LIMITED SUBMISSION: National Institutes of Health – NIDCR Mentoring Network to Support a Diverse Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research Workforce (UE5 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: February 26 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: May 30, 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 educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical and clinical research workforce through the establishment of a mentoring network to support early career investigators from groups identified as underrepresented (see NOT-OD-18-210) to advance their research careers and/or transition to the next career stage and to develop a high quality independently funded research program in dental, oral and craniofacial health research.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
- The objectives of this mentoring network program are to: (1) advance the participants' research career development trajectories by strengthening grant writing skills, scientific publishing, and by participating in other scholarly activities; (2) improve the participants’ retention and advancement in a research career; (3) enhance the diversity of a highly trained workforce in research areas of interest to the NIDCR.
- Proposals should seek to develop a mentoring network that will improve professional career skills, to enhance professional career advancement and transition from one career stage to the next, such as postdoctoral scientists transitioning to junior faculty positions, or junior faculty achieving tenure, and to develop a high quality independently funded research program.
- Mentoring networks should be national and may be designed to link to, or partner with one or more complementary institutions/organizations, with the capacity for a cohort of at least eight participants per year.

ELIGIBILITY: The PD/PI should be a senior faculty member and have a strong track record as an NIH funded investigator, educator and experienced mentor, and should be capable of directing the NIDCR mentoring network program and of providing mentorship and professional research career education experiences to participants, including individuals from groups underrepresented in the biomedical sciences; please follow Tufts PI eligibility policies

AWARD INFORMATION: A single project will be funded up to $250,000 in direct costs for a period of up to five years


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