LIMITED SUBMISSION: Brain Research Foundation Scientific Innovations Award

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: April 24 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: June 22, 2018 (letter of intent)
September 25, 2018 (full proposal)

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 must include:

1. The name of the solicitation,
2. The name of the Principal Investigator
3. A 2-3 sentence description of the proposed project,
4. A paragraph detailing why this project would not be supported by NIH or other traditional funding sources.

Should the number of interested applicants exceed the number allowed by the funder, an internal selection process will be conducted by the Office of the Vice Provost for Research, and candidates will be notified to submit internal application materials. All candidates will be notified of results. NB: Successful applications must include official notification from the Limited Submissions Team in order to submit. For more information, please see http://viceprovost.tufts.edu/resources/funding/limited-submissions/

PROGRAM PURPOSE:
• To support high-risk, high-reward neuroscience research projects that may be too innovative and speculative for traditional funding sources but still have a high likelihood of producing important findings

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
• Projects should be unique – not an extension of the researcher’s current research or research that is currently funded by another source
• Studies should be related to either normal human brain development or specifically identified disease states; this includes molecular and clinical neuroscience, as well as studies of neural, sensory, motor, cognitive, behavioral and emotional functioning in health and disease
• Projects should have the potential for substantially changing an area of research
• Projects should be likely candidates for future NIH or other public funding beyond initial research stage

ELIGIBILITY: PI must be a full-time associate professor or full professor working in the area of studies of brain function in health and disease. Current major NIH or other peer-reviewed funding preferred; must have such funding in the past three years. Please follow Tufts PI eligibility policies.

AWARD INFORMATION: Up to $150,000 in direct costs per year for a maximum of two years; indirect costs and salary recovery for the PI are not allowed (for more detail on costs not allowed, please see funding opportunity guidelines).

FURTHER INFORMATION: https://www.thebrf.org/for-researchers/scientific-innovations-award-2/

NOTE: Program announcement instructions supersede instructions delivered in this document.