LIMITED SUBMISSION: U.S. Department of State, 2019 (Title VIII) Research and Training on Eastern Europe and Eurasia

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: March 26 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: May 10, 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:
• Supports research that addresses U.S. policy interests in Eastern Europe and the independent states of the former Soviet Union, and promotes analytic outreach and engagement with State Department policymakers and intelligence community analysts to further U.S national security.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
• Research on the following countries is eligible for funding under this NOFO: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.
• Attain the following goals:
  o Develop, support, and deepen American expertise in the countries of Eastern Europe and the independent states of the former Soviet Union.
  o Develop American proficiency in the critical languages of Eastern Europe and the independent states of the former Soviet Union.
  o Bring regional and foreign language expertise to the service of the U.S. government and contribute to U.S. knowledge and national capability.
  o Advance U.S. foreign policy goals and foster international collaboration and understanding.
• The highest priority will be given to research programs that focus on current political, economic, security, democratic, or governance challenges relevant to U.S. foreign policy. Historical or cultural research that promotes understanding of current events in the region and makes an explicit connection to policy-relevant issues, broadly defined, may be competitive

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

AWARD INFORMATION: Approximate funding $150,000 to $650,000. Anticipated Date Range 12 to 36 months starting September 2019. Indirect costs are limited to 10%.

FURTHER INFORMATION: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=313678

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