**LIMITED SUBMISSION: National Institutes of Health – Maximizing Access to Research Careers**

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

**DEADLINES:**
Tufts Internal **Email of Intent Deadline:** March 26 by noon  
Sponsor Deadline: May 21, 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/](http://viceprovost.tufts.edu/resources/funding/limited-submissions/)

**PROGRAM PURPOSE:**
- To develop a diverse pool of undergraduates who complete their baccalaureate degree, and transition into biomedical, research-focused careers through the implementation of effective, evidence-based biomedical training and mentoring programs

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**
- Proposals should provide high-quality training that equips individuals with the technical (e.g., appropriate methods, technologies, and quantitative/computational approaches), operational (e.g., independent knowledge acquisition, rigorous experimental design, and interpretation of data) and professional (e.g., management, leadership, communication, and teamwork) skills required for careers in the biomedical research workforce
- Funded programs are expected to provide activities that will build a strong cohort of research-oriented individuals while enhancing the science identity, self-efficacy, and a sense of belonging among the cohort members
- Training activities may include, providing authentic research experiences, academic enhancements, skills development, and additional mentoring activities proven to increase persistence in STEM fields

**ELIGIBILITY:** Multiple PIs are encouraged; at least one of the training PIs should be an established investigator in the biomedical sciences and capable of administrative and scientific leadership; the PI must have a regular full-time appointment; please follow [Tufts PI eligibility policies](#)

**AWARD INFORMATION:** Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. Individual trainees may receive up to $8,000 per year in training related expenses and up to $1,000 per year in travel expenses. The maximum project period is 5 years.


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