

# Graduate Director Workshops

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January 28, 2026

# Spring Semester Workshops

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01. c- Jan 28, noon-1:30pm

02. Best Practices in Graduate Assessment – March 10, 10:30-noon

03. Understanding Graduate Curriculum Issues & Options – April 13, 2:00-3:30pm

**Spring Workshops are held at Ortega 335 (Reading Room)**

# Agenda

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**01. Welcome & Introductions**

**02. Scholarships and Fellowships in Spring**

**03. Breakout Discussion**

## **Scholarships & Awards**

Victor Law and Leah Hardesty



## **Funding for Spring and Summer**

- We have fourteen funding opportunities for Spring and Summer 2026
- Academic year 2026-2027 Fall application deadlines are not yet available

# Funding allocated across colleges

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- **Graduate Student Success Scholarships**
  - \$300,000 from financial aid
  - \$1,000-\$9,000 scholarships for each college
  - Programs nominate; colleges decide
  - Deadline: **Feb 2, 2026**



## Students apply directly (via InfoReady)

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- Clarence & Emily Rogers Research Scholarship
  - Up to \$1,500 for research expenses
  - **Deadlines: 2/16/2026 (Spring) and 4/24/2026 (Summer)**
- Doctoral Conference Presentation Award
  - Up to \$1,200 for conference expenses
  - **Deadlines: 1/26/2026 (Spring) and 4/24/2026 (Summer)**
- Glenda Lewis Critical Race Scholars program
  - \$2,000 scholarship, for two years
  - **Deadline: 4/24/2026**
  - Participation in cohort program with other scholars

## Students apply directly (via ETAP)

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- Resilience Fellows
  - \$1.4million in NSF funding for resilience research (areas connected to ARID)
  - \$37K/yr stipend plus \$16K/yr educational expenses
  - 10 students, 3 years each
  - Deadlines: various depending on departments
  - Qualifying Departments
    - Biology (3 fellows; *filled*)
    - Civil Engineering 1 fellow; *filled*)
    - Electrical & Computing Engineering
    - Chemical & Biological Engineering
    - Geography & EPS (2 fellows)
    - Physics & Astronomy (1 fellow)
    - Economics (1 fellow)





## Recruitment Funding: Graduate Units/College Nominate

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- Winrock Doctoral Fellowship
  - \$24,000 stipend + tuition/fees paid
  - 2 awards per year, rotating disciplinary specialty (this year, STEM and the Social Sciences (Anthropology, Psychology, etc.) & Education
  - Nominate by the College
  - Deadline: [2/16/2026](#)
- Graduate Pathway Scholarship
  - \$5,000/yr for 2 years, dept provides assistantship
  - 5-6 awards per year
  - Nominate by the Graduate Unit
  - Deadline: [2/16/2026](#)

*These funds are intended to attract outstanding doctoral students whose educational, socioeconomic, or life circumstances reflect resilience, leadership, and a demonstrated commitment to broadening participation in graduate education.*





## **Graduate Units Nominate**

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- **Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship**
  - \$10,200 fellowship for students near end of degree
  - Deadline: [3/6/2026](#)
  
- **Popejoy Dissertation Prize**
  - \$2,500 prize and recognition at graduation
  - Deadline: [3/6/2026](#)
  - Eligible departments this Spring:
    - Art & Art History (including MFA)
    - American Studies
    - Chicana/o Studies
    - English
    - Foreign Languages & Literature
    - History
    - Native American Studies
    - Philosophy
    - Spanish & Portuguese



## **Graduate Units Nominate**

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- **Griffith Graduate Fellowship in Science and Technology**
  - Up to three years of funding: \$10K, \$7K, \$5K
  - [Deadline: 4/24/2026](#)
  - Qualifying Departments:
    - Engineering;
    - Biology;
    - Chemistry and Chemical Biology;
    - Earth and Planetary Sciences;
    - Geography and Environmental Studies;
    - Mathematics and Statistics;
    - Physics and Astronomy



## Graduate Units Nominate

- **Levings Graduate Fellowship in Science and Technology**
  - \$4,000/year for up to three years
  - [Deadline: 4/24/2026](#)
  - Qualifying Departments:
    - Biology
    - Chemistry and Chemical Biology
    - Earth and Planetary Sciences
    - Geography and Environmental Studies
    - Mathematics and Statistics
    - Physics and Astronomy



## **Summer Award: Grad Units Nominate**

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### ■ **Summer Research Supplement Award**

- Up to \$3,000 to cover direct research expenses
- [Deadline: 4/24/2026](#)
- Each Unit may submit one nomination

### ■ **Summer Writing Supplement Award**

- Up to \$2,000 to cover indirect support (e.g. living expenses)
- [Deadline: 4/24/2026](#)
- Each unit may submit one nomination
- Must be (1) full-time in Spring, (2) returning in following Fall, (3) graduating in following Fall/Spring

*Please note: No student will be awarded the Clarence & Emily Rogers Research Scholarship, Summer Research/Writing Supplement Award, or Doctoral Conference Grant in the same funding semester.*



## Other Opportunities at UNM

- Amigo Scholarship for International Graduate Students
- El Centro de la Raza Scholarships
- GPSA Scholarships
- Study Abroad Scholarship
- UNM Alumni Association
- Internal department awards and opportunities



## Opportunities outside UNM

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- DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship
- ASCEND+R Fellowship
- American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education
- American Philosophical Society Library Fellowships
- American Society for Engineering Fellowship Listings
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships
- Digital Humanities Fellowship
- Ford Foundation Fellowships for Minorities
- Fulbright Hays—Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship
- GEM: National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Science and Engineering



## Opportunities Outside UNM

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- Google PhD Fellowship Program
- Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- New Mexico Space Grant Consortium
- Pathways to Science - Institute for Broadening Participation (IBP)
- Pivot Funding Database
- U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security fellowship grant program
- Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowships in Women's Studies



## **Recruitment Funding**

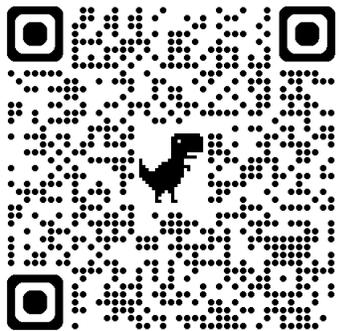
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- Recruiting funds issued to departments
  - Up to \$900 per applicant for campus visits
  - Registration at grad/professional fair
  - Support funds to host open house events
  - Apply via InfoReady

**Discussion: What are some obstacles preventing individual units nominating candidates for awards (e.g. Popejoy, Dean's Dissertation, Levings, Griffith, etc.)?**

**What are some strategies your department/college uses to facilitate the nomination process?**

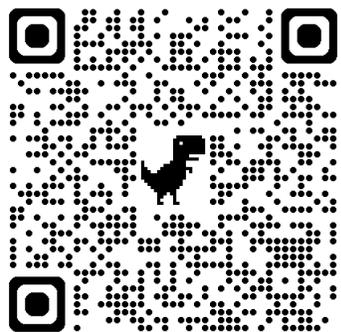
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**Discussion: We are moving toward a model where previous award nominees serve as reviewers to increase the diversity of expertise on our committees. How do you see this shift impacting the quality and fairness of the review process in your specific discipline? In years where the pool of previous nominees is too small to form a full committee, we would look to you for recommendations. What criteria should we prioritize when asking you to nominate faculty or senior students as 'supplemental' reviewers?**

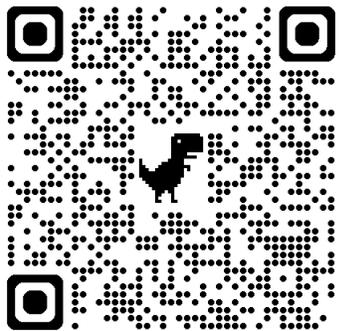
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