



**CALL FOR PROPOSALS
UNM GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP 2022-2023**

Deadline for Applications: April 25, 2022

Award Notifications on or before May 27, 2022

The Center for Regional Studies (CRS) is currently accepting applications for Project Fellowships during the 2022-2023 academic year. Award recipients in masters' programs will receive \$4,000 and doctoral fellows will receive \$5,000 for the academic year. Fellowships must be project-based research and conducted under the mentorship of a UNM faculty member who holds a tenured or tenure-stream appointment in the department that pertains to the student's degree program.

Topics and themes of research are open with preference for projects that support degree completion and the student's graduation timetable. Priority will be given to topics in the humanities, social sciences, education, and the arts. Examples of projects include, but are not limited to, theses or dissertations that are in-progress or will commence during the period of the CRS award, as well as research reports, exhibits, or creative works. The project must be defined in terms of start and ending dates to include benchmarks and a final deliverable. All applications must address how the results coincide with or support the mission of the Center for Regional Studies.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Masters' students must already have completed a minimum of six credit hours in graduate standing prior to the start of the spring 2022 semester with a GPA of 3.00 or higher. A current transcript must include proof of enrollment during the spring 2022 semester.
2. Doctoral students must have completed a minimum of six credit hours in doctoral coursework prior to the start of the spring 2022 semester with a GPA of 3.00 and exhibit progress in reaching advanced standing in the 2022-2023 academic year. A current transcript must include proof of enrollment during the spring 2022 semester.

The Center for Regional Studies will arrange for awards to be made to the new CRS fellows at the beginning of the fall 2022 semester. All CRS fellowship awards will be subject to UNM policies regarding COVID-19 as they affect students and faculty engaged in research. In addition, final decisions about the awards are contingent upon the availability of funds in the CRS budget. Students must enroll in a minimum of six graduate level credit hours during the period of award.

Application Packet

Students must submit a CRS Project Fellowship Application Packet that includes a cover sheet, an applicant statement, project abstract, a resume, and a current unofficial transcript that includes course enrollment for spring 2022. Templates for these documents are included in the Application Packet and are available at the CRS website: crsinfo.unm.edu. The Application Packet should be submitted in a single PDF file addressed to: crsunm@unm.edu. An evaluation committee of UNM faculty and CRS staff will review and score each submitted proposal.

Supporting Letter

In addition, a letter of endorsement from the faculty mentor should be requested by the student. This letter is *not* part of the application packet and must be submitted by the faculty mentor directly to the Center for Regional Studies by April 25, 2022 to crsunm@unm.edu.

CRS Mission Statement

The mission of CRS is to promote the discovery, creation, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge about New Mexico and the Southwest Region. CRS encourages inquiry and debate over the interpretation and analysis of historical and contemporary questions and public policy issues in a regional context. To create and develop knowledge, CRS also supports the gathering, preservation and accessibility of archival materials about New Mexico and other comparative regions in the Americas and Iberia.