

Proposal Cycle at NMSU



RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT GROUP

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Mission

The Research Development Group within NMSU's Research Administration Services (RAS) provides proactive support to individual faculty members as well as interdisciplinary teams of researchers to increase their competitiveness in pursuing external funding. Our proposal development specialists bring a variety of expertise to proposal efforts led by NMSU faculty, from locating funding opportunities and capture practices to reviewing proposals for compliance, argumentation, and language. Support provided by the Research Development Group includes:

- Identifying funding opportunities and providing RFP/Solicitation analysis
- Offering comprehensive proposal planning and management
- Assisting PIs with the planning and development of proposals
- Reviewing proposals for compliance, completeness, argumentation, and language
- Managing institutional limited submissions
- Offering one-on-one and group consultations
- Offering proposal writing workshops
- Developing promotional materials to showcase NMSU's research successes



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I support faculty and research teams with research development and proposal writing. Currently, my focus is on research development for the College of (ACES). I have contributed to USDA- and NSF-funded research in genomics, single-cell approaches, and crop science. I earned my PhD from Michigan State University in Plant Pathology and Ecology and worked as a computational biologist at the University of Missouri.



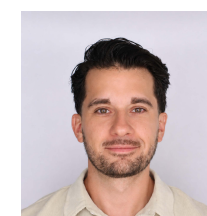
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I manage NMSU's limited submissions, PI Academy and seed grant programs. I have assisted faculty with designing research and outreach projects for NEA, NEH, NSF, DOD and DOE proposals. Currently, my engagements focus on facilitating research development and proposal writing for research teams. I previously taught at Ball State University and received a PhD in literature from Purdue University and my MFA in poetry from NMSU.



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I manage the annual NSF CAREER "Commit to Submit" Initiative for early career faculty and assist all faculty with developing proposals for NSF and other major federal agencies. I received my PhD in Information and Computer Science from UC Irvine, taught at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and was most recently a member of the research development team at UC Santa Cruz.



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I support NMSU faculty pursuing EPSCoR funding opportunities and am expanding my expertise in NIH programs. I have experience raising capital for startup companies and supporting federally funded research and technology projects. My technical background is in electrochemistry and nanomaterials, with an emphasis on electrocatalysis for chemical sensors, fuel cells, and electrolyzers. I received my PhD from the University of Southern California.