Dear Colleagues,

I hope that everyone had a reinvigorating and joyous holiday break! I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your efforts during Fall 2015 – and we look forward to continuing our successes in the Spring 2016 Semester. We have been very successful in our external funding thus far in FY 16 as you can see by our list of awarded grants to date in this newsletter. Also, relative to achievement in scholarly works, please take a look at the 2014-15 COE Faculty Publication List document located at http://coeresearch.unm.edu/dashboard/faculty-publications.html. The COE overall had 180 total publications that were produced collectively by faculty in 2014-15! Congratulations to all of you who had journal articles, books, book chapters, or other scholarly writing published in the previous academic year.

I want to remind faculty about the newly formed In-House Editorial Board and the opportunity you have to submit manuscripts for review internally before they are submitted to a journal. I extend my sincere thanks to the full professors in the College who have committed to this service for 2016. The service is available starting immediately. A document covering the procedures for submitting an article was provided at the Fall Faculty Retreat and I will also be sending it out electronically to the faculty list-serve.

Another update to share is the progress being made with the formation of a center for interdisciplinary research and community engagement in the COE. The faculty workgroup addressing this component of our research mission made good progress in the Fall and developed a draft mission and guiding principles for the Center. Work will continue early in this semester to develop and finalize an operational plan and budget that can go forward to the faculty for discussion as soon as feasible this semester.

Finally, the COE Office of Research & Community Engagement (ORCE) is pleased to be able to continue to assist you with your proposal development needs. Please be reminded that our Research Support Team can meet with you to discuss your project ideas, identify and evaluate potential funding sources, provide assistance in the development of your proposals and budgets, and submit your proposals for routing and institutional approval. I am available to assist you to also discuss your needs as regards research support and scholarly development.

Once again thank you for your efforts and creative energies. It is a pleasure to work with you and we look forward to continuing to support you.

Dr. David Scott
Associate Dean for Research & Community Engagement

COE FACULTY EARLY ALERT
Please remember to submit an Early Alert online as soon as possible, so that we can prepare and provide guidance to you as you begin to plan your proposal. The link for the Early Alert can be found within the PI Toolkit: http://coeresearch.unm.edu/for-researchers/pi-toolkit/index.html. This process enables the COE Research Support Team to meet with you and discuss your ideas, plans, and/or thoughts in order to facilitate the process for you.

BUDGET TEMPLATES FOR ANY SPONSORED PROJECT
The Office of Sponsored Projects is no longer using or accepting the RAPID. Please download the latest version of the approved Budget Template at: http://osp.unm.edu/osp-forms.
## COE AWARDS FY 15
7/1/14 - 6/30/15

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**TOTAL** | | | $3,722,462 |
Explora is seeking participants in our new National Living Laboratory Initiative, developed at the Museum of Science at Boston and funded in part by the National Science Foundation. This exciting initiative ultimately “educates the public about child development by immersing museum visitors in the process of scientific discovery.” Explora is reaching out to scientists and researchers willing to conduct child development research studies at Explora. This could include existing research projects or ideas for research projects in disciplines such as developmental psychology, cognitive science, educational psychology, family studies, cognitive neuroscience, social psychology and related fields. The idea is to conduct the research in a participatory setting. We believe there is tremendous benefit to inviting families that are visiting the museum to either participate in the research project, or be able to observe and learn about the project, and to engage in one-on-one conversations with the scientists.

This Living Laboratory model has been implemented at the Maryland Science Center, the Madison Children’s Museum, and the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry, among others. Research topics have included math and language cognition, causal learning, emotion recognition, and social reasoning. Participating researchers are able to work closely with museum educators to develop strategies for communicating to visitors via informal conversations and hands-on activities that illustrate recent child development research.

Please contact us if you are interested in learning more about the Living Laboratory Initiative with Explora.

Tara Henderson
Educational Services Manager
thenderson@explora.us
(505) 224-8394

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Albuquerque, NM 87104
www.explora.us
KEY COMPONENTS NEEDED FOR DEVELOPING A PROPOSAL BUDGET

UNM Personnel
Considerations should be made for a number of things, including the employee appointment, effort, salary (annual vs. hourly), sponsor guidelines, and internal policies. Costs should be included for personnel expending effort on your project, to include:

- PI/Co-PI
- Staff (Administrative Support, Technicians, Programmers, or Other Professionals)
- Students (Graduate, Post Doctoral, or Undergraduate)
- Fringe Benefit Rates

Travel
Domestic or foreign travel considerations will require approvals both internally and by the sponsor. Costs may include:

- Location
- Airfare (roundtrip costs)
- Hotel (per night costs)
- Daily Per Diem (allowable)
- Mileage (allowable)
- Car Rental (per day rate)
- US General Services Administration (GSA) Government Per Diem allowable Rates can be found here: [http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104877](http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104877)

Equipment
Specifically equipment or furniture having a unit cost in excess of $5,000 and a useful life of at least 1 year

Facilities & Administrative or Indirect Costs
The cost of doing business at the University. Rates vary depending on the type of activity being conducted. Other facts

- Also known as the Indirect Cost Rate.
- A required cost on all proposals.
- A reduction in this rate will require approvals. Updated rates can be accessed here: [http://osp.unm.edu/osp-rates](http://osp.unm.edu/osp-rates).

Participant Support
Participants should not be University employees, but cost considerations may include:

- Stipends
- Subsistence Allowances
- Travel Allowances
- Registration fees for conferences, meetings, symposia, or training.

Other Direct Costs
Costs associated directly to the project may also include:

- Materials and Supplies
- Computers < $5,000
- Computer Software
- Publication Costs
- Dissemination or Outreach Activities
- Consultant Services

Consortiums/Subawards
All consortiums/subawards included in your project budget must have:

- Budget and Budget Justification.
- A copy of their institution’s federally negotiated indirect cost rate agreement.

Keep in mind that UNM does not charge indirect/F&A costs on the amount in excess of the 1st $25,000 of each subaward.

College of Education Support
The Office of Research & Community Engagement (ORCE) will provide support to all COE faculty in need of:

- Research development support;
- Proposal support, including budgets; and
- Post Award support services.

Visit our website for more information: [http://coeresearch.unm.edu/index.html](http://coeresearch.unm.edu/index.html)
JUSTIFYING YOUR BUDGETED COSTS

University of New Mexico Requirements

The budget justification should always align with your proposal budget and:

- Follow sponsor guidelines/requirements as outlined in the request for proposal (RFP);
- Provide as much detail and justification as needed by detailing costs categorically and how they were calculated;
- Significant items should be broken down by cost per unit, dollars requested from sponsor, how this item is necessary in order to accomplish the proposed research; and
- All costs charged to sponsored projects must be allowable, allocable, reasonable, necessary, and consistently applied regardless of the source of funds.

UNM Personnel

- Effort Reported in Person Months
  Key Personnel, Other Personnel, Post Docs, and Students
- Total SalaryRequested
- Fringe Benefits
  UNM rates: http://osp.unm.edu/osp-rates

Other Direct Costs

- Materials & Supplies
- Animal Costs
- Publication Costs
- Consultant Services
- Computer Services
- Alterations & Renovations
- Research Patient Care Costs
- Subawards (include direct and indirect costs)
- Tuition (grad students only)
- Other (ensure costs are allowable by agency)

Equipment, Travel, & Trainee Costs

- Equipment:
  >$5,000 and > 1 year service life
- Travel:
  Destination, # of people traveling, & dates / duration of stay for all anticipated trips.
- Foreign vs. Domestic:
  Approvals - Agency & UNM
- Trainee Costs:
  Primarily used for training grants

F&A or Indirect Costs

- UNM’s indirect cost rate should apply:
  http://osp.unm.edu/osp-rates
- Rate Categories:
  On campus vs. Off campus
  Research
  Instruction
  Other Sponsored Programs
  Dept of Defense
  State of NM Agency rates

Resources & Links


Submit a “Proposal Early Alert Form” via ORCE’s website and can be found in the PI Toolkit. ORCE recommends that this request be submitted as early in the process as possible.

UNM’s Proposal Development Guide: http://research-pdag.unm.edu/

NSF Proposal and Award Policy and Procedure Guide:


NIH Grant Process Overview - Developing Your Budget: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/developing_budget.htm#
## Characteristics of Gifts, Grants and Contracts from Private Entities

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<td>A contribution received by an institution for restricted use that typically comes from a corporation, foundation or other organization, rather than an individual.</td>
<td>An agreement between UNM and another entity to provide an economic benefit for compensation.</td>
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<td>May be restricted or unrestricted—the donor may define the purpose or specific area of research that the gift is being provided for</td>
<td>PI defines the project—independently or in consultation with the donor</td>
<td>Contracting agency and UNM/PI jointly define scope of work</td>
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<td>The donation is irrevocable and unspent funds are not required to be returned</td>
<td>Typically awarded in response to a proposal submitted by UNM</td>
<td>Sponsor retains right to terminate the contract</td>
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<td>Typically no specified period of performance</td>
<td>The sponsor retains the right to revoke the award and unused funds may revert back to the sponsor</td>
<td>Publications may be limited and/or require review/approval by the sponsor</td>
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<td>No quid pro quo or economic benefit to the donor</td>
<td>Supports further public knowledge in a subject area or field of research</td>
<td>Sponsor anticipates or receives an economic benefit from the award, including rights to property, IP, etc.</td>
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<td>UNM retains all rights to property, IP, etc.</td>
<td>Has a defined period of performance</td>
<td>Contractor is required to produce a work product (could be just a report)</td>
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<td>Donors may be individuals, companies, foundations or other organizations</td>
<td>Reports are usually required on an annual basis</td>
<td>Contractors are paid only if the deliverable is accomplished</td>
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<td>Qualifies as a charitable contribution for donor’s taxes</td>
<td>UNM retains rights to property, IP, etc.</td>
<td>Most involve some supervision or control by the sponsor</td>
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Note: This information may be used as a general guide. Final decisions should be made based on review of donor/sponsor information and in consultation with the UNM Foundation and/or Office of Sponsored Projects.

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**COE FACULTY RESEARCH BROWN BAG**

Mark your calendar with these dates for Spring 2016 Faculty Research Brown Bags. The location and presentation topics will be sent out to faculty and student e-mail listservs.

- Friday, February 19th from 11:30am-1:00pm
- Friday, March 11th from 11:30am-1:00pm
- Friday, April 8th from 11:30am-1:00pm
- Friday, May 6th from 11:30am-1:00pm
What is a “Consolidated Relationship?”

Some funders have asked the University to manage communications and requests for gifts and grants coming from UNM. In these cases, the UNM Foundation’s Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations (CFR) manages these “consolidated relationships.” For example, a funder like PNM or Nusenda Credit Union may want all requests and communications to come from one member of the CFR staff. Many of these organizations are very generous and provide significant funding to the University.

The list of organizations where a “consolidated relationship” exists is:

The following organizations have requested that all contact and requests be handled through the CFR Office or are Presidential-level strategic organizations coordinated through CFR.

Bank of America
Blue Cross/Blue Shield
Boeing
Canon U.S.A / Canon ITS
Chase Foundation
Con Alma Foundation
Conoco Phillips
Gates Foundation (Note: PIs may apply directly for Grand Challenges Awards)
General Mills
Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
Hewlett Packard
Intel Corporation
Kresge Foundation
Lockheed Martin/Sandia
Masons Of New Mexico (Grand Lodge of NM, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons)
Mellon Foundation
Nusenda/NM Educators Federal Credit Union
NM Gas Co / Teco
PNM and PNM Resources Foundation
Wells Fargo

If you are interested in requesting a sponsorship, gift or grant from one of these organizations, please submit an early alert or contact Denise Wallen or David Scott.


HELLO FROM THE OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROJECTS (OSP)

We are happy to announce that our office is fully staffed with the arrival of Mindy Connelly as a supervisor here in OSP. Also new this year, monthly workshops will be offered by several departments to help our principal investigators (PI) with Developing Budgets, Integrity in Cyber Security, and How to Find Funding. Though these workshops are specific to PI’s, they are open to all faculty, staff and graduate students. You can find a list of the workshops at [http://research.unm.edu/research-training](http://research.unm.edu/research-training). Please remember all PI’s must complete the Grants Management Training Online Course once a year. You can do this by signing up on Learning Central under course GMT 100, this must be completed by December of 2016.

Monica Waquie
Contract & Grant Administrator
Office of Sponsored Projects
Grants Management Training
Advanced Workshops

Meet our experts and discuss advanced topics in developing and planning your research, managing your research dollars as well as your project and conducting ethical research.

Who should attend:
Most of the topics covered will focus on principal investigators, however, this workshop series is open to all faculty, staff, and graduate students involved in or would like to get involved in research at UNM Main or Branch Campuses.

How to register:
Log into UNM Learning Central with your UNM Net ID and Password (https://learningcentral.health.unm.edu/learning/user/login.jsp). Search for “GMT 200” and register for the workshop(s) that you would like to attend.
GMT Advanced Workshops
2016 Schedule at a glance…

All workshops will take place in Ortega Hall, Room 335 (Reading Room) from Noon to 1:00 PM.

**Spring Semester**

- **28 January**
  - How and where do I find money for my brilliant idea?

- **25 February**
  - Things we worry about: a research-eye view of integrity in science and cyber security

- **24 March**
  - Sponsored research: financial compliance and internal control requirements

- **28 April**
  - Developing a budget for your proposal

- **26 May**
  - Project management tools at UNM

**Summer Semester**

- **30 June**
  - Avoiding the bottlenecks of a proposal submission

- **28 July**
  - Avoiding the pitfalls in proposal development

- Find more training opportunities at [http://research.unm.edu/research-training](http://research.unm.edu/research-training)

**Fall Semester Preview**

- Please note that these are not yet scheduled and are subject to change.

- **August**
  - Grant Management 200 Workshops in Research Development, Administration and Compliance

- **September**
  - Project planning strategies for collaborative proposals

- **October**
  - Skills for successful IRB submissions

- **November**
  - Certifying effort on your awards

- **December**
  - Ensuring ethical conduct of research

If you have any questions or feedback about research training opportunities at UNM Main or Branch Campuses, please contact Vanessa Tan, OVPR Training Specialist, at vtan@unm.edu.
REMEMBER TO CLAIM YOUR PIVOT PROFILE

Creating & Updating your PIVOT profile

Locating and securing research funding is becoming increasingly competitive, as funding opportunities are limited and the number of researchers vying for those dollars continues to grow. Pivot™ answers the growing demands on research developers to quickly discover the right funding opportunities and effectively collaborate with their colleagues. Pivot is intuitive and easy to use. It is designed for a researcher – anyone from corporate to academia (faculty, staff researchers, and graduate students) can benefit from using it.

The Pivot difference - fast, robust and reliable

- Pivot focuses on what matters most to Research Development Professionals, Research Administrators, and their institutions: the ability to identify and connect funding opportunities to researchers at their institution.
- Pivot combines the most comprehensive, editorially maintained database of funding opportunities worth an estimated $44 billion with our unique database of 3 million pre-populated scholar profiles, drawing from Community of Scholars and Community of Science profiles.
- Pivot has a proprietary algorithm that compiles pre-populated researcher profiles unique to your organization (and others) and matches them to current funding opportunities.
- Search just one database for funding in any discipline and country, rather than multiple sources or scattershot across the internet.
- Updated regularly to add new information associated with a scholar’s profile and drop off expired opportunities.

Pivot is an unmatched tool that:

- Provides access to the most comprehensive source of funding opportunities globally
- Identifies researcher expertise from within or outside of your organization
- Users can search for a funding opportunity and instantly view matching faculty from inside or outside their institution. Conversely, a search for a scholar will link to matching funding opportunities
- Allows the focus to be on winning the necessary awards and grants
- Enables you to add internal deadlines to critical funding opportunities and sends weekly updates on saved searches
- Users can receive alerts whenever new matching opportunities are posted that match their saved searches
- Create groups for sharing funding opportunities on an ongoing basis
- Enhances communication, monitoring, and tracking amongst individual faculty, teams, or researchers and the Research Development Office.

SEEKING PEER REVIEWERS!

Looking for professional development experience in 2016 or interested in learning more about the U.S. Department of Education’s OPE and its programs? OPE seeks to create a pool of specialists to serve as “peer reviewers” to read and evaluate its grant competitions! Participation requires up to two weeks with modest compensation. To learn more and/or apply please visit Peer Reviewers Information page on OPE’s website.

SAVE THE DATE: COE PROPOSAL WRITING WORKSHOP

Denise Wallen, COE Research Officer and Betsy Till, Senior Director of Development, UNM Foundation - Corporate & Foundation Relations invite you to join us!

Thursday, March 3, 2016 11:00AM – 1:00PM

Location: TEC 230

Click Here to go to the Registration Page
SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD SPOTLIGHT:
William B. and Roberta V. Castetter Endowed Fellowship
This fellowship’s objective is to recruit and support a doctoral student of the highest caliber who has displayed exceptional academic qualifications. It will be used to recognize a doctoral student who, through his or her scholarship, creative work, research activity, teaching, and/or practice best demonstrates capacity to make a significant impact not only in New Mexico and the Southwest but nationally and internationally.

GPSA Summer Scholarship Fund
This initiative by GPSA has been launched and students are invited to spread the word. The summer semester helps students to matriculate on time, focus on a research project, and complete their seminar works. For students with families, being able to spread their coursework over three semesters a year instead of two is a way to take the stress out of juggling responsibilities. GPSA hopes to assist students through an award to cover tuition cost in summers to come with the GPSA Summer Scholarship. Check the website for more information!

Doctoral Conference Presentation Award
The Doctoral Conference Presentation Award provides up to $1000 to fund travel for doctoral students (MFA included) to give oral presentations or posters at national or international, professional conferences. Funds may only be used for travel expenses, lodging, meals, and conference application fees. Applications will not be accepted for research travel. Airfare, registration, hotel, shuttle fees, taxi fares, presentation materials and per diem must be in accordance with UNM policy. Travel must be outside of Albuquerque. Eligible students must be enrolled in a doctoral or MFA program at the time of application. Students must be registered as full time.

Graduate Student Excellence Awards
The COE funds graduate assistantships (GA) for faculty/student research. Assistantships include tuition, insurance, GPSA fees, and stipend. COE faculty members must apply for GA funding in the spring semester. If awarded funding each faculty member runs his/her own selection process. The call for applications goes out to faculty only and not students. If interested, students need to begin conversations with faculty about their research interests to see if there are opportunities for research collaborations.

College of Education Emergency Grant Fund
The purpose of the Emergency Grant Fund is to provide financial assistance to COE students who have encountered a sudden, unforeseen catastrophic life event that causes a dire financial burden on a student’s ability to maintain adequate academic progress.

Graduate Student Success Scholarship
Graduate Studies and the Office of Financial Aid jointly administer the Graduate Student Success Scholarship (GSSS) for graduate students with demonstrable financial need. Designed to help students continue or complete their degree programs, the Success Scholarship allocates funds to the colleges and schools so that they can use the scholarships strategically for their graduate programs. The GSSS provides support for program continuation and completion. The GSSS provides at least $1,000 and up to $7,500 per student per semester for terminal master’s degree students and at least $1,000 and up to $9,000 per student per semester for doctoral students. The scholarships may be renewable up to two semesters. Tuition and health care are not included as part of the award.

The COE runs its own process for selecting nominations. Graduate Studies does not accept nominations directly from graduate units or graduate students. Announcements will go out on COE listservs. Be sure to check your UNM email.

Graduate Research Supplement
Offered by the Office of Graduate Studies, the Graduate Research Supplement awards up to $2,000 to facilitate completion of the MFA or PhD dissertation. These awards support direct expenses incurred for archival or field research. This award may not be used for stipends, books, travel to conferences, or equipment expenses. Please see the description on the Graduate Studies website link below for details on application requirements.

Rogers Research/Project Award
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