LIMITED SUBMISSION: NIH - NIGMS - Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) (T32)  

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

DEADLINES:  
**Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline:** Sept 24 by noon  
**Sponsor Deadline:** Jan 28, 2020 by 5pm

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 and implement effective, evidence-based approaches to biomedical training and mentoring that will develop a diverse pool of scientists earning a PhD, who have the skills to successfully transition into careers in the biomedical research workforce.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:  
- Applicants must propose feasible academic and research focused biomedical training programs targeting individuals from underrepresented backgrounds.  
- Programs must incorporate didactic, research, mentoring and career development elements with the goal of preparing trainees for careers that will have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the US.  
- Proposals should develop specific, measurable, and obtainable training objectives and mentoring strategies grounded in evidence-based evaluations of existing programs.  
- The program may not be used solely as a vehicle to provide stipends for trainees to conduct research but must be well integrated within one or more departments and should exert a strong, positive influence on the development and execution of the curriculum, training opportunities and mentoring of the department(s).

ELIGIBILITY: Multiple PI applications are encouraged. PIs must have regular, full-time appointments. At least one PI should be an established investigator in the biomedical science and capable of leading the development and implementation of the program. The additional PI should have complementary expertise, for instance, in the science of education, relevant social science disciplines, program evaluation, mentoring, or university administration. Please follow Tufts PI eligibility policies

AWARD INFORMATION: Application budgets must reflect the actual needs of the proposed project; please see RFA at link below for allowable costs and expense limits for each budget category. 8% IDC limit. Award period is five years.


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

All materials are to be submitted electronically to the Limited Submissions Committee at limitedsubmissions@tufts.edu.