LIMITED SUBMISSION: NIH – NINDS – NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25)

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: August 20 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: September 25 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/

PROGRAM PURPOSE:
• To support educational activities that enhance the pool of neuroscience researchers from underrepresented backgrounds who are available to participate in NIH-supported neuroscience research.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
• The NINDS Diversity R25 initiative will focus on factors that have been shown to affect retention of underrepresented undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral trainees, and junior faculty in neuroscience research such as mentoring, scientific networks and professional development.
• Programs that target transitions and/or more than one career stage for neuroscience career advancement and progression are strongly encouraged.
• Proposed program interventions to increase workforce diversity in response to this FOA should also focus on asset models and leadership opportunities, rather than solely deficit models and remediation.
• Investigators with creative, innovative ideas for new programs are encouraged to discuss these with NINDS program officials. To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on:
  o Courses for Skills Development
  o Research Experiences
  o Mentoring Activities
• This FOA welcomes programs aimed at improving the caliber of mentorship.
• Applicants should develop education programs and interventions that can be evaluated in order to determine their effectiveness. A plan must be provided for program evaluation

ELIGIBILITY: No agency restrictions; please follow Tufts PI eligibility policies

AWARD INFORMATION: $250,000 in direct costs per year, for a maximum of five (5) years.


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