

UNM Limited Competition Announcement

Dear UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting statements of interest and pre-proposals for the **NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) Program (NSF 24-514)**, which funds institutions of higher education to provide scholarships for academically talented low-income students and to study and implement an evidence-based curricular and co-curricular program of activities that support their recruitment, retention, transfer (if appropriate), student success, academic/career pathways, and graduation in STEM.

Sponsor: NSF

Opportunity Title: Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (S-STEM)

Opportunity Number: 25-514

Sponsor Due Date(s): 3/3/2026

Award Range: \$2,000,000-\$5,000,000

Number of Submissions Allowed from UNM: Two (2) as a single applicant institution or as a lead applicant, subawardee, or member of an inter-institutional consortia project (lead or co-lead).

Multiple proposals from an institution must not overlap with regard to S-STEM eligible disciplines. This restriction does not apply to Collaborative Planning grant proposals.

Solicitation: <https://www.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/s-stem-nsf-scholarships-science-technology-engineering-mathematics/nsf25-514/solicitation>

Proposals may be submitted under four tracks.

- **Track 1 (Institutional Capacity Building):** UNM is ineligible for Track 1 awards because we have had an S-STEM award in the past.
- **Track 2 (Implementation: Single Institution):** Track 2 projects may not exceed \$2 million total for a maximum duration of 6 years.
- **Track 3 (Inter-institutional Consortia):** Track 3 projects may not exceed \$5 million total for a maximum duration of 6 years.
- **Collaborative Planning:** Not limited

Limited Comp. SOI Due Date: **NOON on September 19, 2025**

Limited Comp. Instructions: Submit your ~100-word SOI in UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). No late submissions will be considered. Based on the number of SOIs received, the Limited Competitions Management Team may announce a call for pre-proposals.

Should you have any questions please 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.