LIMITED SUBMISSION: USDA: Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Education and Workforce Development – PROGRAM AREA: Professional Development for Agricultural Literacy

****PLEASE NOTE: THREE (3) PROPOSAL FROM TUFTS MAY BE NOMINATED IN THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL LITERACY PROGRAM AREA****

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: May 14, by noon
Sponsor Deadline: June 13, 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 the program area to which you intend to apply,
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:
• The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Education and Workforce Development (EWD) focuses on developing the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
• Research, Education, Extension or Integrated Projects must promote faculty expertise and encourage widespread implementation of educational innovation at K-14 levels in the food and agricultural Sciences. This includes projects that contain elements of the human sciences (e.g., disciplines that address issues challenging individuals, youth, families, and communities).
• Projects should provide immersive learning experiences for K-14 educational professionals (teachers, counselors, administrators, etc.) to create and replicate best practices to improve student success outcomes within the food and agricultural sciences.
• Please see link below for examples of projects that may be proposed under this Program Area
• Projects that involve participation from industry and nonprofit organizations and/or that connect education professionals to existing USDA and Federal resources to enhance student outcomes in the food and agricultural sciences are encouraged

ELIGIBILITY: No agency restrictions, please follow Tufts PI eligibility policies

AWARD INFORMATION: $300,000, up to four years.

FURTHER INFORMATION: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=314956

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