



***“Being a Research Scientist in 2024: What to Know?”***

**U-RISE Summer Scholar Workshop: August 1 – 16, 2024**



**Days:** Monday through Friday

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00am

**Room:** Foster Hall 145

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WELCOME to the start of your 2-year immersion in the U-RISE Program at NMSU! This undergraduate research experience and graduate school preparation program is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Each of you will be working directly with a faculty mentor on an independent research project that will culminate in an Honor’s Senior Thesis, poster presentations at our annual NMSU *URCAS Symposium* and at the national meeting of the *Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)* in Columbus, Ohio.

In addition to a rich hands-on research experience, the U-RISE Program will provide you with educational and career advising, and professional development resources that can help you expand your professional skillset to support your success, which include:

- Ethics and responsible conduct
- Career readiness
- Research basics
- Communication (oral and written)
- Well-being and resilience
- Data blitzes
- Network development
- Individual Development Plan
- Weekly reports

*Science* is a product of human behavior. The way in which *we think* about the natural world around us and the approach taken is of critical importance to the quality of the answers we obtain. In our daily meetings, we will discuss the approach and expectations of the U-RISE Program, timelines and agendas, help you complete your Individual Development Plan (IDP) with your faculty mentor, guide you in creating your 3-4 min video to be uploaded to the U-RISE website and assist you in generating your 2-year plan. In every session, we will listen to your needs and concerns as you progress through your path to a successful graduation and entrance to a graduate program in a biomedical field of your interest.

**NOTE: Your work hours from August 1-16 can be up to 40 hrs/week. The two hours we meet every day count towards your 40 hrs.**