LIMITED SUBMISSION: National Institutes of Health – Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA)

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: May 14 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: July 9, 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 the development of innovative educational activities for pre-kindergarten to grade 12 (P-12), pre-service and in-service teachers and students from underserved communities to enhance the biomedical workforce.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

• Applicants are encouraged to focus on topics that are not addressed by existing school, community, or ISE-based activities, and proposed projects may focus on any area of NIH-funded research
• Educational activities should have a primary focus on 1) Courses for Skills Development; 2) Research Experiences; 3) Mentoring activities; 4) Curriculum or Methods Development; and/or 5) Outreach. Please see link below for examples of these educational activities
• SEPA funding does not support large-scale STEM or informal science education projects where the total cost of the project will exceed the total amount of the requested SEPA award
• Applicants can use existing P-12 or informal science education (ISE) project strategy and infrastructure as the platform for a new SEPA application, but the proposed new project cannot overlap existing projects
• Input from teachers, community and other stakeholders is required
• The content of the proposed project must align with the Practices, Crosscutting Concepts and Core Ideas of Next Generation Science Standards (http://www.nextgenscience.org/next-generation-science-standards)

ELIGIBILITY: The PD/PI should be an established investigator in the scientific area in which the application is targeted and capable of providing both administrative and scientific leadership; please follow Tufts PI eligibility policies

AWARD INFORMATION: Program budgets are limited to $250,000 per year for a maximum period of five years


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