

Background Information

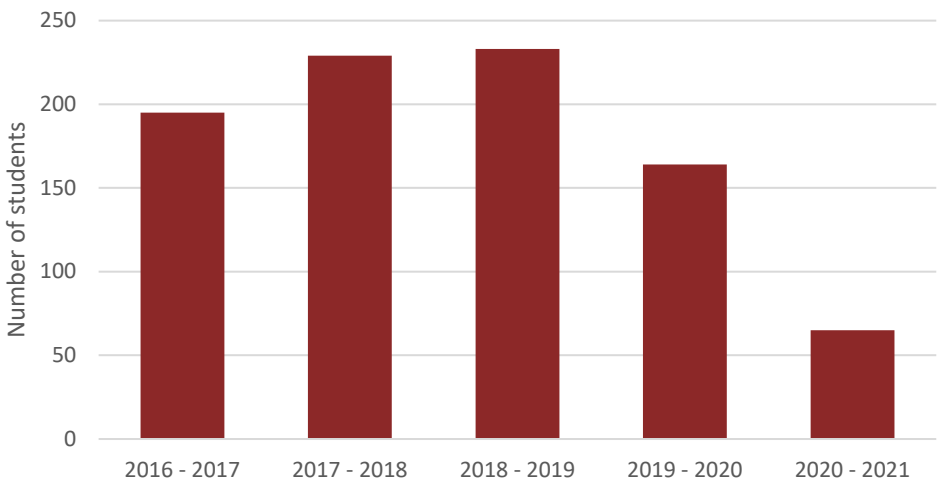
These statistics represent international scholars who engaged in research and teaching at UNM on J-1 visas between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. There were an additional 36 J-1 medical residents on visa documents from the Educational Commission of Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) at the UNM Health Sciences Center. These J-1 residents are not represented in these statistics. Finally, UNM faculty and staff on other visa types are also not represented due to lack of accurate data on these individuals.

Many scholars continued to be unable to begin programs at the University of New Mexico during this timeframe due to issues related to the COVID19 pandemic. The dramatic drop in scholars over prior years is therefore primarily due to these circumstances and cannot be viewed as an overall trend at this time.

Observations

- There was a 60.37% decrease in the number of J-1 scholars over the last year (2020 - 2021)
- Scholars came to UNM from 25 countries.
- More than 63.08% of J-1 scholars came from China, India, Italy, Mexico, and Pakistan.
- The top 5 disciplines (more than 96%) for this year's J-1 scholars were: Life Sciences/Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Engineering, Health Sciences, and Education.
- 80% of scholars were funded from US sources such as UNM, the US government and private US sponsors, while 20% of scholars were funded by their home government, a private foreign sponsor, International Organization or personal and family funds.

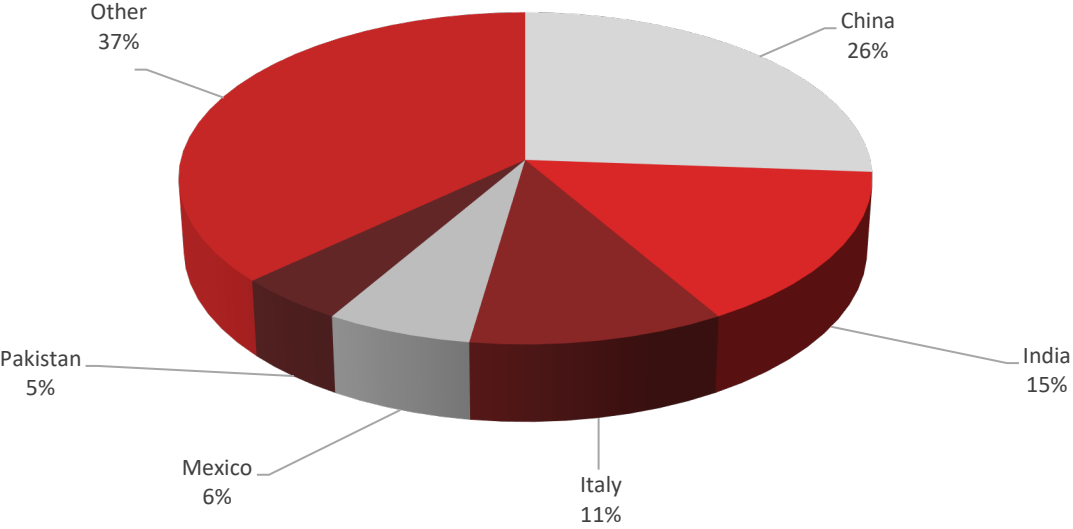
Total Number of J-1 Scholars	
2016 - 2017	195
2017 - 2018	229
2018 - 2019	233
2019 - 2020	164
2020 - 2021	65



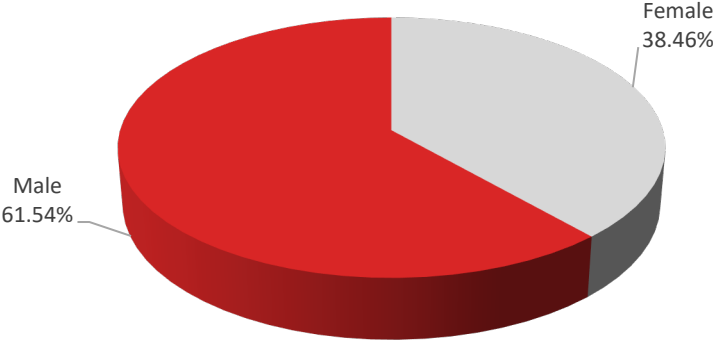
**Scholars by Country of Citizenship
2020-2021**

Argentina	2
Brazil	1
Canada	1
China	17
Ethiopia	1
France	1
India	10
Iran	1
Italy	7
Japan	1
Kenya	1
Latvia	1
Mexico	4
Nepal	1
Nigeria	1
Pakistan	3
South Korea	2
Turkey	2
United Kingdom	2
Morocco	1
Portugal	1
Denmark	1
Vietnam	1
Israel	1
South Africa	1

Top 5 Countries 2020 – 2021		
China	17	26.15%
India	10	15.38%
Italy	7	10.77%
Mexico	4	6.15%
Pakistan	3	4.62%
Other	24	36.92%
Grand Total	65	100.00%

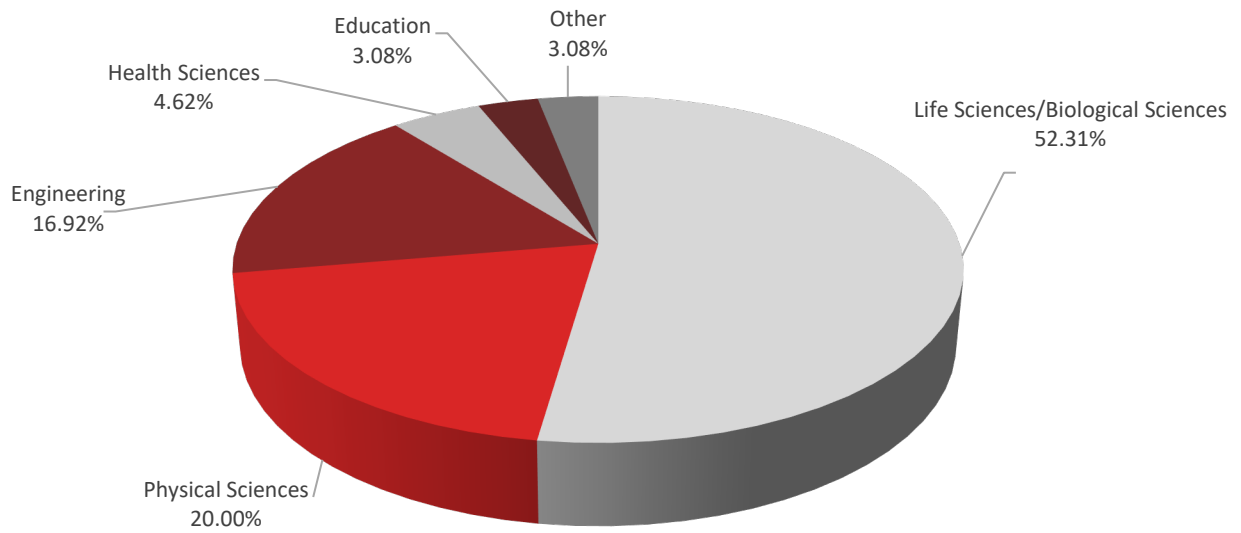


Gender Distribution 2020 - 2021		
Female	25	38.46%
Male	40	61.54%
Grand Total	65	100.00%



**Top 5 Major Fields of Specialization
2020 - 2021**

Life Sciences/Biological Sciences	34	52.31%
Physical Sciences	13	20.00%
Engineering	11	16.92%
Health Sciences	3	4.62%
Education	2	3.08%
Other	2	3.08%
Grand total	65	100.00%



**Primary Sources of Funds
2020 - 2021**

Current Employment	1	1.54%
Home Government/University	7	10.77%
Personal and Family	4	6.15%
Private Foreign Sponsor	1	1.54%
Private US Sponsor	1	1.54%
US College/University	50	76.92%
US Government	1	1.54%
Grand Total	65	100.00%

