LIMITED SUBMISSION: Dept. of Labor – Equal Access to Quality Jobs for Women and Girls (EQUAL)

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: July 16 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: August 26 by 4pm

Please note all technical questions must be submitted no later than August 16

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 fund one technical assistance project in Mexico to economically empower vulnerable women and girls, with the objective of reducing the risk of child labor, forced labor, and other violations of labor rights for vulnerable women and girls within the agricultural sector.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
• Applicants must propose a strategy to achieve project level objectives and expected outcomes:
  o Outcome 1: Improved economic participation in quality jobs within the agricultural sector by women and adolescent girls identified as vulnerable to child labor, forced labor, and/or other violations of labor rights, including occupational safety and health infractions.
    ▪ Outcome 1.1: Vulnerable women and girls have an improved understanding of their rights and increased ability to access protections against child labor, forced labor, and other violations of labor rights, including occupational safety and health infractions.
    ▪ Outcome 1.2: Vulnerable women and girls have enhanced skills.
    ▪ Outcome 1.3: Vulnerable women and girls have increased opportunities for economic advancement.
  o Outcome 2: Improved practices by government and private sector actors to reduce vulnerability of women and girls of legal working age to child labor, forced labor, and other violations of labor rights, including occupational safety and health infractions, within the agricultural sector.
• In Mexico, the project must work in the agricultural sector in coffee and sugarcane but may include other agricultural goods in one or more of the following states: Oaxaca, and/or Veracruz.
• Applicants must consult with the Government of Mexico to ensure that proposed strategies are relevant to the country’s needs and supportive of the government’s efforts to economically empower vulnerable women and girls and reduce risk to child labor, forced labor and other violations of labor rights in the agricultural sector.

ELIGIBILITY: No agency restrictions; please follow Tufts PI eligibility policies

AWARD INFORMATION: $5,000,000 Cooperative Agreement for a maximum of four (4) years.

FURTHER INFORMATION: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppid=317144

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