



**CALL FOR PROPOSALS
UNM GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS
2024-2025**

Deadline for Applications: April 26, 2024

Award Notifications on or before May 24, 2024

The Center for Regional Studies (CRS) is currently accepting applications for Project Fellowships during the 2024-2025 academic year. Award recipients in masters' programs will receive \$5,000 and doctoral fellows will receive \$6,000 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, creative works, or projects of excellence. The project must be defined in terms of beginning 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. The maximum allowable number of CRS fellowships is two; one per award cycle.
2. Applicants need to be attending the University of New Mexico in-state. CRS will host a Meet & Greet during the fall semester and a Snapshot Presentation event in the spring semester for its fellows to attend.
3. Masters' students must have already completed a minimum of six credit hours in graduate standing prior to the start of the spring 2024 semester with a GPA of 3.00 or higher. A current transcript must include proof of enrollment during the spring 2024 semester.
4. Doctoral students must have completed a minimum of six credit hours in doctoral coursework prior to the start of the spring 2024 semester with a GPA of 3.00 and exhibit progress in reaching advanced standing in the 2023-2024 academic year. A current transcript must include proof of enrollment during the spring 2024 semester.

The Center for Regional Studies will arrange for awards to be made to the new CRS fellows at the beginning of the fall 2024 semester. Final decisions about the awards are contingent upon the

availability of state-appropriated funds for the CRS budget. Lastly, students must be enrolled in a minimum of six graduate-level credit hours during the period of this award.

Application Packet

Students must submit a CRS Project Fellowship Application Packet that includes a cover sheet, an applicant statement, a project abstract, a resume, and a current unofficial transcript that includes course enrollment for spring 2024. Templates for these documents are included in the Application Packet and are available at the CRS website: [CRS Home Page: Announcements](#). The Application Packet should be submitted as a single PDF file addressed to: crsunm@unm.edu. An evaluation committee 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 26, 2024, 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.