Limited Submissions

LIMITED SUBMISSION: National Institutes of Health – Directors Early Independence Award (DP5 - Clinical Trial Optional)

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: April 23 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: September 13, 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 support exceptional investigators in independent research directly after completion of their terminal doctoral/research degree completion, and thereby forego the traditional post-doctoral training period. This award is part of the High-Risk, High-Reward Research program.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
• Proposals may be in any NIH-supported area, but must demonstrate bold, innovative, and often risky approaches to addressing major problems or seize new opportunities that offer the potential for rapid progress.
• Eligible applicants must have established a record of outstanding scientific vision and maturity, obviating the need for traditional post-doctoral training
• Should demonstrate evidence of transition to an independent position
• Applicants must commit at least 9.6 person-months each year (i.e., 80% effort of a 12-month appointment) to this project for the first two years; for the final three years, effort on this project may be reduced, but commitment to research must remain at 80% effort

ELIGIBILITY: The receipt date of the terminal doctoral degree or end of post-graduate clinical training must be between June 1, 2018 and September 30, 2020; must not have research independence, regardless of position title (current research agenda is set through concurrence with mentors, primarily through support to other investigators, except for fellowships, does not have space assigned directly by the institution, cannot apply for an NIH R01 grant without special waiver or exemption from the institution; please follow Tufts PI eligibility policies

AWARD INFORMATION: Recipients will be awarded up to $250,000 per year for a period of up to five years.


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