Limited Submissions

National Institutes of Health - National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Research – Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award (R01)

ONLY ONE (1) PROPOSAL FROM TUFTS MAY BE SUBMITTED PER AWARD-DEGREEING SCHOOL

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal ‘Email of Intent’ Deadline: Friday, December 4, 2015 by 5pm
Letter of Intent due: Tuesday, January 26, 2016
Application deadline: Friday, February 26, 2016

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:

1. The name of the solicitation,
2. The name of the Principal Investigator, the school with which he or she is primarily affiliated, and any co-PI’s,
3. The CV or biosketch of all research team members,
4. The subject or title of the proposed project, and
5. An appropriately detailed description of no more than 500 words outlining the proposal.

If the number of submissions is greater than the limit(s) imposed by NIH, the Limited Submissions Committee will initiate an internal review process.

PROGRAM INFORMATION: The Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award is intended to identify the most talented Early Stage Investigators (ESIs) who intend to make a long-term commitment to research in the Environmental Health Sciences and assist them in launching an innovative research program focused on the understanding of environmental exposure effects on people’s health. These R01 research grants are targeted for researchers who are defined by the NIH as Early Stage Investigators.

Research programs supported by this announcement seek to promote career advancement of the most highly creative and promising new scientists who intend to make a long-term career commitment to research in the mainstream of the environmental health sciences, and bring innovative, ground-breaking research initiatives and thinking to bear on the problems of how environmental exposures affect human health.

Program goals include career promotion as well as the scientific project proposed. Applications for the ONES program differ from standard R01 applications in that applicants are expected to discuss their career goals in the environmental health sciences, include plans for the active participation of an external advisory committee to provide consultation and feedback, include a commitment by the institution to actively support the research program development of the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI), and a plan for career enhancement to provide new skills and experiences necessary for future research growth in the environmental health sciences.
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A variety of scientific disciplines, including basic, mechanistic, clinical, epidemiological, computational, engineering, and/or health risk communication approaches, can be used to advance the NIEHS Strategic Plan.

Applications submitted in response to this FOA must have a research focus on exposure–health related responses from environmental agents within the mission interest of the NIEHS. See award information on the website listed below for environmental agents considered to be of primary interest to the NIEHS.

WHO MAY SERVE AS PI: PD(s)/PI(s) must be NIH defined Early Stage Investigators. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/new_investigators/index.htm.

AWARD INFORMATION: NIEHS intends to commit $3.0 million per year in fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019 to fund 5-6 awards each year. For most applications, the budget for direct costs should be limited to $250,000 per year, plus the portion of the additional $250,000 budget for career enhancement which will be distributed over a 5-year award period. Note: the $250,000 career enhancement budget will be distributed over a 5-year period but does not have to be distributed evenly across each year. With strong justification, research projects which have inherently higher costs may request direct costs of up to $400,000 per year, plus career enhancement. In no year may the total direct cost budget (research plus career enhancement) exceed $475,000 per year.


All materials are to be submitted electronically to the Limited Submissions Committee at limitedsubmissions@tufts.edu.