

UNMC
APPLICATION FOR FACULTY DIVERSITY FUNDING

Candidate's Name

Rank and Position (If new hire, note your new rank and position)

College or Institute

Department

FUNDING REQUESTED: Applicants can request up to \$50,000 per year for up to two years. If you are applying for funding for two years, note both years below. Describe the budget for the first year of funding using the budget form below. Provide a budget justification for the second year of funding (if applicable). Travel to attend professional meetings and publication expenses should not be included in the budget request.

20__ FISCAL YEAR . AMOUNT \$

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CHECK WHAT APPLIES:

- Competitive Retention
- Strategic Hire

Signature of Candidate

Date

Signature of Dean or Director

Date

The application should contain the following sections:

- Cover sheet (this page)
- Budget form
- Candidate's statement
- Project description
- Dean/director/chairperson statement
- Candidate's CV

Submit applications electronically (preferably as a single pdf) to:

Gary C. Yee, PharmD, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (ZIP 7810)
cc: Kristan Lester

Please provide the following on separate pages:

Candidate's Statement (Required)

Describe how you, as the candidate, will contribute to a rich and diverse campus environment. Include how your cultural experiences, background and special talents might lead to a richer campus environment at UNMC. A description of your commitment to service of underserved communities should also be included. Please refer to items 2, 3, 8 and 9 of the attached document (Memo from the Office of the General Counsel).

Project Description (Required)

Provide a description of your research project with sufficient detail to justify your request for funds. If requesting 2 years of funding, you should provide a detailed request for each year that supports the need for the second year of funding and provides sufficient information to allow the reviewers to understand your budget request. If this request is similar or identical to another grant application, provide information on how the grant applications differ or how you will use the Diversity funds if the other grant application is funded.

Dean/Director/Chairperson Statement (Required)

- Discuss how the candidate meets the criteria for the Diversity Fund award.
- Describe the candidate's current and future role within the department, college, or institute.
- Describe the sustainability plan for continued funding after the period of this award.
- Describe how departmental, college, or institute funds freed up by this award will be re-invested in the faculty member's research or other scholarly activity as a means of advancing his/her professional development (e.g. start-up funds).

