New Mexico Intelligence Community Centers for Academic Excellence (IC-CAE)
National Security Studies Program, Global and National Security Policy Institute

2019 Summer Research Funding Opportunities for UNM Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Ten students from the NSSP at UNM will be chosen to earn stipends of $3,000 to conduct research and write up an 8-page research paper on a topic involving global, national or human security. Students will work under the supervision of a designated faculty member/mentor. Projects must be completed during a six-week period during the summer (ideally in June - July). Stipends will be awarded in the summer term when the project is turned in. Outstanding papers may be chosen for an oral presentation by their authors at the April 2020 UNM Security Symposium.

Eligibility

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and have a record as active participants in NSSP programs, meetings and events, including plans to attend the upcoming April 9-10 UNM Global, National, and Human Security Symposium. Students with a major or minor in physical or natural sciences, information technology, engineering, applied math or using quantitative analysis such as in geography, psychology, or sociology are eligible for a separate CTSP research project stipend.¹ NSSP students in other majors should use this form to apply for the NSSP summer project. You must have a successful academic record with course work related to your research topic and are asked to supply the name of a faculty member who we may contact and has knowledge of your previous work. Women, minority and non-traditional students are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application Form

Name: ________________________________ UNM ID #: ________________________________
Your active Email address: ___________________________ Telephone: ___________________________
Name and Email address of a UNM faculty reference: ______________________________________
See the Project Proposal form on back of this sheet.

¹ NSSP students who are majoring or minoring in STEM fields should go to NSSP.unm.edu and submit the form for the CTSP Summer Research Application, or visit the NSSP offices ECE 137.
Project Proposal

Please include the following as attachments:

1. A brief description (100 to 200 words) of a topic or question that you would like to propose for your summer research project and written 8-page report. This may be a specific policy question which you will analyze and provide judgements on or a topic you are interested in and will provide a situational awareness analysis. We encourage you to consider working on further exploration of a topic or question which you have already explored in a class project, or some question from class lectures or reading that you want to delve into more deeply.

2. A brief description (100 to 200 words) of why you think you have the background to take on this project: e.g., what courses you have taken in the subject area, other research you have done or papers you have written, books or articles you have read, or your related work experience, etc.

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Your Signature                                      Date

The application must be submitted no later than May 3, 2019, but we encourage you to apply as soon as possible – notification of acceptance is by May 10. Email application to carpenk@unm.edu. If you have questions or want more information or help with the application, contact Ken Carpenter, NSSP/CTSP Academic Coordinator: carpenk@unm.edu.