

UNM Limited Competition Announcement

Dear UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research would like to alert you to the **Gerda Henkel Prize**, which is awarded every two years to excellent and internationally acclaimed researchers who have demonstrated outstanding scholarly achievement in the disciplines and funding areas supported by the Gerda Henkel Foundation, and who are expected to continue to do so. The Henkel Foundation provides support for the historical humanities, specifically for research projects in the following fields: **archaeology, history, historical Islamic studies, art history, history of law, prehistory and early history, and history of science**. The award requires an institutional nomination and provides a research prize of €100,000 (roughly \$117,500). Winners are expected to deliver a ceremonial address within six months of receiving the award.

Sponsor: Gerda Henkel Stiftung (Foundation)

Opportunity Title: Gerda Henkel Prize

Opportunity Number: N/A

Sponsor Due Date(s): 01/30/2026

Award Amount: €100,000 (~\$117,500)

Number of Submissions Allowed from UNM: One (1) per institution

Solicitation: <https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/en/prize>

Additional Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants are expected to have demonstrated outstanding scholarly achievement in the following areas: **archaeology, history, historical Islamic studies, art history, history of law, prehistory and early history, or the history of science**.
- Individuals **cannot** self-nominate. A UNM faculty or staff nominator is a required part of the application process.
- Nominators can nominate individuals, or teams of several researchers, but not organizations.

Limited Comp. Instructions: We will be conducting an abbreviated internal competition to ensure we have a review committee determination with sufficient notice by the sponsor deadline.

Required SOI and Application Components Due: **NOON on January 7, 2026**

Please submit your ~100 Statement of Interest, CV, and List of Publications in UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). In your statement of interest, summarize the points you plan to ask your **required** UNM faculty or staff nominator to address in their nominating letter.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us at limited@unm.edu.

If you are affiliated with HSC, please contact HSC Limited Competition at HSC-LimitedComps@salud.unm.edu for more information.