Limited Submissions

LIMITED SUBMISSION: Department of State – Countering Ballistic Missile and Related Technology Proliferation

****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 counter the development of the ballistic missile program in Iran through engagement with private companies, government stakeholders and industry associations in order to disrupt the acquisition of controlled technologies

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
• Recipients should develop a program to enhance partner governments capabilities to enforce restrictions on the transfer ballistic missile technology to Iran through
  o Innovative, country-specific and regional training and other technical assistance programs to identify and intercept missile technology procurement networks;
  o Provide technical and policy expertise and training to government stakeholders, private companies, industry associations, and others on compliance with relevant UN Resolutions to prevent the transfer of ballistic missile systems and equipment;
  o Build capacity of stakeholders to conduct stringent end-user assessments to prevent unwitting commercial transfer of ballistic missile technology, equipment, and related systems through know-your-customer programs and other activities
• Proposed projects should gather, categorize, and synthesize open source English and foreign language data on missile technology transfers (current and historical), weapons transactions, military procurement linkages, and proliferation networks with the aim to use the information and reporting to counter the development and advancements in Iran’s ballistic missile program

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

AWARD INFORMATION: Budgets are generally limited to $250,000 for a period of one year, although awards may involve multiple projects that cumulatively exceed $250,000. Cost sharing is encouraged.

FURTHER INFORMATION: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310544

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

All materials are to be submitted electronically to the Limited Submissions Committee at limitedsubmissions@tufts.edu.