Limited Submissions Committee  
Tufts University  

LIMITED SUBMISSION: Health Resources & Services Administration – Regional AIDS Education and Training

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: November 6 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: December 10, 2018

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. Names of HRSA-funded community health centers with which you intend to partner,
4. 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 a network of eight regional centers to provide targeted, multidisciplinary education and training for health care professionals to provide health care services to people living with HIV (PLWH)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
- Recipients must coordinate with the national training center and other regional hubs to develop four program components
  1. **Core Training**: Increase the number of HIV providers who intend to counsel, diagnose, treat, and medically manage PLWH, particularly by reaching novice and low-volume HIV clinics
  2. **Minority AIDS Initiative Activities**: At least 20% of funding must be dedicated to education, training, and technical assistance to increase the capacity of minority providers and minority-serving providers to provide HIV care
  3. **Practice Transformation Project**: At least 40% of funding must be dedicated to working with a minimum of six HRSA-funded community health centers to enhance outcomes along the HIV care continuum
  4. **Interprofessional Education Project**: To increase and strengthen the HIV healthcare workforce through training and curriculum support to the faculty of health professional schools and graduate departments/programs

- Optional components include a Practice Transformation Expansion project and CDC Expanded Testing for Disproportionately Affected Populations
- Regional AETCs are required to incorporate 1) adult learning principles, 2) cultural competency, 3) opportunities for trainees to participate in longitudinal training, and 4) distance-based learning opportunities

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

AWARD INFORMATION: Up to $2.4M per year for five years for the New England Region

FURTHER INFORMATION: https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/fundingopportunities/default.aspx?id=a97d60a5-c460-4531-8c47-b85e05253a16

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