Limited Submissions

Office of Research Administration                                        Tufts University

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP)

****PLEASE NOTE: ONLY ONE (1) PROPOSAL FROM EACH CAMPUS AT TUFTS MAY BE SUBMITTED****

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal ‘Email of Intent’ Deadline: Thursday, April 16, 2015 by 5pm
Sponsor Deadline: May 15, 2015

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 campus, ORA will initiate an internal review process by informing those who submitted an email of intent of the next step in the process.

PROGRAM INFORMATION: HCOP supports national efforts to diversify the health care workforce by funding projects to expand and support opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. The HCOP program aims to increase opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds to successfully access and complete the educational and training requirements to become a health professional.

The purpose of this grant program is to:

1) Promote the recruitment of qualified students and adult learners, including veterans from disadvantaged backgrounds into health or allied health professions programs;
2) Improve retention rates by implementing tailored enrichment programs designed to address the academic and social needs of trainees from disadvantaged backgrounds;
3) Improve matriculation and graduation rates; and 4) provide opportunities for community-based health professions training, emphasizing experiences in underserved communities.

AWARD INFORMATION: Up to $650,000 per year

FURTHER INFORMATION: Please see the attached Funding Opportunity Announcement, or click here: http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants/diversity/hcop.html

All materials are to be submitted electronically to the Office of Research Administration at researchadministration@tufts.edu.