

## **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!



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