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Two Programs, One Mission!

Our Mission

The mission of the University of New Mexico's Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program and the Research Opportunity Program (ROP) is to prepare high achieving undergraduate students for admission into graduate school to pursue master's and doctoral degrees. The McNair/ROP programs offer eligible students the opportunity to conduct faculty-mentored research as well as travel opportunities and support during the graduate application process.

Who We Serve

The McNair/ROP programs serve students who are first generation to college, low income, and/or members of ethnic groups traditionally underrepresented in graduate school. Members of the programs participate in numerous activities designed to prepare them for the rigors of graduate education. Scholars who complete the program have been admitted to and earned **ABOUT McNair & ROP**

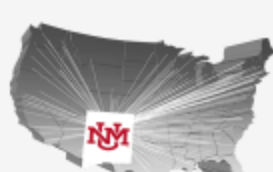
The **McNair Scholars Program** is a federal TRIO program funded at approximately 186 institutions across the United States and Puerto Rico by the U.S. Department of Education. **ROP** is funded by the NM State Legislature and is only at UNM (main campus).

What benefits do participants receive?

- Summer Research Stipend of up to \$2800
- Paid Travel Opportunities to research conferences across the nation
- Paid Travel Opportunities to visit university campuses across the country
- Scholars complete a research project under the guidance of a faculty mentor
- Monthly Seminars that prepare students for research and application to graduate school
- Successful McNair Scholars will have access to McNair-specific graduate school application fee waivers, scholarships/fellowships offered by a hundreds of universities throughout the country
- Scholars receive intensive advisement
- Scholars receive Graduate Record Exam (GRE) prep courses
- McNair/ROP Scholars participate in a research design course
- Students learn about funding opportunities for graduate school
- McNair Scholars are part of a community of scholars both at UNM and nationwide
- McNair Participants emerge from the program prepared for the rigors of graduate school
- Because of their intensive preparation, McNair Scholars are recruited by graduate schools nationwide
- All the above, and much more!

Ready to Apply?

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2018 UNM McNair Scholars
Research Conference
Discover the Power
of Networking
October 4 and 5
Albuquerque, NM
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