



CRS Postdoctoral Research Fellowship 2026-2027
Applications due February 13, 2026

The University of New Mexico's Center for Regional Studies (CRS) is pleased to announce the availability of a postdoctoral research fellowship. The Center for Regional Studies is a multidisciplinary outreach center designed to enhance the work of the University of New Mexico (UNM) through student fellowships, research, program funding, digital media, and other projects with a particular emphasis on activities that increase our understanding of New Mexico, the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands, Indigenous communities, and the Americas.

The postdoctoral research fellow position is a 12-month appointment (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027) open to a 2025 or 2026 graduate from a UNM PhD, MFA, or other terminal degree. The position will be solely with CRS, with no tenure stream position in another home department. The postdoctoral research fellow must reside within commuting distance of UNM Main Campus for the duration of the appointment period and be available for CRS-related events, networking, and monthly meetings. Fellows will also present their research to UNM and the broader community near completion of the appointment, and submit a final report to the CRS Director by July 31, 2027.

Stipend/Resources:

- The award will be \$50,000 (12-monthly payments).
- A \$2,000 stipend will be provided for research, travel, and related expenses.
- CRS will provide office space.

Qualifications:

- PhD or MFA or other terminal degree received in 2025 or 2026 (completed prior to July 1, 2026)
- A proposed research agenda to be completed during the fellowship that is aligned with the CRS mission and areas of research
- As part of the agenda, a plan to conduct and disseminate original scholarship in an area associated with the CRS mission

Application Materials:

Please complete the **Postdoctoral Fellowship FY27 Application Packet**, which requires the following:

- Personal statement (3-5 pages) that addresses educational goals, professional plans, and interest in the Postdoctoral research fellowship as it relates to the CRS mission
- Research plan (3-5 pages) for the 12-month appointment
- Current curriculum vitae (CV)
- One Writing sample (10-20 pages) of original work (i.e., dissertation chapter, article, report)
- Three recommendation letters from faculty in home department or dissertation committee

Assemble all materials and supporting documents into a single PDF file and submit to crsunm@unm.edu **no later than February 13, 2026.**

If you have any questions, please contact CRS Unit Administrator, Alisha (Fitzgerald) White, at alishafitzgerald@unm.edu or CRS Director, Dr. Damián Vergara Wilson, at damianvw@unm.edu.