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

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Good Morning:

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting e-mails of interest for the NSF, " Research Traineeship Program (NRT)" funding opportunity. The funding agency limits the number of proposals per institution to three. (Limit on Number of Proposals per Organization: 2 for the Traineeship Track, 1 for the Innovations in Graduate Education Track.) See the following link for further details:

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15542/nsf15542.htm>

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please send a statement of interest with a brief abstract (maximum 1 page pdf) via e-mail to limited@unm.edu by **noon, Wednesday, October 7, 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.

Please note, as per the NSF Program Announcement:

Each institution may submit two Traineeship Track proposals and one Innovations in Graduate Education Track proposal. For this solicitation the Traineeship Track has one priority interdisciplinary research theme — Data - Enabled Science and Engineering (DESE). If an institution submits only one Traineeship Track proposal, it can be on either DESE or another theme. If an institution submits two Traineeship Track proposals, *at least one* must be a DESE proposal. In either case (DESE or non-DESE), the traineeship theme of a Traineeship Track proposal must be interdisciplinary.

An optional letter of intent (recommended) to the agency is due on December 22, 2015. The deadline for full proposals to the agency is February 22, 2016.

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