



## NEW MEXICO RESEARCH GRANT HIGH PRIORITY FALL 2014 SCORESHEET

### **BACKGROUND: TWENTY-FIVE (25) POINTS**

1. Research is described in detail: What exactly the applicant will do, where and when it is happening, and why it is necessary for the applicant's interests? (0–10)
2. Applicant's academic/professional interests and stage in degree program are clearly stated and explicitly linked to the student's current and future goals. (0–5)
3. Research is put into context of the applicant's academic/professional field at large. (0–10)

### **BENEFITS: THIRTY-FIVE (35) POINTS**

1. Benefits of research to applicant are clearly stated and linked to academic/professional development (0–10)
2. Benefits to the University of New Mexico, academic/professional community, and society are clearly stated. (0–15)
3. Benefits to specific New Mexican communities are explained. (0–10)

### **BUDGET: THIRTY (30) POINTS**

1. Applicant pursued other legitimate sources of funding. (0 OR 5)
2. Sources of funding are shown for each line item in the budget. (0 OR 5)
3. Budget is well researched and complete for the scope of the project (names of facilities, dates, itineraries, etc.) listing all spending related to activity. (0–15)
4. Budget choices appear to be economical, and all high cost items are explained. (0–5)

### **COMPOSITION: TEN (10) POINTS**

1. Writing style is direct, explicit, clear and free of grammatical errors. (0–5)
2. Proposal is suitable for a general academic audience and technical terms are defined. (0–5)

### **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: TWENTY (20) POINTS**

1. Letter indicates faculty support of the project and support for the student's research endeavors. (0–10)
2. Letter from New Mexico agency<sup>1</sup> articulates the collaboration between the applicant and the state agency; state agency representative indicates support of the project. (0–10)

**TOTAL: ONE HUNDRED-TWENTY (120) POINTS**

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<sup>1</sup> Bylaws IX. Section 2.E.3: "A New Mexico State agency, non-profit, or non-governmental organization that directly benefits and is based in the State of New Mexico. Cannot include the University of New Mexico and its branches."