LIMITED SUBMISSION: National Institutes of Health – Alzheimer’s Disease Research Centers (P30 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: February 12th by noon
Sponsor Deadline: April 25, 2019 by 5:00pm EDT

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 establish an Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center to serve as major sources of discovery into the nature of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias and into the development of more effective approaches to prevention, diagnosis, care and therapy.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
• Proposed centers must 1) create an environment for innovative research with significant impact on the field of dementia research and treatment; 2) provide core services; 3) raise awareness and interest in fundamental, clinical and translational research locally, regionally, and nationally; 4) foster interdisciplinary collaborations; 5) attract and retain early stage investigators and those new to dementia research; 6) promote bi-directional translation of scientific discoveries; 7) provide broad sharing of analytic and research tools and data as appropriate; and 8) enhance research education and training opportunities for a broad range of stakeholders

• Centers are required to include six cores and one component (see RFA link below for more detail): 1) Administrative Core; 2) Clinical Core; 3) Data Management and Statistical Core; 4) Neuropathology Core; 5) Outreach, Recruitment and Engagement Core; 6) Biomarker Core; and 7 Research Education Component

• Centers are expected to propose additional cores which contribute to the overall focus of the Center, are scientifically justified, develop resources that support other research affiliated with the Center, fit within the budget guidelines, and serve the needs of the local research community and ideally the national and international research communities

• Centers should include one to three development project grants that are one to three years in duration

ELIGIBILITY: The PI/PD should be a scientific leader experienced in Alzheimer’s disease and/or other neuro degenerative disease research. The research team and institution must have a critical mass of excellent dementia-relevant scientific research; please follow Tufts PI eligibility policies

AWARD INFORMATION: Applications may request a budget of up to $2 million in direct costs per year for a maximum period of five years.


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