

## New Mexico IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (NM-INBRE)

### **2019 LIMITED COMPETITION**

#### **Call for Applications from**

Eastern New Mexico University  
New Mexico Highlands University  
New Mexico Tech  
Northern New Mexico College  
San Juan College  
Western New Mexico University

#### **Title**

### **2019 NM-INBRE Alteration and Renovation at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions**

#### **Purpose**

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has released the Program Announcement [PAR-17-160](#), to fund IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE). The New Mexico INBRE is currently preparing to apply for a fourth cycle of support (NM-INBRE4) for the 2019 continuation of the network. This continuation will address NIGMS goals for fostering New Mexico biomedical and behavioral research.

Under the new INBRE funding announcement, INBRE Programs may request up to \$250,000 for one-time Alteration and Renovation (A&R) costs: **“to improve existing core laboratories, research laboratories and/or animal facilities at the primarily undergraduate institutions, community colleges, and tribally controlled colleges and universities. A&R projects must be relevant to the scope of the proposed research for faculty and students.”**

In an effort to select the most competitive 2019 Alteration and Renovation project(s) for our New Mexico partner institutions that address the greatest needs and go the farthest to address the aims of the program, NM-INBRE is requesting a letter of intent from any interested Primarily Undergraduate Institution in the network. The project(s) deemed most competitive and the best fit for the network will be selected for full proposal submission to be included in the competing INBRE application to NIH to be submitted in early 2018. **We can include any number of projects or one project as long as the total does not exceed the \$250,000 cap.**

#### **Eligibility**

Eligibility is restricted to the institutions listed above.

#### **Number of Applications**

Applicant organizations are eligible to submit one or multiple projects as long as the total requested budget does not exceed \$250,000.

Key Dates	
Announcement date	May 25, 2017
Letter of Intent	September 15, 2017
Selection and Request for Full Proposal	September 30, 2017
Full Proposal	December 1, 2017
Earliest project start	April 1, 2019

## Submission Instructions

### Letters of Intent (No more than 2 pages, total, for items 1-5)

Must include:

1. The name and title of the Key Person/PI responsible for oversight and completion of the A&R Project.
2. The proposed site for the A&R.
3. Approximate or estimated budget for the project.
4. A description of the existing infrastructure that will be improved by this award and a justification for the need for its improvement.
5. A description the needed A&R and how it will enable the institution to meet the aims of the NM-INBRE Network and impact INBRE activities for faculty and students.

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### Full Proposals

Follow the instructions in [PAR-17-160](#) in the section for A&R components of an INBRE competing application. Full A&R proposals will be expected to include all required documentation for the proposed A&R and must be submitted to the NM-INBRE Office for inclusion in the overall INBRE competing application to NIH. Additional instructions will be provided for those selected to submit a full proposal.