



FACULTY RESEARCH
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



UNM Category 3 Research Centers & Institutes

A webinar in the Advance/FRDO Research Success Series
Friday, October 17, 2025

Agenda

01

Welcome & Introduction to Category 3 Centers

02

Lightning Talks & Brief Q&A

03

Questions & Discussion

** Questions and conversation encouraged in chat throughout*

Advance Research Success Series

Federal funding
uncertainty

Diversifying your
research funding

Leverage what
you've got!

What Are Category 3 Centers at UNM?

UNM's Strategic Hubs for Innovation

- Foster interdisciplinary, high-impact research
- Address complex challenges
- Create synergies across departments and colleges

Focus on Real-World Impact

- Tackle critical issues facing our communities
- New Mexico and beyond

A Catalyst for Collaboration

- Bring together diverse teams
- Faculty, students, industry partners, and community stakeholders
- Drive discovery, innovation, and practical solutions

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Innovations in
Drylands (ARID)**

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Substance Use, and
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Technology
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