William T. Grant Foundation – 2015-2016 William T. Grant Scholars Program

***PLEASE NOTE: Only ONE (1) candidate PER SCHOOL (i.e. A&S, Medical, etc.) can be nominated***

This program is for early-career researchers in the social, behavioral, and health sciences

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: Wednesday, April 15th by 5:00pm
Sponsor Deadline: July 8, 2015 by 3:00pm ET

For those interested, please send an email of intent to the Office of Research Administration (ORA) researchadministration@tufts.edu informing us of an intention to apply. EOI’s received after the deadline will not be considered. The email of intent needs to include:
1. The name of the solicitation,
2. The name of the Principal Investigator, and any co-PI’s,
3. The subject or title of the proposed project, and
4. 2-3 sentences that briefly describe the potential proposal

If the number of PIs interested is greater than one per school, ORA will initiate an internal review process by informing those who submitted an email of intent to submit of the next step in the process.

PROGRAM INFORMATION: This program is for early-career researchers in the social, behavioral, and health sciences. The goal of the program is to support the development of Scholars as they expand their skills and conduct high-quality research with mentoring from senior colleagues. Selection is based on applicants’ potential to become influential researchers, as well as their plans to expand their expertise in new and significant ways.

The Scholars Program focuses on youth ages 5 to 25 in the United States, and funds research that increases the understanding of:
1. Programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes; and
2. The use of research evidence in policy and practice.

They seek research that builds stronger theory and empirical evidence in these two areas, and intend for the research they support to inform change. They do not expect that any one study will create that change, the research should contribute to a body of useful knowledge to improve the lives of young people.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION: To be eligible for consideration, applicants must meet the following criteria:
- Applicants must have received their terminal degree within seven years of submitting their application. We calculate this by adding seven years to the date the doctoral degree was conferred. In medicine, the seven-year maximum is dated from the completion of the first residency.
- Applicants must be employed in career-ladder positions. For many applicants, this means holding a tenure-track position in a university. Applicants in other types of organizations should be in positions in which there is a pathway to advancement in a research career at the organization and the organization is fiscally responsible for the applicant’s position. The award may not be used as a post-doctoral fellowship.
- Applicants of any discipline are eligible.

All materials are to be submitted electronically to the Office of Research Administration at researchadministration@tufts.edu.
AWARD INFORMATION: Each year, four to six Scholars are selected and each receives $350,000, distributed over five years. Awards begin July 1st and are made to the applicant’s institution. The award must not replace the institution’s current support of the applicant’s research.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Please review the attached application guide or click here: http://wtgrantfoundation.org/Grants#apply-wtgrant-scholars

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