LIMITED SUBMISSION: NIH Research Education: Bridges to the Doctorate (R25)

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: April 24 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: September 25, 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 increase transition to and completion of doctorate degrees in biomedical sciences, enhance the diversity of the biomedical research workforce, support creative educational activities with primary focus on courses for skills development, research experiences, and curriculum or methods development

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
• Recipients should develop new, or expand existing, institutional initiatives aimed at easing the transition from a master’s degree to a doctoral program among target populations (i.e., individuals from groups identified as underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral and social sciences, including those from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups and individuals with disabilities)
• Applicants must include a self-assessment of institutional enrollment, transfer, research education experiences, and subsequent graduation of underrepresented students in biomedical science programs
• Applications must consist of a partnership/consortium of at least two institutions, including one PhD-granting institution and one which offers only master’s degrees.

ELIGIBILITY:
• PI should be an established investigator in the scientific area in which the application is targeted and capable of providing both administrative and scientific leadership to the development and implementation of the proposed program. Please follow Tufts PI eligibility policies.

AWARD INFORMATION: Up to $300,000 per year for a maximum project period of five years

FURTHER INFORMATION: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-209.html

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