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Good Afternoon,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting e-mails of interest for the NSF, "Partnerships for Innovation: Building Innovation Capacity (PFI:BIC)" funding opportunity. The funding agency limits the number of proposals per institution to two. See the following link for further details:

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15610/nsf15610.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, Monday, October 5, 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 additional eligibility information, as per the NSF program announcement:

“Minimally Qualifying Industrial Partner. A minimum of one (1) minimally qualifying U.S.-based industrial partner organization must participate on the PFI:BIC proposal. The partner must have commercial revenues that include sales, services, or licensing. Grants and government contracts may contribute to its revenues but may not constitute the entirety of its revenues.”

A *required* letter of intent to the agency is due on December 2, 2015. The deadline for full proposals to the agency is January 27, 2016.

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