LIMITED SUBMISSION: Department of State – Global Biosecurity Engagement Activities

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: December 18 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: February 1, 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,
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 mitigate global biological threats by minimizing the access of terrorists or other nefarious actors to biological expertise, materials, and equipment that could be used to conduct biological attacks against the United States, U.S. allies, or U.S. interests abroad

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
- Nonproliferation programs should be designed for long term sustainability and focus on three broad categories
  - Training, technical consultation, and risk assessments that develop the expertise to create a robust culture of biorisk management, including engagement with foreign law enforcement and security services focused on detecting, investigating, and disrupting bioterrorism plots.
  - Strengthening the capacity for public health and veterinary agencies to detect, report, and control infectious disease outbreaks
  - Scientific engagement to enhance global health security and foster safe, secure, and sustainable bioscience capacity to help prevent, detect, and respond to biological threats
- Highest priority countries are Afghanistan, Yemen, and Egypt, with other priority regions including South Asia, North Africa, and Southeast Asia. The program will consider multi-country proposals for the Middle East and sub-Saharan Africa regions
- Please see Notice of Funding Opportunity at the link below for a list of the types of projects that will be considered for funding

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

AWARD INFORMATION: Awards are up to $300,000 for a period of one year, with the potential for continuation. Cost sharing is encouraged

FURTHER INFORMATION: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310555

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