



Announcing the
New Mexico EPSCoR Post Doc Leadership Workshop
January 9-12, 2017

Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge and Field Station; Socorro, NM

The *New Mexico EPSCoR Post Doc Leadership Workshop* is an innovative 3-day intensive, residential program designed to enhance the professional skills of post-doctoral scholars in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. The workshop will use interactive approaches to develop leadership skills that will contribute to post doc career development and success. Sessions include:

Meeting Facilitation and Leadership

- Heather Balas (NM First) provides tools and strategies to build modern leadership and facilitation skills

Communicating Science to the Media

- Sandra Blakeslee (*New York Times* science writer) engages participants in “mock” interviews about their research with members of TV, radio, and print media

Getting Funding

- Scott Collins (UNM Distinguished Professor and past NSF Program Director) & Laura Crossey (UNM Professor) share their vast experience with proposal processes and provide tips for writing successful proposals

Effective Teaching in Higher Education

- Gary Smith (UNM Professor & Director, Faculty Development) presents strategies for transforming courses to improve student learning, motivation, and retention in STEM

Post Doc Career Planning

- Mark Emmons (Assoc. Dean, UNM University Libraries) introduces participants to tools and resources for career planning and development

Data Management

- Jon Wheeler (UNM University Libraries) shares tools to develop and execute architectures, policies, practices and procedures that properly manage data lifecycle needs

Mentoring Students

- Laura Crossey (UNM Professor) & Mike Heagy (NM Tech Professor) lead a panel discussion and interactive session mentoring in higher education STEM areas

Research Ethics

- Bill Gannon (UNM Research Ethics Compliance) will focus on research ethics, including discussions of scenarios of ethically challenging situations for post docs

This workshop is open to post doctoral scholars in STEM fields from research institutions in New Mexico or our partner EPSCoR states of Nevada and Idaho. Lodging, meals and workshop materials will be provided. Space is limited to 20 participants. Complete the application form at <https://www.nmepscor.org/content/nm-epscor-post-doc-leadership-workshop>.

For best consideration, submit your application by November 11, 2016; applicants will be notified of acceptance by November 18, 2016.

For additional information, contact Tracy Hart (tlhart@unm.edu or 505-814-7521).

Note: **All** participants are expected to attend the entire workshop, which begins at 6:00 pm on Monday, January 9 and concludes at 4:00 pm on Thursday, January 12.