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Dear Research Community,

We are grateful to those of you who continue to communicate with us, and we know you are receiving information, messages, and communications from several sources regarding topics related to federal research funding. We want to remain clear, concise, and factual in the communication we send to you. The University has developed the following webpages where you all can go to find information, reliable resources, and continuous updates from leadership.

1. Office of the President | [Updates and Provisional Guidelines related to 2025 Federal Executive Actions](#)
  - a. Campus Community Messages
  - b. Information and guidance as it becomes available related to employment, immigration, and more
  - c. FAQs
2. Office of the Vice President for Research | [Federal Research Funding Updates](#)
  - a. Joint VPR Communication
  - b. Executive orders related to research
  - c. Government Agency Responses
  - d. Research FAQs
  - e. Research faculty and staff questionnaire

Today, we are also sharing a new resource that our UNM librarians have created for our Lobo researchers. Our amazing librarians have identified alternative archives for some public, federal data resources that may have been disrupted or paused during the administrative transition in Washington. They have been compiled into a library guide created for the purpose of providing researchers [access to these data sets](#).

UNM librarians will continue to update as more information becomes available. Please contact Jon Wheeler ([libgradfac@unm.edu](mailto:libgradfac@unm.edu)) if you know of additional data or website archives our libraries can add to the list.

As a reminder, if you receive a stop-work order from a funding agency for a specific project, please comply immediately. This also applies to any subawards that may exist for that project. Also, it is important that the appropriate sponsored projects office is notified ([awards@unm.edu](mailto:awards@unm.edu) for central and branch campuses; [hsc-preaward@salud.unm.edu](mailto:hsc-preaward@salud.unm.edu) for Health Sciences).

We will continue to communicate with you as we have additional information and guidance.

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