

New Mexico LEEP

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Application Deadline:

May 8, 2026 @ 11:50 PM Mountain Time Zone

<https://www.zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/DOE-RPP-NMLEEP-2026>

BRIDGING DISCOVERY AND PRODUCT ADOPTION

If you are a visionary innovator in science or advanced technology, the NM Lab-Embedded Entrepreneur Program (NM LEEP) will match you with the unique and world-class expertise and resources of Los Alamos National Laboratory, seed capital, and connections to a large network of mentors, customers, and investors. Through immersive training and intensive technology validation, the program will allow you to rapidly advance your technology.



ESCAPE THE URBAN TO CHANGE THE WORLD

New Mexico's history as a hotbed of scientific innovation, robust national labs, unique blend of cultures, lifestyle benefits, such as an abundance of outdoor activities, natural beauty and a low cost of living, make it a strong draw to innovators in science and advanced technology.





Program Metrics

- **\$42 million** average of \$3M additional funding raised by cohort companies
- **13** cohort companies exceeding growth milestones
- **\$20 million** non-dilutive investment by NM LEEP into cohort companies

Why Should You Apply?

Today, it is more important than ever to harness the current wave of innovation, mitigate its potential disruptions, and capitalize on its transformative power. New Mexico LEEP supports a new generation of visionary innovators solving complex challenges and matches them with National Laboratory researchers to move them into the market.

Eligibility

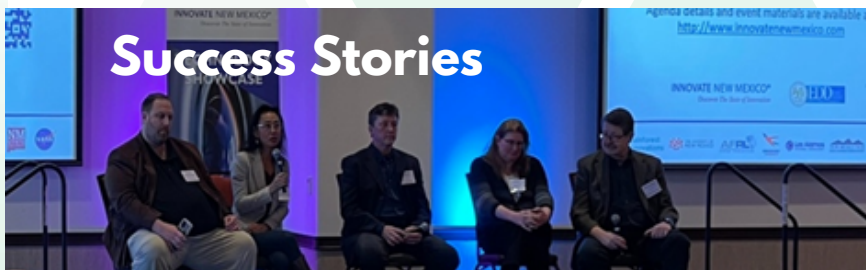
Qualifications for acceptance into the program:

- Candidate must be a U.S. citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) at the time of application and through the duration of the program.
- Candidate must have completed requirements for a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree by the anticipated start date of the appointment.
- Candidate must relocate to New Mexico for at least the duration of the 2-year program.

Provisions

During the 2-year program Fellows receive:

- Up to \$120K Yearly Stipend
- Health Insurance
- Travel Allowance
- \$100K/year in Technology Advancement Support with Los Alamos National Laboratory



“For deep tech startups, such as filtrate, the collaboration with the scientists at Los Alamos has significantly accelerated our technology development, allowing us to foresee and swiftly overcome technical hurdles we initially did not see.”

YUN LI, PhD
CEO for Filtravate Inc.

“It’s a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience with cutting-edge technology, collaborate alongside some of the brightest minds in science and engineering and contribute to projects with real national impact. The program offers a level of exposure, responsibility and support that is hard to find elsewhere, especially for early-stage innovators looking to make a mark”

SCOTT ZIEGLER
CTO for Space Kinetic



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