promote ethical STEM research and practice and why?' Factors one might consider include: honor codes, professional ethics codes and licensing requirements, an ethic of service and/or service learning, life-long learning requirements, curricula or memberships in organizations (e.g. Engineers without Borders) that stress social responsibility and humanitarian goals, institutions that serve under-represented groups, institutions where academic and research integrity are cultivated at multiple levels, institutions that cultivate ethics across the curriculum, or programs that promote group work, or do not grade. Do certain labs have a 'culture of academic integrity'? What practices contribute to the establishment and maintenance of ethical cultures and how can these practices be transferred, extended to, and integrated into other research and learning settings?

See the following link for further details: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15528/nsf15528.htm>

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, send a statement of interest with a tentative project title and brief description (200 words) via e-mail to limited@unm.edu by **noon, Monday, November 30, 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 deadline for full proposals to the agency is February 16, 2016.

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