Limited Submissions

LIMITED SUBMISSION: Chron’s & Colitis Foundation – Litwin IBD Pioneers

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: Sept 24 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: LOI due Nov 5 by 5pm | Application (by invitation only) due Jan 28, 2020 by 5pm

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:
- The program encourages novel research into the diagnosis, identification of clinically relevant subsets, treatments, and cures for inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD). It funds innovative pilot research for testing initial ideas and generating preliminary data, innovative and pioneering ideas that have a clinically relevant focus, and research for exploring all possible opportunities for diagnostic and therapeutic improvements.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
- The program is open to investigators from other disciplines new to the IBD field.
- Only one PI per proposal.
- Proposal must be relevant to IBD, which includes Crohn’s disease and/or ulcerative colitis.
- Only one application is allowed per applicant per submission date. Simultaneous submission of the same application for other awards is not permitted.
- All necessary costs for conduct of the study can be budgeted, including items such as personnel, supplies, equipment, publications costs, and travel.

ELIGIBILITY: PI must have a faculty appointment at Tufts. Please follow Tufts PI eligibility policies

AWARD INFORMATION:
- Funding can be requested for up to two years, but grants are funded only one year at a time. Continuation funding for a second year is based upon a satisfactory Progress Report that will undergo full peer review.
- There is no fixed upper or lower limit of funding, but awards are generally not funded above $130,000, including 10% indirect costs, for clinical trials; and above $110,000, including 10% indirect costs, for lab-based studies.

FURTHER INFORMATION: https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/research/grants-fellowships/litwin-ibd-pioneers

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