

**Alliance of Hispanic
Serving Research
Universities (HSRU)
and UNM: Winter
2024 Updates**



About the HSRU

The Alliance of Hispanic Serving Research Universities is a voluntary association of universities that are both Hispanic Serving Institutions and in the top 5% of universities in the country for research.

Comprised of 22 research intensive (R1) Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs):

“The Alliance’s goal is to collectively double the number of Hispanic doctorates at our institutions. We will accomplish this through improved educational pathways that contribute to the professoriate and to the Nation’s research, scientific, and technical workforce.”

See hsru.org for more information.



New Initiative of the HSRU: Postdoctoral Fellowship Cohort Program

HSRU Postdoctoral Fellowship Cohort Program

The HSRU Postdoctoral Fellowship Cohort Program seeks *current* postdocs interested in being faculty at HSIs. This one-year, cohort-based program cultivates excellence in both research and teaching by preparing participants for tenure-track positions and catalyzing their journey toward academic leadership and professional distinction.



Application, Selection, and Program Start Timeline

- January 30, 2025: UNM Internal deadline for receipt of postdoc applications
- February 14, 2025: Institutional nomination deadline
- February 28, 2025: HSRU application deadline
- March 2025: HSRU review and selection process
- April 2025: Cohort announcement
- May 2025: Orientation
- August 2025: Program Start date

HSRU postdoc program benefits

- Engage in a cohort-based professional development program tailored for future faculty at HSIs
- Build a valuable network of faculty, leaders, and fellow researchers across HRSU institutions
- Amplify job prospects and opportunities by presenting research at HRSU institutions



Eligibility

- Demonstrate strong interest in pursuing faculty career at an R1-HSI
- Provide evidence of preparation for a tenure-track appointment
- Have at least one year remaining in current postdoc appointment as of August 2025
- Commit to full participation in the HSRU postdoc cohort program activities



UNM application requirements

- Statement of interest in the program from a current UNM postdoc (approximately 500-1000 words)
- Research interests and scholarly profile (approx. 500 words)
- Describe your interest in pursuing the professoriate at a Hispanic-serving, research intensive institution (see hsru.org for more information)
- Describe your interest in the program's professional development components and how they contribute to scholarly goals.
- Illustrate how you intend to benefit from and contribute to the cohort.
- Affirm commitment to full participation in HSRU postdoc program activities.
- Project title and description (e.g., general overview and significance) (200-400 words)
- Principal investigator (PI) or research lead information name and title
- Research advisor name and title (if different from PI).
- Overview of the scholar's research interests and research accomplished to date
- Describe your future research and career goals
- Length of time in postdoctoral role and time remaining as of Feb. 1, 2025
- Current curriculum vitae

UNM application requirements

- Research advisor support letter
 - Describe candidate qualities and why they are an ideal candidate for the program
 - Letter or statement from the individual, typically a research advisor or PI, responsible for approving the postdoctoral scholar's time allocation to the program. "Protected time" to participate in the program is a program requirement.
 - Affirm that the postdoc will be appointed at UNM in AY2025-26
 - Optional: Provide a mentorship plan – a mentorship plan should be prepared in support of the postdoctoral fellow's participation in the program. If the plan (or a draft) is available for submittal, applicants are welcome and encouraged to attach.

UNM application requirements

- Additional letter of reference (optional)
- Describe candidate qualities and why they are an ideal candidate for the program
- Submit all materials in pdf to UNM InfoReady
- Go to <https://unm.infoready4.com/>
- Search for: HSRU Postdoctoral Fellowship Cohort Program
- <https://unm.infoready4.com/#applicationGrid/1960168>
- Note: If you are selected by UNM, you will be invited to apply via the HSRU website.
- UNM website for more information:
 - <https://goto.unm.edu/hsru-postdoc>
 - Or contact: zerai@unm.edu

HSRU postdoctoral cohort program documents



- Here are a link and QR code for the HSRU postdoc announcement and supporting documents:
- <https://goto.unm.edu/hsru-postdoc>

