LIMITED SUBMISSION: National Science Foundation – Partnerships for Innovation: Research Partnership

****PLEASE NOTE: ONE (1) RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL FROM TUFTS MAY BE NOMINATED; THERE IS NO LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSLATION PROPOSALS****

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: November 6 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: January 17, 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. The names of potential academic and/or non-academic partners,
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 to submit. For more information, please see http://viceprovost.tufts.edu/resources/funding/limited-submissions/

PROGRAM PURPOSE:
- To support translational research and technology development in all disciplines of science and engineering funded by NSF to accelerate the transition of discoveries from the laboratory to the marketplace

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
- Proposals should seek to advance five broad goals: 1) Identify and support sponsored research and technologies that have the potential for commercialization; 2) Support prior or current NSF-sponsored investigators in undertaking proof-of-concept work and have potential market value; 3) Promote sustainable partnerships between NSF-funded institutions, industry, and other organizations; 4) Develop multi-disciplinary innovation ecosystems; 5) Provide professional development, mentoring, and advice in entrepreneurship, project management, and technology and business development to innovation
- The Research Partnerships track seeks to translate prior NSF-funded research results in any field of science or engineering into technological innovations, by supporting complex, technology development projects that require a multi-organizational, interdisciplinary, synergistic collaboration
- Requires the creation of partnerships between academic researchers and third-party organizations such as industry, non-academic research organizations, federal laboratories, public or non-profit technology transfer organizations or other universities
- Outcomes include 1) development and commercialization of new intellectual property; 2) creation of new or broader collaborations with industry; 3) licensing of research outputs to third-party corporations or start-ups; and 4) the training of future leaders in innovation and entrepreneurship

ELIGIBILITY: Projects must arise from NSF-funded research or NSF I-CORPS Teams. Proposals must include personnel or co-PI who brings technology commercialization experience in the targeted fields, as well as personnel or co-PI who is a member or employee of the Industrial Partner organization

AWARD INFORMATION: Research Partnership awards will be funded up to $550,000. Award period is three years.


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