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To amplify New Mexico's bioscience expertise onto the global stage, the NMBSA is offering up to \$90,000 in travel grant support for the 2026 BIO International Convention. This initiative ensures our state's small businesses have a seat at the table with international partners and venture capitalists.

The **Pavilion Staffing** track supports companies that commit to staffing and representing the New Mexico Pavilion on the BIO exhibition floor for designated periods during the 2026 convention in San Diego, CA.

Submit this form by March 16, 2026, 5:00 pm MT to be considered for this award.

A link to the request for proposals can be found [here](#).

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your primary operations, R&D, or headquarters located in the state of New Mexico? \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ N

If you also conduct operations physically outside the state of New Mexico, please share where your other facilities are located.

\_\_\_\_ Not available since all operations are conducted in NM  
\_\_\_\_ Primary operations are conducted in: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ R&D is conducted in: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Headquarters are located in: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Other operations conducted in: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you qualify as a small business, [as defined by the SBA](#)? \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ N

How many employees do you have working for your company in the state of New Mexico?

- Full time  
 Part time

What sector of bioscience do you operate in?

- Biotechnology  
 Therapeutics & diagnostics  
 Medical devices  
 Synthetic biology  
 Biomanufacturing  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you intend to use the funds, if awarded (you may select more than one option)?

- Airfare  
 Lodging  
 Ground transportation  
 Per diem for meals and other expenses

**Company Overview** (long form text box)

- Company description, technology focus, and stage of development
- Description of how participation at BIO 2026 supports company growth

**Anticipated Outcomes** (long form text box)

- Expected benefits to the company
- Potential economic or ecosystem impact for New Mexico

**Pitch Deck Upload**

Upload a concise investor-ready pitch deck (PDF format) clearly articulates the problem, solution, market opportunity, technology, team, and traction.

## Budget Summary

Upload a high-level budget aligned with the maximum award amount (\$4,500).

## Acknowledgement

I certify that my business is a **New Mexico–based bioscience company**, with primary operations, R&D, or headquarters located in the state of New Mexico.

We qualify as a **small business**, as defined by applicable SBA size standards or Authority guidance, and operate within the bioscience sector, including but not limited to:

- Ag Tech, Biological Processes, and Sustainability
- Biotechnology
- Therapeutics and diagnostics
- Medical devices
- Synthetic biology
- Biomanufacturing

We commit to full participation in the **pavillion staffing** and agree to all reporting and deliverable requirements outlined in this RFP.

Our company will staff the New Mexico Pavilion for assigned hours during the convention, and will collect and submit a list of contacts and leads generated. Within 60 days of the event, we will provide a post-convention report detailing:

- Key interactions and outcomes
- Lessons learned and recommendations for future participation

I understand that finalists may be required to participate in an oral pitch presentation (virtual or in-person) as part of final award deliberations. Pitch presentations will be evaluated by a panel of Bioscience Authority judges and subject-matter experts.