LIMITED SUBMISSION: FFAR New Innovator in Food and Agriculture Research

****PLEASE NOTE: TWO (2) PROPOSAL FROM TUFTS MAY BE NOMINATED****

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: February 12 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: February 28, 2018 nomination deadline; April 24, 2019 application deadline

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,
4. A statement acknowledging that all approvals will be secured for the required one-to-one cost share.

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:
• Promote career advancement of highly creative and promising new faculty who are conducting critical research and establishing research programs that will lead to expanded availability of healthy food choices and facilitate global sustainable agriculture

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
• FFAR is interested in funding a program of research to be explored long-term, with flexibility to pursue new avenues of inquiry; therefore, this research program and its impact should be described as opposed to specific aims
• Select the category that best fits for the research when applying (see link below for more detail):
  o Category 1-- Target Areas of Research: • Achieving a Deeper Understanding of Nutrition and Healthy Food Choices • Enhancing Sustainable Farm Animal Productivity, Resilience, and Health • Improving Plant Efficiency • Managing Food Production Systems to Enhance Nutritional Outcomes • Optimizing Agricultural Water Use • Spurring Food System Innovation
  o Category 2--FFAR Challenge Areas: • Transforming Soil Health • Advanced Animal Systems • Health and Agriculture Nexus • Next Generation Crops • Soil Health • Sustainable Water Management • Urban Food Systems

ELIGIBILITY: Nominated faculty must have been hired on or after August 1, 2015 for a tenure-track or equivalent position. Preference will be given to individuals near the onset of their independent research career and who are within eight years of receiving a PhD or equivalent degree. Tufts PI eligibility policies.

AWARD INFORMATION: Up to $100,000 per year for up to three years. One-to-one cash matching required. Cost share must be from non-federal sources and funds may not be repurposed from another source (e.g., start-up funds are not allowed to be used as matching). In-kind match is not permitted.


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