

# APPLICATION PROCESS

The New Mexico Lab-Embedded Entrepreneur Program (LEEP) has a two-year fellowship that pairs deep tech entrepreneurs with the unique talent and technology of Los Alamos and Sandia national laboratories. Fellows are matched with seed capital, a large network of mentors, customers, and investors in this distinctive program.

**Call for Applications open February 22 through May 6!**

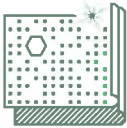
New Mexico LEEP's annual application cycle is open each spring. Learn about the application timeline, selection criteria, important dates, and our upcoming informational webinar.



**Space Technologies**



**Biotechnology and Bioscience Applications**



**Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Advanced Computing**



**Clean Energy Transition**



**Advanced Materials and Manufacturing**

## LEARN ABOUT OUR SELECTION CRITERIA

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- An application or product idea that fits into one or more of our 5 technology areas.
- Intention and drive to transition your technology into a product.
- Early customer discovery and interest.
- Commitment to NM LEEP for two years.
- Relocation to New Mexico for the two-year program duration or longer.
- Technology development that matches New Mexico's national laboratory expertise. Contact us if you need help discovering which capabilities and focus areas match your innovation.

## TIMELINE FOR THE COHORT SELECTION

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### May 6: Applications Close

Deadline for our annual application cycle.

**June: Virtual Interviews** Applicants are interviewed by a panel of staff, advisors and subject matter experts.

### July & August: Alignment Workshop

Selected applicants are paired with national laboratory researchers to determine synergy for collaboration.

**September: Final Pitch Events** Finalists present in New Mexico to our Strategic Leadership Council, reviewers, and staff for final selection.

### Fall, 2024: NM LEEP Cohort Announced

Announcement with press release, bios and project description.

### January, 2025: Fellows Onboard

All new Fellows are on site in New Mexico.

## KEEP TRACK OF ALL IMPORTANT DATES

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APPLICATIONS OPEN

**February 22, 2024**

APPLICATION CYCLE

**February 22 - May 6**

INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR

**April 16, 2024**

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

**May 6, 2024, midnight, Mountain Time (MT)**

INTERVIEWS, WORKSHOPS, PITCH EVENTS

**June - September**

## WATCH OUR INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR

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Registration opens soon for our April 16 Info Webinar to learn more about the New Mexico LEEP program, what we look for in an application, and how to submit a strong application. The webinar also covers the rigorous evaluation process and the process timelines. Watch the Q&A session at the end for additional insight.