

# Domenici Student Scholars Program

## 2018 Fall Semester

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## *Introduction*

With the help of academic colleges and individual faculty, the Domenici Institute for Public Policy at New Mexico State University seeks to develop a future generation of service-minded policy researchers and leaders through the **Domenici Student Scholars Program**.



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### *From Panelist to Scholar*

Students who serve as Panelists at the Domenici Public Policy Conference, held each September in Las Cruces, have devoted their summer to study conference topics and speakers. However, once at the conference, the speakers' presentations and related events challenge the students' summer research, expanding their thinking, prompting more questions.



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### *From Panelist to Scholar*

Panelists who wish to continue and deepen their research are invited to do so as part of a fall semester, three-credit independent study course. The course can benefit students who need an elective inside or outside their colleges. The resulting work can serve as the basis of a scholarship, master's thesis, or doctoral dissertation proposal.



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## *From Panelist to Scholar*

Panelists who enroll in the independent study course are Domenici Student Scholar *Candidates*. Upon the successful completion of core deliverables over the course of the fall semester, they will be recognized as Domenici Student *Scholars*.



## *Role of Faculty*

Each Domenici Student Scholar candidate must have a faculty member to oversee the independent study and required deliverables. The faculty member will help enroll the Domenici Student Scholar candidate, meet regularly throughout the semester and provide course evaluation made at the conclusion of the semester program.



## *Core Deliverables*

To be considered a Domenici Student Scholar at the end of the fall semester.

Three high-quality core deliverables during the fall semester are expected:1)

**a policy white paper proposal, 2) an oral presentation, and 3) a policy**

**white paper.**



## *Role of the Domenici Institute*

The Domenici Institute will partner with participating faculty and Domenici Student Scholar Candidates to provide a format for the semester, an educational workshop, additional mentoring and support, several proseminars for the cohort, and a forum for the oral presentations.





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### *Recognition of students and participating faculty mentors*

Successful scholar candidates will be recognized as *Domenici Scholars* alongside their faculty during the December meeting of the Regents of New Mexico State University. Thereafter, there is an opportunity for the Domenici Student Scholars' policy white papers to be considered for induction to the Political Papers Archive of the NMSU Library.



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### *How faculty can get involved*

**Faculty are asked to encourage student participation.** While any student is eligible for the Domenici Student Panelist program, given requirements of the program, it is recommended that Domenici Student Scholar Candidates will have completed a minimum of four college semesters prior to the Fall 2018 term. Students may be enrolled as undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral students.



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### *Application process*

Students interested in being a Domenici Student Scholar Candidate, are encouraged to consider this before and indicate on their letter of interest when applying to be a Domenici Student Panelist. Please reference the Domenici Institute website ([www.domenici.nmsu.edu](http://www.domenici.nmsu.edu)) for more information.



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**March 30**

*Application deadline*

Domenici Student Panelist applications—which must include both a faculty nomination for and a letter of interest from the student—must be received by **March 30, 2018**.

When applying for the Domenici Student Panelist program, students considering the Domenici Student Scholar program are welcome (but not required) to indicate it in their letter of interest.



**April 11**

*Selections announced*

Domenici Student Panelist applicants will be notified of their selection status on or before **April 11, 2018**. For those interested in giving further consideration to the Domenici Scholars Program, the Domenici Institute will provide additional information at this time.



August 17

*First Step*

To officially be accepted into the Domenici Student Scholar Program as a candidate, the student must sign up for an independent study. While it can and is encouraged to be undertaken earlier, this step must be taken and communicated to the Domenici Institute no later than August 17.



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*Remember: It's an option, not a requirement.*

While it is hoped that all Domenici Student Panelists will aspire to become Domenici Student Scholars, they are not required to pursue this option in order to be accepted into the Domenici Student Panelist Program.



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## *Information sessions: Dates and Times*

### **Feb. 7: Information Session**

**Time: 9:00 a.m.**

**Location: Domenici Hall (Room 252) and online**

### **Feb. 14: Information Session**

**Time: 3:00 p.m.**

**Location: Domenici Hall (Room 252) and online**

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### *2018 schedule and deadlines*

The Domenici Institute has developed a timeline for the 2018 Domenici Student Panelists and Scholars Programs. It can be found as a separate document under the **Scholars Program tab** of the Domenici Institute website: [www.domenici.nmsu.edu](http://www.domenici.nmsu.edu).



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## *How to obtain additional information*

Contact the Domenici Institute

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