

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 1, 2026
To: UNM Faculty, Staff and Administrators
From: Ellen R. Fisher, Ph.D., Vice President for Research
Re: Research Security Training Requirements



The University of New Mexico is committed to complying with National Security Presidential Memorandum 33 ([NSPM-33](#)) which requires research institutions receiving Federal science and engineering funding in excess of \$50 million/year to establish and operate a research security program. UNM must certify to the funding agencies that we have established such a program.

As a result of the increasing federal regulations surrounding research security, **effective August 1, 2026, all Principal Investigators, Co-Investigators and Key Personnel listed on proposals to all federal agencies must have completed Research Security Training within the previous 12 months of the proposal submission.** This will be verified by OSP staff upon proposal review. Furthermore, Research Security Training must be taken annually for as long as you receive federal funding.

For guidance: <https://frdo.unm.edu/how-to-unm-research-security-guidelines.pdf>
To access the training in Learning Central, search for “UNM Research Security Training”: <https://learningcentral.unm.edu/>

If you have any questions about this requirement, please contact Mikell Coleman, Industrial Security Officer, at industrialsecurity@unm.edu.