Alfonso Ortiz Center for Intercultural Studies

Apply for Community-Centered Collaborative Funding!
Alfonso Ortiz Center for Intercultural Studies
University of New Mexico (AY 2022-23)

We invite you to apply for funding to support collaborative initiatives in the arts, humanities and social sciences that bridge academia and the wider community. Examples include but are not limited to lectures, museum exhibits, creative works, workshops, and research projects that focus on material culture and oral history, environment and climate change, education, language use and reclamation, food, health, or any other topic of interest to people in your community or communities with which you collaborate. We support fully-developed collaborative projects, and we also provide seed funds to develop longer-term and/or larger-scale initiatives and projects. Examples of recently funded projects are listed here: https://ortizcenter.unm.edu/projects/projects/project-archive.html

TYPE OF AWARD:

- *Seed awards*: up to $2,000. Graduate students are eligible to apply. Used to establish and solidify partnerships and research priorities. Projects typically are for up to a year in duration.
- *Project awards*: up to $10,000. Used for fully developed collaborative projects and initiatives that reflect community-based research and programs. Projects may extend over multiple years.

HOW TO APPLY: Please see the proposal guidelines and the application form at: https://ortizcenter.unm.edu/what-we-provide/funding/ We encourage potential applicants to contact the Director of the Ortiz Center before submitting their request at ortizcenter@unm.edu.

Applications are due by **October 15, 2022** and are then reviewed by the Ortiz Advisory Council. Applicants will be notified by November 1 regarding their proposals.

The Alfonso Ortiz Center for Intercultural Studies is a collaboration between UNM's Anthropology Department and the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology. Its mission supports academic outreach within and beyond UNM. The Center is named for Dr. Alfonso Ortiz, the late UNM Professor of Anthropology, MacArthur Fellow, and citizen of Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo. Dr. Ortiz believed academic knowledge should be relevant, useful, and accountable to the University and to communities beyond campus. Today, the Ortiz Center achieves his vision by serving as a site and resource for the pursuit of knowledge through equitable partnerships between communities and UNM.