LIMITED SUBMISSION: NINDS Child Neurologist Career Development Program (CNCDP)

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: July 23 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: Full Application September 10 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 facilitate and support the research career development of child neurologists who have made a commitment to independent research careers, generally providing three consecutive years of support to individuals to provide them with the knowledge, tools and research experience that will enable them to develop a significant research project funded by an individual career development award or research grant.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
- Newly trained child neurologists are to be selected and appointed to this national program by the PI and co-directors, in consultation with the CNCDP advisory committee
- Scholars should be committed to dual careers as clinicians and researchers
- CNCDP will include the following critical components:
  o An advisory committee to the CNCDP PD/PI(s) that consists of both child neurologists and experts in the training of clinician-scientists who are not affiliated with child neurology (at least 25% should be outside the field)
  o A plan for negotiation and coordination with participating institutions, departments and chairs to ensure that scholars obtain appropriate research support, & minimum of 75% protected time for research.
  o A plan for recruitment & selection of applicants with an emphasis on women and underrepresented minorities. See RFA for more specific process guidelines.
  o A plan for monitoring progress of the scholars for progress and compliance with a mechanism for granting or denying reappointment for a second and third year of support.
  o A plan for a comprehensive annual retreat with scholars, mentors, & affiliates.
  o Guidelines for didactic activities and research career development. Critically, all scholars should obtain a comprehensive appreciation of the principles of experimental design, statistics and scientific rigor, early in their CNCDP career development.
  o Regular internal evaluation internally and at least one rigorous evaluation by an expert external panel.

ELIGIBILITY: PI/PD must be an established physician-scientist in child neurology; please follow Tufts PI eligibility policies

AWARD INFORMATION: $3,400,000 total for a maximum project period of 5 years. Please see RFA for specific budget item caps and guidelines. 8% indirect cost cap.


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