Limited Submissions

LIMITED SUBMISSION: PhRMA Foundation – Research Starter Grants – Informatics

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

DEADLINES:

Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: July 16 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: September 1

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 promote development and use of novel informatics methods/techniques in an integrative approach toward understanding normal processes of human biology and disease.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Informatics awards support career development of scientists engaged in research that significantly integrates state-of-the-art information technology with advanced biological, chemical, and pharmacological sciences in the following areas: Genetics/genomics, Proteomics/Metabolomics, Molecular systems biology, Medical (human) pathways and networks, Genomics molecular epidemiology, Pharmaco-integrative biology/pharmaco-genomics, Population modeling and simulation, Novel approaches to the analysis of biomedical Big Data.
- Research projects that extend or develop the proprietary value of specific drug products will not be accepted. This exclusion does not preclude research in which specific drug products are used to test hypotheses that have general applicability.
- Applicants will be judged on the scientific merit of the proposed research and degree of financial need: this program is not offered to augment an ongoing research effort.
- Applicants must be prepared to explain the novelty of the proposed research and the plans to validate the results of the proposed research.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must have a rank of assistant professor or research assistant professor in a tenure or research track; proposed research must not be directly or indirectly subsidized to any significant degree by an extramural support mechanism. Postdocs are only eligible if they will hold an assistant or research assistant professor appointment by January 1, 2020; please follow Tufts PI eligibility policies

AWARD INFORMATION: $100,000 for one year. PhRMA Foundation funds may not be used for indirect costs or fringe benefits or for salary support of the grantee. $1,500 per year may be used for travel to professional meetings by the grantee.

FURTHER INFORMATION: http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2018-awards/research-starter-grants/informatics/

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

All materials are to be submitted electronically to the Limited Submissions Committee at limitedsubmissions@tufts.edu.