



New Mexico State University is the only land-grant institution that is also classified as Hispanic-serving by the federal government and ranked by the Carnegie Foundation in the top research category, Research-Extensive.

New Mexico State University is the states land grant university, serving the educational needs of New Mexico's diverse population through comprehensive programs of education research extension education and public service.

Classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a Doctoral/Research University - Extensive, NMSU had research and public service expenditures exceeding \$134 million in 2003-2004. The university anchors the southern end of New Mexico's Rio Grande Research Corridor.



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ASSURED

**Agricultural Science Summer
Undergraduate Research,
Education & Development
Program**



**New Mexico State University
Department of Agronomy &
Horticulture**

What is ASSURED?

A National Science Foundation funded Research Experience for Undergraduates for students from farm labor backgrounds. The Program accepts 10 students for every 10-week summer session.

Who is Eligible?

To be eligible for the ASSURED Program potential participants must be enrolled as a freshman or sophomore student, be from a first or second generation migrant family, and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.



Program Activities:

ASSURED participants receive a training stipend, housing on the NMSU main campus and a meal plan for the 10-week session.

To assist each student in their research experience, students will participate in a program orientation, facility tours, weekly group meetings and group workshops.

“I liked working with my mentor and meeting new people, after this program I trust myself more and have the confidence to try new things.”

Student Requirements:

To successfully complete the 10-week program each participant must conduct their own research project with one-on-one mentoring, must complete a research paper, research poster and research seminar. Each participant must attend all scheduled meetings and workshops as well as the end of program activities.



- Maira Lizete Torres