LIMITED SUBMISSION: Henry Luce Foundation - Advancing Public Scholarship on Religion and Theology

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: August 20 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: LOI: October 15  Full Proposal by Invitation only: February 15, 2020

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 advance public understanding of religion and theology, to support the work of scholars, to cultivate the next generation of leaders, and to promote public engagement.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
• Projects should include collaborative, experimental and field-shaping initiatives
• Projects should cross religious, geographic, and academic boundaries; Advance scholarship that critically examines received assumptions about religion, secularity, and public culture; Work inventively at the intersections of theological inquiry and the multidisciplinary study of religion.
• Grants may fund a wide range of possible activities, including (but not limited to): Publicly engaged humanities and social science research; Support for the next generation of scholars, teachers, and public intellectuals; Creative uses of digital technologies and new publication platforms; Multi-institutional collaborations of various kinds.
• Engagement with religious, media, policy, activist and/or art communities is particularly encouraged, and special consideration will be given to proposed projects involving partnerships with non-academic organizations.
• Please see here for a list of previously funded projects: https://www.hluc.e.org/grants/?competitions=8

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

AWARD INFORMATION: $250,000 - $750,000, approved grants will typically fund projects that can be completed in less than 5 years. Funded projects may begin no earlier than July 1, 2020.

FURTHER INFORMATION: https://www.hluc.e.org/programs/theology/grant-categories/#advancing-public-scholarship

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