Limited Submissions

Office of Research Administration
Tufts University

**Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (P30)**
National Institute on Aging (NIA)

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal 'Email of Intent' Deadline: Friday, August 14, 2015 by 5pm
Sponsor Letter of Intent: September 21, 2015 – not required, see program announcement for more information
Sponsor Deadline: October 21, 2015

PROGRAM INFORMATION: The Claude D. Pepper Older American Independence Centers (OAIC) program was established in honor of the late Representative to establish centers of excellence in research and research education that will increase scientific knowledge leading to better ways to maintain or restore independence in older persons.

The OAIC awards are designed to develop or strengthen awardee institutions’ programs that focus and sustain progress on a key area in aging research. Each area of focus is one in which progress could contribute to greater independence for older persons and offer opportunities for education in aging research.

Who May Serve as PI:
Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support

For those interested:
Please send an email of intent to the Limited Submissions Team at limitedsubmissions@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:

- The name of the solicitation,
- The name of the Principal Investigator, and any co-PI’s,
- The CV of all research team members
- The subject or title of the proposed project, and
- An appropriately detailed description of no more than 500 words outlining the proposal.

If the number of submissions is greater than one, the Office of the Vice Provost for Research will initiate an internal review process.

FURTHER INFORMATION:
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-16-011.html#Section_II_Award_1