Limited Submissions

LIMITED SUBMISSION: National Institutes of Health – Biomedical Research Facilities (C06 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: February 1 by noon (please note earlier deadline)
Sponsor Deadline: March 4, 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 upgrade or create novel biomedical research infrastructure to strengthen biomedical research programs around specific institution-wide biomedical research needs

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
• Facilities supported by C06 funding must serve a broad research community, locally or regionally
• Not supported are the following: regular maintenance, replacement of aging or failing equipment, other routine work, upgrading of a space serving a single investigator, and supporting facilities for billable medical care, office space, or classrooms
• Proposals should demonstrate the following: 1) The project is essential for research activities and the space involved will be used for those activities; 2) The building must have a useful life of 20 years following the completion of the project; 3) If space is rented, the terms of the lease and expected 20-year use must be provided with a statement of agreement by the owner (see link below for more detail); 4) If the project will affect a site listed or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, the requirements specified at the link below must be followed
• Line drawings (floor plans) must indicate the location of equipment and illustrate safety clearances and workspace
• A list of active research grants directly related to the project must be included, as well as an Institutional Support Letter from a high-ranking institutional

ELIGIBILITY: Multiple PIs are not allowed; PI should hold appropriate stature within the institutional administration structure and be able to oversee various facets of the entire project; the PI should also demonstrate his/her leadership skills to recruit and guide expert Key Personnel with complementary scientific and technical skills to successfully plan, design, and accomplish the construction project; please follow Tufts PI eligibility policies

AWARD INFORMATION: Between $3,000,000 to $8,000,000 and total project period may not extend five years. Allowable costs include the architectural and engineering design fees, contingency fees, construction and fixed equipment costs, and commissioning costs of the facilities; see the Funding Restrictions section for more details (https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-128.html#_6. Funding_Restrictions)


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