



STEM UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH or PREP SCHOLARSHIPS

THE NEW MEXICO ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION



WHAT IS NM AMP?

- **STATEWIDE PARTNERSHIP OF UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**
- **GOAL TO INCREASE DIVERSITY OF STEM PARTICIPATION**
- **SUPPORTS (\$\$) UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**
- **ENCOURAGES ACTIVITIES AIMED TOWARD GRADUATE SCHOOL**

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New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation

The New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation (New Mexico AMP) is a statewide partnership of universities and colleges with a goal to increase the number of underrepresented minority students who successfully complete their B.S. degrees in the STEM disciplines. New Mexico AMP supports targeted students through a broad range of activities, including the Undergraduate Research Scholars (URS) program, the Summer Community College Opportunity for Research Experience (SCCORE), the New Mexico AMP Transfer Scholarship, an annual Student Research Conference, and the Community College Professional Development Workshop series offered in conjunction with the student conference.

Notice
Applications for the Fall 2020 URS, STEM-PREP, Transfer Stipend Program, and Book Stipend Award are...
The Fall 2020 URS...
Transfer...

DUE Dec 3rd!

Apply Here
Fall 2020 applications!

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NM AMP website (hosted by NMSU): <https://nmamp.nmsu.edu/>

THE STEM Pre-Research Exploration Program (STEM PREP) SCHOLARSHIP

Allows you to

- **1) explore research opportunities and identify a research mentor and project for the URS program for the next semester and**
- **2) receive training in areas, such as lab safety, effective record keeping, and basic research techniques and methods to be used in the URS program.**



The screenshot shows the New Mexico State University website for the STEM PREP program. The header includes the university logo and the slogan "BE BOLD. Shape the Future. New Mexico State University". The navigation menu contains links for Home, Program Staff, Student Program Descriptions/Eligibility, Conference, Publications & Reports, and IC. Below the navigation, there are links for "Publish and Flourish Workshop Series", "Spring 2021 Applications", and "NM AMP Exit Interview". The main content area features the title "STEM PREP (STEM Pre-Research Exploration Programs)" and a sub-header "(Students can participate in STEM PREP only one semester)". The text describes the program's purpose and the stipend of \$500 per student. A section titled "Eligibility and Selection Criteria" states that any student majoring in a STEM field is eligible, with a preference for historically underrepresented groups.

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STEM PREP (STEM Pre-Research Exploration Programs)

(Students can participate in STEM PREP only one semester)

The STEM PREP program allows participants who are Freshmen second-semester or Sophomores first- or second-semester to participate in research activities that prepare them to enter the Undergraduate Research Scholars (URS) program, which they can apply for the next semester. STEM PREP allows the student to 1) explore research opportunities and identify a research mentor and project for the URS program for the next semester and 2) receive training in areas, such as lab safety, effective record keeping, and basic research techniques and methods to be used in the URS program. The STEM PREP stipend is \$500 per student.

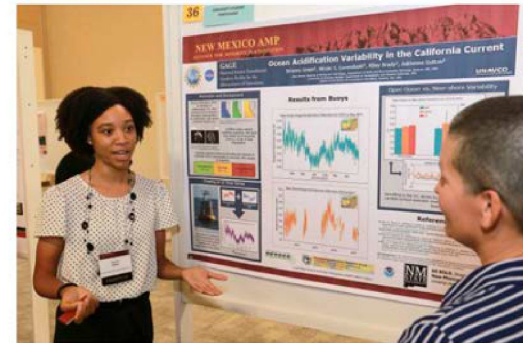
Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Any student (4-year institution) majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) major is eligible to apply. The National Science Foundation (NSF) sets the preference for participants of the STEM PREP program who have been historically underrepresented in STEM: Hispanic or Latinos, African Americans or Blacks, Alaskan Natives, American Indians, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.

THE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (URS)

- **IDENTIFY A UNM FACULTY MENTOR & PROJECT**
- **RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT**
- **WORK IN LABS OR REMOTE WORK ON PROJECTS**
- **GAIN RESEARCH AND PRESENTATION SKILLS**
- **MEET WITH OTHER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHERS**
- **PREPARE FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL**

Undergraduate Research Scholars (URS)



Current URS student, Brianna Green, from New Mexico Tech, presenting to former URS student, Holly Olivarez. The Undergraduate Research Scholars (URS) program, available on several campuses statewide, supports students in faculty-mentored research projects and provides professional development and preparation for internships, graduate school, and/or the workforce. Participating students receive training in presentation development and encouragement to present research at national conferences, including NM AMP Student Research Conference. The URS program also prepares students to consider opportunities to pursue a graduate degree.

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Further qualifications also include:

- U.S. citizenship or status as a national, refugee alien, or permanent resident per NSF guidelines
- Full-time enrollment in a STEM discipline
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 at the beginning of each semester of URS support
- A strong interest in and potential for graduate studies is also considered

Have questions about the program or how to apply?

Contact the [institutional coordinator](#) of your institution.

HOW TO APPLY (DEADLINE Dec. 3rd)

- **GO TO THE NM WEBSITE (HOSTED BY NMSU) AND APPLY FOR A UNM NM AMP SCHOLARSHIP**
- **<https://nmamp.nmsu.edu/spring-2021-applications/>**
- **SELECT THE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU**

The *URS* and *STEM Prep* programs are open from March 16, 2020, to September 4, 2020, at 11:59 pm (MST). The Transfer Stipend application is open from March 16, 2020, to September 4, 2020, at 11:59 pm (MST)! (*Transfer stipend has been extended from June 30, 2020, to September 4, 2020*). The Book Stipend Award application is due on September 9, 2020. To learn more about these programs, please refer to the *Student Program Descriptions/Eligibility* and/or the flyers on this page

URS APPLICATION (Students at a 4-year institution)	STEM PREP APPLICATION (Students at a 4-year institution)	TRANSFER STIPEND APPLICATION (Students at a 2-year institution)
Apply for the URS Program	Apply for the STEM Prep Program	Apply for the Transfer Stipend Program
Instructional Video for the URS Application	Instructional Video for the STEM Prep Application	Instructional Video for the Transfer Stipend Application
To learn more about URS, download the FLYER for the URS	To learn more about STEM PREP, download the FLYER for the STEM PREP	To learn more about TRANSFER STIPEND, download the FLYER for the TRANSFER STIPEND

BOOK STIPEND AWARD APPLICATION (Students at a 4-year or a 2-year institution)

[Apply for the Book Stipend Award Program](#)

To learn more about Book Stipend Award, download the FLYER for the Book Stipend

For additional assistance applying to the fall 2020 applications, please send an email to gaspard@nmsu.edu

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APPLICATION STEPS

1. <https://nmamp.nmsu.edu/spring-2021-applications/>
2. READ THE ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
2. WATCH THE INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO
3. DOWNLOAD THE PROJECT DESCRIPTION DOCUMENT; USE THIS IN CONSULTATION WITH YOUR MENTOR
4. COMPLETE APPLICATION BY DEADLINE! DON'T WAIT TO LAST MINUTE, START THE APPLICATION PROCESS NOW IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE!!



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Fall 2020 Undergraduate Research Scholars (URS) Program Application

DUE Dec. 3rd

Eligibility

Particular emphasis is placed on supporting groups that historically have been underrepresented in STEM: African Americans, Alaskan Natives, American Indians, Hispanic Americans and Native Pacific Islanders. To participate in the URS program, a student must also:

- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- be enrolled full-time (a minimum of 12 hours) in a STEM discipline in one of the New Mexico AMP's partner 4-year institutions
- have a strong interest in and potential for graduate studies
- have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA

When you see **"must provide value,"** this means that you cannot leave that particular field blank.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

A. COMPLETING THE PROJECT PROPOSAL

Step 1: Contact your Faculty Mentor to make an appointment to work collaboratively with him/her on the Project Proposal that must be completed in this application.

Step 2: Download the Project Proposal that is formatted in Word by clicking on Link 1 below.

Step 3: Work with your Mentor online or in-person and complete the Project Proposal with him/her.

Step 4: Copy and paste the sections of the Project Proposal into the appropriate sections of the Project Proposal on Page 2 of this application.

Step 5: Mentor's Approval of Your Proposal: A NM AMP representative will contact your Mentor at the email you provided in this application to ensure that she/he approves your proposal.

B. COMPLETING THE REMAINDER OF THE APPLICATION

Step 1: Fill out the remainder of the application by completing the other sections that begin after the Project Proposal.

Step 2: Upload your latest cumulative unofficial transcript.

Step 3: After completing the entire application, review the application using Previous and Next page buttons.

Step 4: Click SUBMIT

FOR MORE CLARIFICATION, Watch the Video of Instruction for completing this application by clicking on the video below.

If you have further questions after watching the video and reading these instructions, please contact Gaspard Mucundanyi at gaspard@nmsu.edu.



URS Fall 2020 Instructional Video

Watch later Share

Link 1: Project Proposal

Attachments: [Project Proposal.docx](#) (0.01 MB)

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PRESENT YOUR WORK!

- **A DIGITAL STATEWIDE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE**
- **GAIN PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE**
- **MEET OTHER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHERS**
- **PARTICIPATE IN WORKSHOPS ABOUT GRAD SCHOOL PREP**
- **HEAR FROM FORMER RESEARCHERS**



2020 NM AMP Virtual Undergraduate Student Research Conference

Deadlines

Early Registration Deadline – September 18th, 2020 (\$25)

Late Registration Deadline – October 2nd, 2020 (\$40)

Abstracts Submission Deadline – September 25th, 2020

The New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation (New Mexico AMP) invites you to attend its Virtual Undergraduate Research Conference on **October 9, 2020!**



2019 NM AMP Undergraduate Research Conference

The **New Mexico AMP Student Research Conference** brings together students and faculty from across the state as well as students and teachers from the New Mexico Math, Engineering, Science Achievement, Inc. program (NM MESA) and Upward Bound. The conference provides the opportunity each fall for students to present research, gain presentation experience, network with other students and with faculty, and participate in workshops and panels. The focus on professional development provides students exposure to workshops, poster presentations, and excellent speakers. Pre- and post-conference **Community College Professional Development Workshops** are held the day before and the day after the conference. These workshops provide participating pre-transfer students to gain an understanding of the goals and purposes of the conference and to help them navigate conference opportunities and activities for the best conference experience. The workshops are highly participatory and include group exercises, individual reflection, and team presentations.



QUESTIONS?

CONTACT UNM AMP INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATOR
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**Applications DUE
Thursday Dec. 3!**

