Competition Details

Arts & Sciences Support for Undergraduate Research Experience (ASSURE)

Dates

Internal Submission Deadline: Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Details

Administrator(s): Jennifer Kavka (Owner)
Vincent Sarracino

Category: Scholarships

Participating Organization(s): College of Arts & Sciences A&S

Award Cycle: Spring 2022

Number of Applications Allowed per Applicant: 1

Description

The UNM College of Arts & Sciences seeks applications for the Arts & Sciences Support for Undergraduate Research Experience (ASSURE) for the 2022 spring semester. This program is designed to foster faculty-student research collaborations, and, as such, we are particularly eager to fund work through which students have the opportunity to engage in thoughtful and progressively sophisticated work central to the overall research program of the principal investigator. Because the awards are part of larger efforts to foster a culture of faculty-undergraduate research collaboration at UNM, we would like to see proposals engaging lower-division students, and students from underrepresented groups. Proposals will be evaluated based on the funding priorities of the ASSURE initiative, which include providing **resources for students** who see research activity as key to their overall trajectory at UNM and for **research programs** that are committed to solid outcomes for undergraduate researchers and promote inclusive excellence

ELIGIBILITY

- The faculty mentor must have a primary appointment in the College of Arts & Sciences.
- Students must have a declared pre-major or major in an arts and sciences academic program and be currently enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours in the College of Arts and Sciences.
- A student is required to work with their faculty mentor on their application. The student will be required to upload a resource statement from their mentor as part of the application.
- A faculty mentor can apply with a maximum of two undergraduate students; a primary proposal must be identified, and the secondary will only be considered if funds are available.
- A student researcher is limited to one application with one faculty mentor.
- This program is open to all departments and programs at the College of Arts & Sciences, and we encourage proposals from humanities and social sciences.
- Students who have an existing staff position are not eligible to apply.

FUNDING

- Funding: $12.50/hour; $1,600/semester.
- Time expectation during Spring 2022 is 8 hours/week ($12.50/hour * 8 hours/week * 16 weeks = $1,600).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Applying for an ASSURE award does not guarantee funding.
- Students cannot receive both credit and salary for doing the same work.
- In compliance with federal and university policies, domestic students can work a maximum of 28 hours per week across all campus appointments during the academic year. International students can work up to 20 hours per week across all campus appointments during school sessions.
- Students are required to complete University-wide mandatory training through Learning Central.
- Students will submit a final report at the end of the award. The college will likely host an undergraduate research symposium and ask students to present their work in a poster session.

QUESTIONS

If you have questions related to this announcement, please email frso4cas@unm.edu.