**Description of NMT**

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (NMT) is a public education, research, and service university focused in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). A Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI), NMT is a member of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities and is classified by Carnegie as a Master’s College & University – Small Program. Undergraduate enrollment at NMT for Fall-2021 was 1,201 degree-seeking students with more than 40% Hispanic enrollment and 30% female. Graduate enrollment was 410 degree-seeking students with 22.2% Hispanic and 34.4% female. The 2021-2022 annual national college rankings place NMT among the nation’s elite institutions. Niche.com ranked NMT as the #1 top public university in New Mexico and #108 as top public university in America, #12 as the best Hispanic-Serving University in America and #52 in colleges with the best professors. US News and World Report ranked NMT as #6 in the top public college and #112 as top performers for social mobility. CNBC ranked NMT as the top 21st public university in the United States. SmartAssest.com ranked NMT as New Mexico’s best value university and 46th best value institute nationwide.

For more information see:

NMT National Rankings: <https://nmt.edu/rankings/index.php>

Institutional Research: <https://www.nmt.edu/academicaffairs/research/index.php>

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**NMT Research Training**

NMT participants will complete a series of trainings to provide background information on safely and ethically completing research. The NMT Safety Office will present an overview of laboratory safety including relevant procedures and identifying resources for more information if needed. Individual faculty mentors will provide additional safety training if needed for their laboratory (e.g. chemical handling). The NMT Research Compliance Office will present on Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR), and NMT participants will be encouraged to complete training for a certificate through the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program. If participants are doing research involving human subjects, they will complete human subjects research training provided by CITI.

For more information see:

CITI: https://about.citiprogram.org/course/responsible-conduct-of-research-basic/

Research Ethics Training: https://www.nmt.edu/research/research\_ethics\_series.php

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**NMT Sexual Harassment Policy and Training**

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (NMT) is committed and obligated to comply with all federal, state, and local laws, as well as regulatory boards and agencies. The campus requires its faculty, staff, students and visitors to abide by these laws, regulations, and campus policies. The NMT campus displays its Notice of Non-Discrimination throughout campus for our campus community and guests. The NMT community and its guests are obligated to abide by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX). The law states, “No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance” [Education Amendments Act of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§1681 - 1688 (2018)].

Participants in NMT programs will be made aware of the legal rights Title IX affords and all campus policies through a through a training session that will be held by the NMT Title IX Coordinator and Associate Vice President for Student Life Dr. Peter Phaiah. Participants will be provided written information and references to the appropriate NMT websites for details on prevention and awareness; reporting mechanisms through the Title IX office and coordinating faculty and staff will report known or suspected abuse, including those with minors; steps for taking appropriate action to stop the issues, preventing its reoccurrence, and remedy of the issue effectively. NMT is committed to ensuring all visitors and guests enjoy their experience on campus in a safe, inclusive, and diverse environment. Any violation of NMIMT’s policies or violations of the law could result in removal from the RET Site and campus, as well as result in associated charges.

For more information see: <https://www.nmt.edu/titleix/>

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