

Limited Submissions

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Tufts University

LIMITED SUBMISSION: Smith Family Foundation – Odyssey Award

******PLEASE NOTE: TWO (2) PROPOSALS FROM TUFTS MAY BE NOMINATED******

DEADLINES:

Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: January 22, 2019

Sponsor Deadline: March 18, 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. *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 fuel creativity and innovation in junior investigators in the basic sciences. The Award supports the pursuit of high impact ideas to generate breakthroughs and drive new directions in biomedical research. The awards will fund high-risk, high-reward pilot projects solicited from our brightest junior faculty in the region.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants should propose high-risk, high-reward pilot projects of significant potential impact in the field of basic biomedical research.
- Projects must demonstrate: 1) the impact potential of the research for generating breakthroughs and driving new directions; and 2) a clearly stated hypothesis, based on sound precedents and supported by relevant literature (preliminary data may be minimal)
- Clinical research will not be funded
- Collaboration with researchers within and/or outside the applicant's institution is encouraged
- Research projects must be conducted at the site within the School/College that is submitting the application (i.e., research projects must not be done at an affiliate hospital)

ELIGIBILITY: Open to junior investigators engaged in basic biomedical research, including those in the physical sciences whose projects focus on biomedical science. Applicants must be between 4 years and 9 years from their first independent faculty appointment (appointed between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2015) and have not yet received tenure. Applicants are ineligible if they have combined federal and non-federal external funding totaling \$750,000 or more in direct costs. Please follow [Tufts PI eligibility policies](#)

AWARD INFORMATION: Up to \$300,000 for a period of two years.

FURTHER INFORMATION: <https://hria.org/tmf/smithodyssey/>

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