POSTDOC FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

CRS Postdoctoral Fellowship 2027-2028
Applications due Friday, January 22, 2027
To apply, visit crsinfo.unm.edu/funding/post-doc-fellowship

CENTER FOR REGIONAL STUDIES

The Center for Regional Studies (CRS) at The University of New Mexico (UNM) is pleased to announce a postdoctoral fellowship opportunity. 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 fellowship is a 12-month appointment (July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028) open to 2026 or 2027 graduates holding a UNM PhD, MFA, or other terminal degree. The position will be housed solely with CRS, with no tenure stream position in another home department. The postdoctoral fellow must reside within commuting distance of UNM's 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, 2028.

Stipend/Resources

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

Qualifications

- UNM PhD, MFA, or other terminal degree received in 2026 or 2027, prior to July 1, 2027.
- A proposed research agenda to be completed during the fellowship that aligns 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 FY28 Application Packet**, which requires the following:

- Personal statement (2-5 pages) addressing professional plans, previous accomplishments related to the application, significance of project to your field of study, how the proposed project relates to the CRS mission, and expected final outcomes.
- Research plan (2-5 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 your graduating department or dissertation committee.

Assemble all materials and supporting documents into a single PDF file and submit to crsunm@unm.edu **no later than January 22, 2027.**

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