Limited Submissions

Office of Research Administration Tufts University

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS)
Musculoskeletal Biology and Medicine Resource-based Centers (P30)

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal ‘Email of Intent’ Deadline: Thursday, April 9, 2015 by 5pm
Sponsor Deadline: June 11, 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, 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: The intent of NIAMS Resource-based Centers Program (P30) is to provide critical research infrastructure, shared facilities, services, and resources to groups of investigators conducting research on musculoskeletal biology and medicine, with the broad overall goal of accelerating, enriching, and enhancing the effectiveness of ongoing basic, translational, and clinical research and promoting new research on musculoskeletal biology and medicine within the NIAMS mission. The Division of Musculoskeletal Diseases of the NIAMS supports research aimed at improving the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases and injuries of the musculoskeletal system and its component tissues. Key public health problems addressed by this research include, but are not limited to, osteoporosis, osteoarthritis, and muscle diseases including muscular dystrophies.

NIAMS expects that the Resource-based Center Program will:

- Efficiently provide critical research infrastructure to advance fields within the NIAMS mission
- Include Cores that offer resources and services in addition to equipment and other infrastructure
- Serve basic, translational and/or clinical research
- Contribute and/or facilitate significant innovations in research and technology
- Facilitate expansion of research fields within the NIAMS mission
- Foster innovative exploratory projects and junior investigators
- Have flexibility to adopt and adapt to emerging needs and opportunities

AWARD INFORMATION: Application budgets are limited to $500K direct costs per year. The maximum project period is 5 years.


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