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Lobo Researchers,

We are continuing to track ongoing developments in federal funding for research and we're working to provide our UNM community and legislative representatives with resources as needed.

Many have inquired about the progress of various legal challenges that have occurred over the past few weeks and how those affect individual PIs and projects. One resource we're using to follow court orders is [Litigation Tracker](#).

In addition, we have received many questions regarding our overhead costs [also known as indirect costs (IDC) or facilities and administration (F&A) costs]. For more information regarding F&A, both APLU and COGR have informational web pages that are being constantly updated:

APLU: [Research Facilities & Administrative Costs](#)

COGR: [F&A and the Cost of Research](#)

The links above can also be found on our UNM [Federal Research Funding Updates](#) webpage.

Lastly, as a reminder, UNM President Garnett Stokes and University leadership established several task forces focused on inclusive excellence, immigration policy implications, employment, patient care considerations, and research funding. These groups are meeting regularly and analyzing information to provide updates and recommendations as we navigate new orders and notices.

With that, we are aware there are some UNM researchers who may be concerned about their specific projects as they relate to executive orders. UNM supports academic freedom and the right of our faculty to study those areas of interest to them and their students. Nevertheless, if you have a concern regarding a specific project, grant, or research area please fill out the questionnaire found on our UNM [Federal Research Funding Updates](#) webpage. These situations are being reviewed by the research task force, and we are working with the Office of University Counsel and our Government Relations team on the best plan forward.

At this time, PIs should continue to submit grants if the funding opportunity is open and is accepting submissions.

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