

Limited Submissions

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Tufts University

LIMITED SUBMISSION: Centers for Disease Control – Improving Detection and Management of Glaucoma and Other Eye Diseases Among High Risk Populations

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

DEADLINES:

Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: January 22, 2019

Sponsor Deadline: February 11, 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. EOI's received after the deadline will not be considered. The email of intent must include:

1. *The name of the solicitation and the component to which you intend to apply (see below),*
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 study innovative strategies to better engage populations most at risk, most vulnerable, and least likely to have access to eye care to detect and manage glaucoma and other eye diseases in community-based settings

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- This programs' objectives are to 1) identify and implement interventions to increase engagement, detection, and management of glaucoma and other eye diseases; 2) identify modifiable pathways and implement interventions to address the geographic disparities in engaging and reaching high-risk populations; and 3) conduct an economic evaluation of the costs and benefits of proposed approaches
- This program will support two distinct components.
 - **Component A: Community-Based Interventions with Vulnerable Populations** – Work with all awardees to develop and implement a standardized evaluation protocol; Identify and implement interventions to reach and engage individuals within populations at high-risk for glaucoma; Identify and implement an algorithm for glaucoma detection using innovative approaches such as optic disc / computerized imagery, telemedicine, and mobile units
 - **Component B: Coordinating Center** – Work with Component A recipients to identify interventions and develop common evaluation protocol; assist awardees in refining study designs & proposals; facilitate linkages between awardees & other partners; establish and maintain a study website and organize the steering committee meetings
- Target population: People at high risk for glaucoma, including African Americans over age 40 years, Asians, older people [aged 65+ years] especially older Hispanics, those with a family history, and those with disabilities
- Disparities by race, ethnicity, gender, geography and socioeconomic status should be considered

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

AWARD INFORMATION: Up to \$700,000 per year for a period of up to five years

FURTHER INFORMATION: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310172>

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