



Early Career Lunch-and-Learn Series

This Lunch and Learn Series, presented by the Faculty Research Development Office (FRDO) aims to support early career faculty at UNM, in all disciplines, as they begin to seek funding for their research, scholarship, or creative activities.

The series will provide faculty with the skills necessary and an awareness of the campus resources available to them so that they can generate competitive grant proposals and sustainable, long-term research plans. The series also aims to build community among faculty who may have started their time at UNM since the pandemic and have therefore had fewer opportunities to connect with one another.

There will be six thematic sessions and five sessions devoted to specific early career grant opportunities. All thematic sessions will be in-person on main campus with lunch provided; exact location TBD.

All grant-specific sessions will take place on Zoom. Attendance at all thematic sessions is encouraged (not required) since many of them will build on the previous ones. Attendance will be capped at 12 participants per in-person session (no cap for the Zoom sessions).

Registration is required and will open in January. Email frdo@unm.edu with questions.

Session Schedule
February-April 2023
Fridays from 11:00am-12:30pm

THEMATIC SESSIONS

(Attendees are encouraged, not required, to attend ALL thematic sessions)

1. Series Kick Off: Introducing Campus Resources (February 3)
2. Building Your Research Strategic Plan (February 17)
3. Implementing Your Research Strategic Plan (March 3)
4. Including Others in Your Research: When and How to work with Students, Communities, and Teams (March 24)
5. Communicating Your Research to Different Audiences and in Different Formats (April 7)
6. Giving and Receiving Research-related Feedback (April 21)

GRANT-SPECIFIC WORKSHOPS

(Select any relevant to your area/s of interest)

1. Grant Workshop 1: NSF CAREER #1 (overview) (February 10—ZOOM)
2. Grant Workshop 2: NSF CAREER #2 (awardee panel) (February 24—ZOOM)
3. Grant Workshop 3: ACLS, NEH (March 31—ZOOM)
4. Grant Workshop 4: NASA and Department of Energy Early Career Grants (April 14—ZOOM)
5. Grant Workshop 5: NSF CAREER #3 (workshopping your research and education integration plan) (April 28—ZOOM)