

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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**ACTION ITEM:** Arizona State University requests authorization to approve a new award from the University of New Mexico #3R32M.

**ISSUE:** The Board is requested to approve acceptance of a new award to Arizona State University from the University of New Mexico.

**BACKGROUND:**

- ASU has received a new award from the University of New Mexico for support of the Center for Innovations in Medicine, Biodesign Institute, Office of Vice President for Research and Economic Affairs project. The obligated amount of the award is \$2,612,611.00 and the anticipated amount of this award is \$3,230,681.00 federal funding. No matching or cost share is required.
- The objective of this project is the development of standardized animal models and immunoassays for the evaluation of newly identified candidate vaccines against tularemia.
- ASU project director is Stephen A. Johnston, Center for Innovations in Medicine.
- The project period is March 2, 2006 through January 31, 2008.

**RECOMMENDATION/CONCLUSION:**

The Board of Regents authorizes ASU to finalize this agreement for this project for the Center for Innovations in Medicine.

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