LIMITED SUBMISSION: PhRMA Foundation – Research Starter Grants – Pharmaceutics

****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 offer financial support to individuals beginning independent research careers in pharmaceutics—including basic pharmaceutics, biopharmaceutics, pharmaceutical technology, and pharmaceutical biotechnology—at the faculty level.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
• Research must be focused on pharmaceutics – defined as the science that deals with drug delivery systems, in particular the design and evaluation of contemporary pharmaceutical dosage forms and systems to ensure their safety, efficacy and reliability.
• 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, and the grant is not intended to be used for any direct effort to obtain further extramural funding.
• Research projects that intend to 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.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must hold the academic rank of Assistant Professor, Research Assistant Professor, or Instructor if eligible to apply for independent research funding by their institution. Proposed research must not be directly or indirectly subsidized to any significant degree by an extramural support mechanism; 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/pharmaceutics/

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