LIMITED SUBMISSION: National Science Foundation – Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions (ADVANCE)

****PLEASE NOTE: ONE (1) IT-PRELIMINARY, ADAPTATION, OR CATALYST PROPOSAL FROM TUFTS MAY BE NOMINATED; ADDITIONALLY, TUFTS CAN BE LEAD ON ONE (1) PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL****

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: February 26 by noon
Sponsor Deadlines: May 15, 2019 (Required Letter of Intent for Adaptation & Partnership tracks); October 1, 2019 (preliminary proposal for Institutional Transformation track)

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. The track you intend to apply for,
4. 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 broaden the implementation of evidence-based systemic change strategies that promote gender, racial, and ethnic equity among STEM faculty

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
• All ADVANCE program tracks must use intersectional approaches in the design of systemic change strategies for STEM faculty in recognition that gender, race and ethnicity do not exist in isolation from each other and from other categories of social identity.
• Institutional Transformation (IT): Development, implementation and evaluation of innovative systemic change strategies within a single non-profit IHE with the intention that these innovative strategies could be adaptable by other IHEs and organizations.
• Adaptation: Adaptation and implementation of evidence-based change strategies by a single non-profit.
• Partnership: Projects designed to result in the regional or national diffusion and/or scale-up of evidence-based systemic change strategies involving two or more partners.
• Catalyst: Design and implementation of an organizational self-assessment to identify STEM faculty inequities, pilot equity strategies as appropriate, and develop a five-year equity strategic plan for STEM faculty

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

AWARD INFORMATION: Institutional Transformation awards will be funded up to $3 million over a five-year period; Adaptation awards will be funded up to $1 million over a three-year period; Partnership awards will be funded up to $1 million over a three- to five-year period; Catalyst Awards will be funded up to $300,000 over a two-year period


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