Limited Submissions

LIMITED SUBMISSION: National Science Foundation – Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Program (S-STEM)

****PLEASE NOTE: ONE (1) PROPOSALS FROM TUFTS MAY BE NOMINATED EITHER AS LEAD OR AS SUBAWARDEE****

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: February 5, 2019
Sponsor Deadline: March 29, 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 and track proposed, including whether this will be with Tufts as lead or as subawardee; please note that Tufts is not eligible for Track 1,
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:
• Provides awards to fund scholarships and to advance the adaptation, implementation, and study of effective evidence-based curricular and co-curricular activities that support recruitment, retention, transfer (if appropriate), student success, academic/career pathways, and graduation in STEM.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
• Programs should 1) Increase the number of low-income academically talented students with demonstrated financial need obtaining degrees in STEM and entering the workforce or graduate programs in STEM; 2) Improve the education of future scientists, engineers, and technicians, with a focus on academically talented low-income students; and 3) Generate knowledge to advance understanding of how factors or evidence-based curricular and co-curricular activities affect the success, retention, transfer, academic/career pathways, and graduation in STEM of low-income students.
• STEM disciplines supported by this program include biological sciences (except medicine and other clinical fields); physical sciences; mathematical sciences; computer and information sciences; geosciences; engineering; and technology areas associated with the preceding disciplines
• Please note that Tufts is not eligible for Track 1. Tracks 2 (Single Institution) and 3 (Multi-Institutional Consortia) seek to leverage S-STEM funds with institutional efforts and infrastructure to achieve the goals of the S-STEM program (please see link below for specific expected outcomes)

ELIGIBILITY: For Track 2 (Design and Development: Single Institution), the PI must be a faculty member currently teaching in one of the S-STEM disciplines. For Track 3 (Design and Development: Multi-Institutional Consortia), the PI must be a faculty member teaching in one of the S-STEM disciplines or an institutional, educational or social science researcher; please follow Tufts PI eligibility policies

AWARD INFORMATION: Awards to support Track 1 (Institutional Capacity Building) projects may not exceed $650,000 for 5 years. Track 2 (Design and Development: Single Institution) projects may not exceed $1.0 million for 5 years. Track 3 (Design and Development: Multi-Institutional Consortia) projects may not exceed $5.0 million for 5 years.


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