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Date: February 25, 2020  
To: Department Heads and Graduate Directors  
From: Denise H. Esquibel, Ph.D.  
Assistant Dean, Graduate Academic Affairs  
Re: McNair Graduate Assistantships

**Deadline dates for nominations: March 27, 2020**

The Graduate School wishes to encourage McNair fellows to attend New Mexico State University. We offer McNair Graduate Assistantships for one academic year with a match of one year from the department. The selected student must be an admitted student. For students that are reading this announcement, we encourage you to identify yourself as a McNair fellow to the department head and graduate director.

The criteria for selection are provided below.

1. The student must have successfully completed a McNair program as an undergraduate student either at NMSU or at another university.
2. Write a nomination letter.
3. Complete and submit: Graduate McNair Assistantship Form and supporting documentation.

McNair fellows must be nominated by the faculty of the program of admissions. The nomination should include a supportive letter from faculty and a copy of the student's transcript.

Nominations will be accepted until **March 27, 2020**.

Please contact us if you have any questions at 646-5746.



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**Graduate McNair Assistantship Form**  
Nomination Deadline March 27, 2020

Student Name:

Aggie ID:

Degree Program:

Department:

GPA: Undergraduate:

Graduate:

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Requirements for Nomination  
(Initial and submit supporting documentation)

*NOTE: This award is for one academic year. Department must commit funds to the selected student for a one-year additional match.*

- Candidate **has applied** and **has been accepted** by the department
- Beginning semester will be Fall 2020
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Copy(ies) of transcript(s) attached to nomination letter
- Candidate has successfully completed a McNair program as an undergraduate either at NMSU or at another university
- Indicate how many hours the candidate will work during the second year of the award  10-hours or  20-hours (The McNair Assistantship provides funding for the same number of hours the first year)
- Department agrees to provide a one-year match for one additional year

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Department Head Signature

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Date