

Limited Submissions

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Tufts University

LIMITED SUBMISSION: NIH National Eye Institute Center Core Grant for Vision Research

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

DEADLINES:

Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: June 19 by noon

Sponsor Deadline: September 28, 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 combine three or more Resource and/or Service Cores for a group of R01 investigators to enhance their research, consolidate resources, avoid duplication of efforts, and/or contribute to cost effectiveness in a way that would not be possible than for independent projects
- Should increase productivity and impact of research and should create a collaborative environment to increase scientific interaction

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Applications should have an Overall component, an Administrative Core, and a minimum of 3 Resource/Service Cores
- Administrative Core- supports the overall management of the Center Core which includes an organizational structure sufficient to coordinate and integrate the activities of the Resource and Service Cores, and to determine the distribution and utilization of funds.
- Resource Cores- facilitate the production of materials for research, or support the purchase, maintenance, and technical support of shared equipment. Resource Cores also support individuals who can assist or collaborate with participating investigators in conducting vision research.
- Service Cores- support essential laboratory or technical services provided by one or more highly skilled persons.
- Studies involving human subjects are not allowed, though resources and services can be used for secondary studies that use human specimens, cell lines, or data provided that these have been stripped of identifiers and appropriate approvals have been obtained through the individual research grants that support collection of human subject material

ELIGIBILITY: No agency restrictions; the PI/PD need not hold a qualifying R01; please follow [Tufts PI eligibility policies](#).

AWARD INFORMATION: Cooperative Agreement, Approximate Funding \$2,000,000-\$2,500,000, Anticipated Date Range July 2019 – July 2024. NEI encourages applicants from all backgrounds to apply.

FURTHER INFORMATION: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-322.html>

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

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