

**CoEd Emerging Scholars Initiative
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
New Mexico State University**

Q: What is the CoEd Emerging Scholars Initiative?

A: This is a CoEd Initiative that supports and promotes quality research efforts of untenured, tenure-track faculty and research faculty.

Q: Who is eligible to apply for the CoEd Emerging Scholars Initiative?

A: Untenured, tenure-track faculty and research faculty.

Q: When is the application due?

A: The application for the 2016 CoEd Emerging Scholars Initiative is due by 5:00pm on March 28, 2016.

Q: How much funding is provided via the CoEd Emerging Scholars Initiative?

A: The Initiative is funded at two levels: Tier 1 provides funding up to \$10,000; Tier 2 provides funding up to \$4,000.

Q: What items can be included in the Initiative's budget?

A: The Initiative supports research equipment/supplies, student stipends, research participant stipends, and travel costs.

Q: Can funds from the Initiative be used for travel?

A: The Initiative grant supports travel costs required in support of research goals such as data collection, field work, and presentation of results at professional forums.

Q: Can I submit more than one application for the CoEd Emerging Scholars Initiative?

A: You can serve as Primary Investigator on only one Initiative. However, you can be a Co-PI in another project that could be funded by this Initiative.

Q: What is the period of performance for the Initiative?

A: You are expected to complete the project as proposed. However, it should be within two years of the award date.

Q: What are the conditions of the Initiative?

A: For Tier 1 Initiatives, the PI must submit a proposal to an external funding agency within two years of the Initiative award; present the research outcomes at a CoEd annual research symposium; and include at least one undergraduate and/or at least one graduate student in the research project.

For Tier 2 Initiatives, the PI must present the research outcomes at a CoEd annual research symposium; include at least one undergraduate and/or at least one graduate student in the research project, and attend at least one research/grant writing workshop.

Q: How is a CoEd Emerging Scholar Initiative application evaluated?

A: All applications are evaluated using a blind review process. The Office of the Dean will make final decisions based on the reviewers' recommendations (i.e., *Grant*, *Do not grant*, *Grant with revision*)

Q: Who can serve as an external reviewer?

A: An external reviewer is an expert in your field who can provide discipline specific, objective feedback on the application. However, external reviewers cannot be individuals with whom you have collaborated in the past. External reviewers must be faculty members at NMSU (1 in the department, 1 in the CoEd, 1 outside the CoEd) and have a good record of external grants and publications.

Q: Where do I apply for the CoEd Emerging Scholars Initiative?

A: You can submit your application via email to XXXXXX@nmsu.edu.

Q: Are there specific ways that I should address the CoEd Core Values?

A: You should address ways that the Core Values help to advance your research proposal.