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

Subject: Limited Competitions: NSF Research Traineeship Program (NRT) NSF 16-503

Date: October 6, 2016

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 four.** (Limit on Number of Proposals per Organization: 2 for the Traineeship Track, 2 for the Innovations in Graduate Education Track.) See the following link for further details:
<https://nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16503/nsf16503.htm>

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, send a statement of interest with a tentative project title, the applicable track, and brief description (200 words) via e-mail to limited@unm.edu by **noon, Tuesday, October 18, 2016**. This statement of interest is non-binding and will be used to determine whether or not the Limited Competitions Management Team will 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:

An eligible organization may participate in two Traineeship Track proposals and two Innovations in Graduate Education Track proposals per competition. **Participation includes serving as a lead organization on a non-collaborative proposal or as a lead organization, non-lead organization, or subawardee on a collaborative proposal.** Organizations participating solely as evaluators on projects are excluded from this limitation.

A **required** letter of intent is due on December 9, 2016. The deadline for full proposals to the NSF is February 7, 2017.

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