LIMITED SUBMISSION: Department of State FY2018 Capacity Building Program for US Study Abroad

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: May 15 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: June 7, 2018

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, and any co-PI’s,
3. A 2-3 sentence description of the proposed project.

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 build and expand the institutional capacity of US higher education administrations to increase and diversify US student study abroad programs.
• Study abroad programs may include both short- and longer-term study abroad programming for academic credit, as well as internships abroad for academic credit.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
• Provide overall program administration for the Capacity Building Program for U.S. Study Abroad, which includes administrative support services, monitoring, evaluation, and programmatic advising and support to applicant institutions, and selected sub-award recipient colleges and universities.
• Expected outcomes of this program are for accredited US HEIs to 1) create or expand their capacity to administer study abroad programs, primarily for US undergraduate students with an emphasis on increasing diversity of the students taking part and in the destinations to which they travel; 2) increase the number of US undergraduate students studying or interning abroad for credit, including at community colleges; and 3) develop and gain access to best practices to share with US HEIs.
• The recipient, in close consultation with ECA, will be expected to implement two main activities under this award:
  o 1) Administration of Small Grants to Support Capacity Building
  o 2) Implementation of Other Capacity Building Initiatives

ELIGIBILITY: No agency restrictions; please follow Tufts PI eligibility policies.

AWARD INFORMATION: Cooperative Agreement, Approximate Funding $1,669,400, Anticipated Date Range August 15, 2018 –August 15, 2020. Bureau encourages applicants to provide maximum levels of cost sharing and funding in support of its programs.

FURTHER INFORMATION: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=304316

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