Top 10 Things You Can Do to Jump Start Your Research/Scholarship Program at UNM

1. Create a roadmap/vision board/5-year plan for your research/scholarship.

2. Start small and ask for help (avoid the temptation to go it alone)

3. Sign up for the PI List Serve – you’ll automatically receive notifications on workshops, events, limited competitions, and other great information

4. Connect with your department/college/school research administrator – who do people go to when they need answers?

5. Reach out to FRDO – they are here to help you!

6. Ask questions: if you don’t know something, ask someone!

7. Understand research integrity and regulatory requirements for the type(s) of research you plan to do – we can help walk you through appropriate paperwork or get you connected with appropriate safety personnel

8. Remember that research IS education; so much learning takes place as part of the discovery process. Include students to reap huge rewards!

9. Look AND leap – get your bearings and find the resources, but remember to also take a leap and explore new dimensions.

10. Have fun and feed your passion!