

Limited Submissions

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Tufts University

LIMITED SUBMISSION: The AmerisourceBergen Foundation – Opioid Resource Grant Program

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

DEADLINES:

Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: January 22 *by noon*

Sponsor Deadline: February 15, 2019

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. EOIs 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 support proposals that describe how the Foundation can best contribute resources and funding to address opioid misuse, specifically innovative and constructive solutions for priority focus areas of safe disposal, education around prevention, and innovative solutions

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Although not required, applicants are encouraged to develop collective, collaborative partner submission involving multiple organizations
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to identify and leverage existing, proven, evidence-based frameworks and strategies, and applicants may propose original and innovative projects or they can customize and build on publicly available projects and/or strategy models, and on existing tools and materials while avoiding duplication
- Applicants focusing on education may include new concepts or approaches or proven models; priority will be given to the effective dissemination of the following topics:
 - Provider education about appropriate opioid prescribing
 - Patient education about the risks and effects of prescription opioids, and what to do if they have concerns about addiction
 - Public education, especially aimed at rural communities
 - Training to reduce youth risk factors, such as delinquency, and boost protective factors, such as decision-making skills for problem solving and resisting peer pressure
 - Addiction as a childhood onset condition
 - Preventing teens from initiating problematic opioid use in the first place
 - Advising parents of teens to lock up prescription opioid medications and dispose of old pills
 - How youth can effectively cope when living with adults with addiction

ELIGIBILITY: No agency restrictions; please follow [Tufts PI eligibility policies](#)

AWARD INFORMATION: Up to \$100,000 for a period of one year, although grants are typically \$50,000 - \$75,000

FURTHER INFORMATION: https://www.amerisourcebergen.com/abcnew/-/media/assets/amerisourcebergen/foundation/request_for_grants_v2018.pdf

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