

## Globally-Engaged Research Awards

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Global Education Office (GEO) and the Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) at The University of New Mexico (UNM) welcome nominations for the inaugural *Globally-Engaged Research Award* to highlight the dynamic international research conducted by UNM faculty.

Bridging both national and institutional borders, internationally focused research enhances knowledge production by simultaneously broadening the investigative lens and generating a more nuanced analysis through the incorporation of global diversity. This award showcases existing activities and serves to elevate the visibility and caliber of future research by promoting the incorporation of cross-cultural perspectives and international relevance into the UNM research enterprise. The award emphasizes our commitment to robust, intentional, international partnerships in our research and classrooms to solve a wide range of global issues and prepare a new generation of scholars to work and live in an interconnected and rapidly evolving world.

#### **AWARD DESCRIPTIONS**

The *Globally-Engaged Research Award* is an individual award in support of faculty on UNM's main and branch campuses in recognition of outstanding international research. The award provides an honorarium of \$5000 (issued as a direct stipend or an allocation to a research account) and public recognition at a research awards event.

*For the purposes of this award, "international research" comprises research (inclusive of scholarship and creative works) conducted or with significant, direct impacts outside of the U.S. and its territories and/or involving strong international research partnerships.*

Nominations for the 2022 award must be submitted via InfoReady (<https://unm.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1859534>) by March 4, 2022. If you have any questions or require assistance submitting materials, please contact Interim Assistant Vice President for Research Melissa Emery Thompson, [memery@unm.edu](mailto:memery@unm.edu).

The awardee will be selected by an invited panel of faculty, professional staff and students who review and rank the applicants. Final selection will be made by the VPR in consultation with the Provost.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Nominations may be made by any professional source (internal or external to UNM) with direct knowledge of the nominee's scholarly record. Self-nominations are allowed.
- Nominee must have a full-time faculty appointment at The University of New Mexico. Both main and branch campus faculty are eligible.
- Nominee must have a substantial record of international research, as defined in this announcement.
- Research under consideration must have been conducted while the nominee was employed as a faculty member at UNM.
- Nominees at all ranks will be considered.

#### Evaluation Criteria:

- Academic impact of international research activities, contributing to the growth of knowledge within one or more fields of scholarship;
- Sustained partnerships with colleagues/counterparts at academic/educational organizations abroad and/or with internationally focused organizations;
- Demonstrated broader impacts for international counterparts, e.g., training opportunities, positive impacts on human welfare or sustainability, development of infrastructure;
- Capacity of work to elevate the reputation of the University of New Mexico (e.g., research is unique/innovative, addresses significant global problems, has received external recognition);
- Contributions of the international research program to UNM's educational mission, including integration of materials into coursework and mentorship of UNM students.

#### Application Requirements (Uploaded through the [InfoReady Review system](#)):

- [Online Nomination Form](#);
- [Letter of Nomination](#) containing a brief narrative describing the nominee's qualities, achievements, and international work, and how these reflect the award criteria (**4 pages maximum**);
- [Nominee's Abbreviated CV](#) containing highlights of the nominee's international work (**5 pages maximum**);
- [Supporting Letter](#) from a professional source with direct knowledge of the nominee's academic record and international activities (**2 pages maximum**);
- [1-2 artifacts](#) demonstrating the relevance of the research to the evaluation criteria (e.g., a significant research product, news article, letter of recognition, evidence of broader impact).