

Limited Submissions

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Tufts University

LIMITED SUBMISSION: NIH Centers for Agricultural Safety and Health

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

DEADLINES:

Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: September 15 *by noon*

Sponsor Deadline: September 29 (letter of intent)

November 30 (application)

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 INFORMATION: The purpose of this program is to support existing (and establish new) Centers for Agricultural Safety and Health (Ag Centers) to address the significant and varied morbidity and mortality burden in U.S. agriculture, forestry, and fishing occupations. Ag Centers address these burdens through a variety of approaches. Centers are expected to include scientific research in developing (or strengthening) the evidence base for mitigating particular threats or hazards. Centers may need to test these new approaches through the use of intervention studies. Research translation activities are anticipated to move scientific findings into pragmatic efforts aimed at controlling specific hazards, minimizing associated threats, and improving health in the workforce. Finally, outreach programs can facilitate understanding and uptake of the information by the working population, by their supervisors and managers, and at the organizational or company level.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: NIOSH Ag Centers provide interdisciplinary research and outreach to address AFF-related occupational health and safety problems. Applicants should keep in mind the components essential to Ag Center design in providing an overall description of the proposed Ag Center, addressing 1) the burden of occupational injuries and illnesses within their region for this work sector, 2) the regional and national need for the Ag Center's proposed programs and projects, and 3) the Center's impact or potential for impact on AFF worker health and safety.

The following required components enable Ag Centers to cohesively address their goals and objectives for providing impact:

- Planning and Evaluation Core
- Research Core
- Outreach Core

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION: Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIOSH support.

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AWARD INFORMATION: NIOSH intends to commit \$13,000,000 in FY 2016 to fund 10 awards, at a maximum budget of \$1,350,000 in direct costs per five year budget period.

FURTHER INFORMATION: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-353.html>

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