

THE UNM | GPSA Graduate & Professional Student Association COMMUNIQUÉ

A BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER
FOR STUDENTS, BY STUDENTS



THE BIWEEKLY NEED TO KNOW

Pages 2-3. Do you want to be the next GPSA President? Read about deadlines and perks.

Page 8. Read an update from United Grad Workers.

Pages 9. Read *Wicazo Sa Review's* call for submissions.

Page 10. Participate in a research study for women of color graduate students in STEM higher ed.

To be included in Issue 17 of the GPSA Communiqué on March 9, email us at gpsapr@unm.edu by March 2.

WHO WE ARE

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (GPSA)

GPSA is the official student government of all Graduate and Professional Students at UNM. We strive to support and promote YOUR interests and concerns on all university affairs. We offer several resources dedicated to advocacy, education, and financial support because we want YOU to succeed. For more information, visit www.gpsa.unm.edu.

What we do to support YOU:

- We offer grants for research, travel, and conference expenses.
- We offer funds to support graduate student organizations.
- We offer free computer pod services in our office.
- We advocate for YOU at University Administration Meetings and at the State Legislature.

GPSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

RUN FOR GPSA PRESIDENT



PERKS OF THE POSITION:

- .50 GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP (GA)
- MONTHLY STIPEND
- 15 CREDIT HOURS TOWARD YOUR DEGREE PAID
- HEALTH INSURANCE
- BUILD AND LEAD A TEAM
- REPRESENT ALL GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS AT UNM
- MONTHLY MEETINGS WITH THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, PROVOST, ETC.
- HAVE YOUR OWN OFFICE AT THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING
- BUILD YOU RESUME

APPLICATION PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE
AT [GPSA.UNM.EDU](https://gpsa.unm.edu) AND DUE ON
FEBRUARY 28, 2022 AT 11:59 PM.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GPSA PRESIDENT



FEBRUARY 23, 2022

GREETINGS EVERYONE,

IT IS WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM THAT I WRITE, ENCOURAGING YOU TO RUN FOR THE POSITION OF GPSA PRESIDENT. UNM'S GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION IS THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO'S ONLY GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE THE UNIQUE ABILITY TO ADVOCATE FOR NOT ONLY THE GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS OF UNM, BUT FOR ALL GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS IN NEW MEXICO. LEADING GPSA IS A REMARKABLE WAY TO GET INVOLVED IN DIFFERENT LEVELS OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION, GOVERNANCE, AND SUPPORT, LEAVING A LASTING IMPRESSION ON THE UNIVERSITY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEADERSHIP AND GIVING BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO RUN; THIS ROLE WILL BENEFIT YOU IN MORE WAYS THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.

ALONG WITH MY AMAZING TEAM, I HAVE WORKED HARD TO ENSURE THAT GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT VOICES ARE HEARD AND VALUED ON OUR CAMPUS. WE HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS BUT THERE IS STILL SO MUCH TO DO! GPSA NEEDS GREAT LEADERSHIP TO CONTINUE GREAT WORK.

I AM NOT SEEKING RE-ELECTION AS I WILL BE GRADUATING IN MAY AND TRANSITIONING FROM STUDENT TO A CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE. IT HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE HONOR TO SERVE THE STUDENTS OF GPSA, FIRST AS CHIEF OF STAFF IN 2020 – 2021, AND NOW AS GPSA PRESIDENT FOR THE 2021 – 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR. THANK YOU!

RESPECTFULLY,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David C. Saavedra'.

DAVID C. SAAVEDRA

PRESIDENT, GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

MPA CANDIDATE, UNM SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

GPSA ANNOUNCEMENTS



PRESENTS

CLUB 89

133 YEARS OF PRESTIGE



SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 10

GPSA ANNOUNCEMENTS



NOTICE OF GPSA FINANCE FY23 BUDGET HEARING SCHEDULE

The Graduate and Professional Student Association Finance Committee will hold a virtual
FY23 Budget Hearing meeting on:

Saturday, March 5, 2022
9:00 AM – 12:00 P.M. (MT) via Zoom

<https://unm.zoom.us/j/92754669514>

Meeting ID: 927 5466 9514

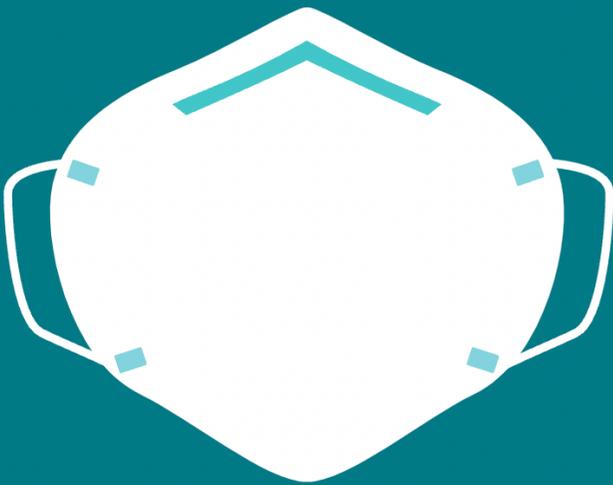
Passcode: Budget

Each chartered organization must have one representative available to attend the hearing. Each chartered organization will have a maximum of three minutes to present the budget request and the Finance Committee will have a maximum of five minutes to ask questions. Each student organization has been placed within a "block" to keep the process moving efficiently and effectively. Please arrive on time. If you miss your hearing time, then you risk losing your opportunity for FY23 Student Organization funding.

Report Time	Organization
9:00 a.m. (MT)	SAC Publications Iranian Student Association Lobo Hockey Team Oncology Interest Group Chinese Students and Scholars Association
9:40 a.m. (MT)	Optical Society of America Orthopedic Surgery Interest Group Cricket Club UNM Minorities and Philosophy Economics Graduate Student Organization
10:20 a.m. (MT)	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Hindu YUVA Bengal United Sports Club Resolanas High Desert Linguistics Society
11:00 a.m. (MT)	Speech and Hearing Sciences Graduate Student Association American Studies Graduate Student Association Arabic Language Club Institute of Transportation Engineers Bangladeshi Student Association
11:40 a.m. (MT)	GPSA Executive Branch GPSA Legislative Branch GPSA Judicial Branch

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KN95 MASKS AVAILABLE



**MASKS ARE AVAILABLE
IN THE GPSA OFFICE! IF
YOU NEED MASKS, PICK
THEM UP WHILE SUPPLIES
LAST.**

**CONTACT US:
STUDENT UNION BUILDING,
ROOM 1021
PHONE: 505.277.3803
EMAIL: GPSA@UNM.EDU
WEBSITE: GPSA.UNM.EDU**

**GPSA
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Notice:



**Graduate/Professional Students
Lockers in Zimmerman
Library are available!**

**If you wish to check out a locker, please visit the
Graduate & Professional Student Association
(GPSA) Office located in the
Student Union Building (SUB) Suite 1021.**

**Please contact the GPSA Office at
505.277.3803 with any questions/comments.**

Thank you!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MESSAGE FROM UNITED GRAD WORKERS

Good news, grad workers! We are officially headed to the bargaining table with UNM! Thank you to everyone who attended events, made public comments on our behalf, and otherwise amplified our demands for better pay and working conditions! Keep an eye out for communications from the union and your steward, and consider attending our Contract Support Committee meeting on Thursday, March 3rd, at 5:30pm.

The UGW Coordinating Committee is holding a vote on contract priorities as well as special elections in order to fill several Chief Steward seats from the College of Arts & Sciences, the School of Engineering, the Department of Physics & Astronomy, the Health Sciences College, and the Anderson School of Management. The vote will take place between February 28th and March 7th. If enrolled in one of these areas, you can self-nominate through February 25th. You should receive a ballot by email. Please direct any questions to ugwelections2021@gmail.com.

The UGW Solidarity Committee would like to invite you to participate in our "Fill the Fridge Feb!" action on behalf of the [ABQ Free Fridge](#), a community food project and resource accessible 24/7 for use and contributions at Iron and Broadway in Albuquerque. As a committee, we are using February to highlight the presence and prevalence of food insecurity, both among graduate students, but also the larger community. We invite you to participate in our calendar of events, including donating to [help us stock the fridge](#), visiting our table outside of Zimmerman Library on March 2nd from 10 am - 12 noon, and making food yourself and to deliver to the fridge on March 5th! [Follow UGW](#) and project updates here.

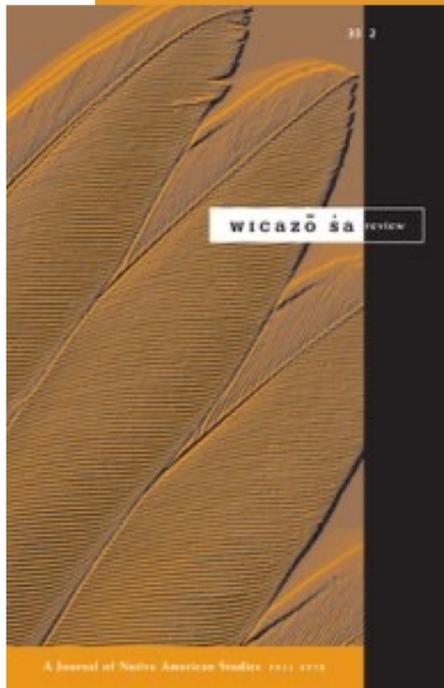
Finally, UGW is now accepting voluntary dues in order to help cover the cost of our ongoing campaign. Voluntary dues are \$2.50 a month or \$12.50 for the Spring 2022 semester. You can pay by cash or check (email lindsaymorrone@unm.edu to set this up or slide payment under the door to Logan Hall, B68F) or by Zelle (phone # 505-440-0373). You can also pay through Venmo @unmgradworkers.

THE UNIVERSITY WORKS

BECAUSE WE DO!

IG & TWITTER: @UNMGRADWORKERS
FB: FACEBOOK.COM/UNMGRADWORKERS

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Wicazo Sa Review Journal

CALL FOR ARTICLES

This is a Call for Article submissions. The journal is seeking articles, essays, interviews, reviews, literary criticism, and scholarly research pertinent to a variety of themes of decolonization, Native American/American Indian Studies, and to the survival of Indigenous communities and peoples.

EDITORIAL INQUIRES AND MANUSCRIPTS

MANUSCRIPTS FOR SUBMISSION AND BOOKS FOR REVIEW SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

LLOYD L. LEE

WICAZO SA REVIEW

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

MESA VISTA HALL 3080

MSC06 3740

1 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87131

MANUSCRIPTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED DOUBLE-SPACED THROUGHOUT, HAVE NUMBERED ENDNOTES AND BE PREPARED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE 17TH EDITION, AND EMAILED TO TRIPLEL@UNM.EDU.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Department of Sociology

Women of Color Graduate Students and their Experiences in STEM Higher Education Study

My name is Machienvée (pronounced as “*ma•shen•vee*”) Villanueva Lammey and I am a Filipina, doctoral candidate in the Department of Sociology at the University of New Mexico (UNM). I am currently conducting my dissertation under the guidance of Dr. Nancy López (Professor, Department of Sociology, UNM). I am interested in examining the experiences of women of color (WOC) in graduate school who are involved in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). This research study has been reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board at the University of New Mexico (under IRB #: 09321).

Participation in the study is voluntary and participants may withdraw from the study at any time. In order to participate, you must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Must self-identify as a woman;
- 2) Must self-identify with *at least one* of the following minority groups: Blacks or African Americans, Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Asians, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, Latinxs, Chicanxs, and Hispanics;
- 3) Must be U.S.-born **AND/OR** have been educated in the U.S. between K-12;
- 4) Must speak English fluently; and finally,
- 5) Must be enrolled for *at least one* semester either in a master’s program or a doctoral program in a STEM field **OR** a postdoctoral fellow in a STEM field **OR** recently obtained a master’s or doctorate degree in a STEM field in the past 1-3 years.

The study will involve an initial 60 to 90-minute semi-structured interview, a short 5 to 10-minute follow-up interview, and a 60 to 90-minute focus group discussion. As a compensation for your time, you will be entitled to receive a \$25 Amazon or Walmart gift card for participating in an initial interview and/or a \$10 Amazon or Walmart gift card for participating in a focus group discussion.

Your participation is important to learning more about the academic experiences of WOC in STEM higher education. If you are interested in participating in the study or if you have any questions about the study, please send me an email at mvlammey@unm.edu. Please feel free to forward this message to anyone who you think might be interested. Thank you!

Principal Investigator: Dr. Nancy López (Professor, Department of Sociology, UNM)
Study Title: Women of Color Graduate Students and their Experiences in STEM Higher Education
UNM IRB#: 09321

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring 2022 Hours:



Monday, Wednesday, Friday

11:30-1:30 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

& 3-5 p.m.

SUB, Room 1093

(First floor)

Free groceries & toiletries for current UNM students!

What to Bring:

UNM ID card or valid ID and UNM ID number

Box/bag to carry your groceries



505.277.2911

loborespect.unm.edu

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DOWNTOWN
LIFESTYLE

THE PERFECT BLEND
OF CLASS & COOL

ACADEMIC
CULTURE

LOBO RAINFOREST



IDEAL FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

UNIQUE 2 BED / 2 BATH APARTMENT-STYLE LIVING

**SEE IT FOR
YOURSELF!**

MAKE A RESERVATION FOR AN
IN-PERSON TOUR AT
RLSHTOURS@UNM.EDU

HOUSING.UNM.EDU



UNM RESIDENCE LIFE &
STUDENT HOUSING

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



EVERYTHING AND THE KITCHEN SINK

Located in the **heart of Albuquerque**, the Lobo Rainforest offers 2 bedroom/2 bath apartment-style units, including full kitchen, living space, and washer and dryer.

ROOM ENOUGH FOR ALL

Experience a **diverse and dynamic** neighborhood with **food, entertainment and transportation** all within walking distance. Lobo Rainforest is a stone's throw away from where you **work, learn and play.**



EXTRA FEATURES

- All utilities included, plus free Wi-Fi with Comcast Xfinity
- Designated Parking Area
- Secure building and elevator access
- Fitness Center
- Steps from public transportation services
- Easy access to downtown restaurants, entertainment and art venues!
- 21+ Status—Residents of legal age allowed to possess and consume alcohol within university guidelines.



RESIDENCE LIFE &
STUDENT HOUSING

HOUSING@UNM.EDU | 505.277.2606

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2022-2023 HOUSING CONTRACT RATES

MAIN CAMPUS: TRADITIONAL/SUITE/APARTMENTS

LIVING STYLE	CONTRACT RATE	SEMESTER RATE	MONTHLY COMPARISON*
TRADITIONAL ROOM: CORONADO, ALVARADO, SANTA CLARA, AND HOKONA			
Double Occupancy	\$5,300	\$2,650	\$530/mo
Single Occupancy	\$7,150	\$3,575	\$715/mo
Deluxe Single	\$7,480	\$3,740	\$748/mo
Trad Single w/Bath**	\$7,700	\$3,850	\$770/mo
SUITES: LAGUNA-DEVARGAS			
Double Occupancy	\$5,670	\$2,835	\$567/mo
Single Occupancy	\$7,480	\$3,740	\$748/mo
Single Occupancy w/Bath**	\$7,700	\$3,850	\$770/mo
APARTMENTS: SRC APARTMENTS AND REDONDO VILLAGE			
Single Apt. Bedroom	\$7,700	\$3,850	\$770/mo
Studio Apt. (Main Campus)**	\$7,880	\$3,940	\$788/mo

LOBO RAINFOREST***

Satellite Housing LOBO RAINFOREST***	CONTRACT RATE	SEMESTER/ SUMMER RATE	MONTHLY COMPARISON*
Two Bedroom Unit	\$9,360	\$3,900/1,560	\$780/mo
Whole Unit	\$14,400	\$6,000/2,400	\$1,200/mo

PAYMENT

Housing charges are billed in two convenient semester charges placed on your Bursar's Account at the beginning of each semester (see above). Please note that Lobo Rainforest includes a summer term and summer billing charge. You may arrange a payment plan that best fits your individual need through the Bursar's Office.

* Monthly Comparison provided for personal budgeting purposes, for a 10 month academic year. Charges are billed to students' Bursar accounts by the semester, not by the month. Students may sign up with the Bursar's Office for convenient pay plans.

** Availability is extremely limited and generally reserved for students needing accommodations under the ADA

*** Lobo Rainforest does not satisfy the Freshman Residency Requirement. For more information about the FRR, please go to <http://housing.unm.edu/living-on-campus/freshman-residency.html>

CANCELLATION

Fees may be applied for canceling your housing contract. Please carefully read your contract agreement before submitting. For information on important deadlines related to cancellation, please visit housing.unm.edu.

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Become a Mentor or Mentee

Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color (PNMGC) is a student-led program working to retain students of color through ongoing peer mentoring.

Apply Now!

Visit pnmgc.unm.edu
to complete our
application

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FOR PNMGC'S
SPRING 2022 EVENTS



**Student
scholarships
every
semester!**

CONTACT US:

SUB Lobo Lair, Room 1046

Website: pnmgc.unm.edu

Email: gradpeer@unm.edu

Office number: 505-277-7397



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SPRING calendar

2022



JANUARY

FIRST ORIENTATION
JANUARY 24, 2022
11:00 AM -12:00 PM

SECOND ORIENTATION
JANUARY 27, 2022
2:00- 3:00 PM

PROJECT FOR NEW MEXICO GRADUATE OF COLOR
BUILDING COMMUNITY SINCE 2002
PNMGC.UNM.EDU | GRADPEER@UNM.EDU

FEBRUARY

**RESUME AND COVER
LETTER WORKSHOP**
CAREER SERVICES
FEBRUARY 4, 2022
3:00-4:00 PM

**RECRUITMENT
ROUNDTABLE**
PNMGC TEAM
FEBRUARY 21, 2022
12:00-1:00 PM

**IMMIGRATION &
ASYLUM**
DR. KIMBERLY
GAUDERMAN
FEBRUARY 23, 2022
3:00-4:00 PM

MARCH

**WOMEN OF COLOR
FEMINIST PRAXIS
AND PEDAGOGIES
OF SELF CARE**
DR. ANDREA MAYS
MARCH 8, 2022
12:00-1:00 PM

**FARMWORKERS
AWARENESS WEEK**
MARCH 25- 31, 2022
TIME: TBA

**TRANS VISIBILITY
IN THE CLASSROOM**
DAMON CARABAJAL
& LGBTQ RESOURCE
CENTER
MARCH 31, 2022
1:00-2:00 PM

APRIL

GRAD SCHOOL 101
MARGARET GONZALES
APRIL 7, 2022
12:00-1:00 PM

**FINANCIAL PLANNING
FOR STUDENTS:
HOW TO BUDGET AND
BUILD CREDIT**
CENTER FOR FINANCIAL
CAPABILITY
APRIL 11, 2022
3:00-4:00 PM

**EARTH DAY: LAND
GRANTS & ACEQUIAS**
DR. JACOBO BACA
APRIL 22, 2022
2:00-3:00 PM

MAY

**END OF
SEMESTER
CELEBRATION**
MAY 6, 2022
2:00-3:00 PM

*MOST WORKSHOPS/EVENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE LUMINARIA ROOM LOCATED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE SUB FOR ZOOM INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL THE PNMGC TEAM

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Be a Lobo Friends Mentor!

MAKE GLOBAL FRIENDS

**BE A CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC AMBASSADOR TO
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**GAIN INSIGHTS ON DIFFERENT VALUES AND
CULTURES**

For questions or additional information, email geo@unm.edu



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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOOKING FOR OTHER RESOURCES?

- [African American Student Services \(AASS\)](#)
- [American Indian Student Services \(AISS\)](#)
- [Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center \(AAPIRC\)](#)
- [Associated Students of the University of New Mexico \(ASUNM\)](#)
- [Collegiate Recovery Center](#)
- [Community Engagement Center \(CEC\)](#)
- [NM Dream Team](#)
- [El Centro de la Raza](#)
- [Graduate Resource Center \(GRC\)](#)
- [Graduate and Professional Student Association \(GPSA\)](#)
- [Graduate Studies \(GS\)](#)
- [Kiva Club](#)
- [LGBTQ Resource Center](#)
- [Lobo Guardian](#)
- [LoboRESPECT](#)
- [Men of Color Initiative \(MOCI\)](#)
- [Office of Career Services](#)
- [Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color \(PNMGC\)](#)
- [Student Activities Center \(SAC\)](#)
- [Student Government Accounting Office \(SGAO\)](#)
- [Veteran & Military Resource Center \(VRC\)](#)
- [Women's Resource Center \(WRC\)](#)
- [United Grad Workers \(UGW\)](#)

WANT TO SHARE A MESSAGE WITH GRAD STUDENTS?

WE CAN SHARE YOUR MESSAGE WITH ALL GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS AT UNM

Our team is dedicated to promoting the resources available to Graduate & Professional Students at UNM. If you want us to highlight an event, program, or other resource available to Graduate & Professional Students, please email a request to gpsapr@unm.edu with a brief description and flyer to include in the next newsletter.

All requests should be made one week prior to the publication of the GPSA Communiqué. The deadline for submissions to be included in the next newsletter is 5:00 PM on Feb 4, 2022.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GPSA?

OUR TEAM IS HERE TO SUPPORT YOU ANY WAY THAT WE CAN! READ OUR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why do I have GPSA charge on my bursar's account? Students enrolled in a degree-seeking graduate program at UNM are required to pay a student fee to GPSA. This fee goes to funding UNM programs and organizations and is allocated annually by the Student Fee Review Board. Students who do not pay this fee are not eligible to apply for scholarships or grants through GPSA.

Are new UNM Graduate & Professional Students eligible to apply for grants? Yes. You are eligible to apply for SRG, PDG and NMRG (if being offered in the semester) if you meet the respective grant's requirement. However, you are not eligible to apply for the Graduate Scholarship Fund (GSF) if you are in your first semester.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GPSA? CONTINUED

Are grants and scholarships offered every semester? The Student Research Grant (SRG), Professional Development Grant (PDG) and Graduate Scholarship Fund (GSF) are offered in every semester i.e. Fall, Spring and Summer. However, the New Mexico Research Grant (NMRG High Priority and General Priority) are offered only in the Fall Semester.

Can I apply to multiple grants in one grant cycle? Yes, you can apply multiple grants in the same grant cycle, but each grant requires a separate application i.e. Statement of Proposal, Budget sheet and Letter of Recommendation (if required).

Can I utilize my grant award another semester? Yes, you can. The funds which are sought for the event or activity must be utilized within the next, current or previous funding period.



Ask a question. Didn't see your question in our list of [FAQs](#)? Submit any questions you have on [our website](#). If your question is urgent or specific, please submit an email directly to the appropriate Committee Chair for a quicker response.

CONTACT US!

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EMAIL: GPSA@UNM.EDU

LISTSERV: [JOIN OUR LISTSERV](#)

