

Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the National Institutes of Health and has been posted to the [UTSA Limited Submission Opportunities webpage](#).

Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) (R25)

The NIH Research Education Program (PREP), funded through the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), supports research educational activities that complement other formal training programs in the mission areas of the NIH Institutes and Centers. The over-arching goals of the NIH PREP are to:

- (1) complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs;
- (2) enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce;
- (3) help recruit individuals with specific specialty or disciplinary backgrounds to research careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical sciences; and
- (4) foster a better understanding of biomedical, behavioral and clinical research and its implications.

The PREP program provides institutions the resources to support and provide research experiences to **underrepresented, STEM-oriented postbaccalaureates**, who upon completion of a one-year research education program are likely to successfully enter and complete a Ph.D. program in a biomedical science field relevant to NIGMS. Applications are encouraged from research-intensive institutions.

To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on:

- ***Research Experiences:*** For example, for postbaccalaureates: to provide hands-on exposure to research, to prepare them for graduate school admissions, successful completion of the Ph.D., and careers in research.
- ***Courses for Skills Development:*** For example, for postbaccalaureates: to provide advanced courses in a specific discipline or research area, courses or workshops to develop scholarly potential, and/or specialized research techniques, to prepare them for graduate school admissions, successful completion of the Ph.D., and careers in research.

Eligibility

- The PD/PI should be an established investigator in the scientific area in which the application is targeted and capable of providing both administrative and scientific leadership to the development and implementation of the proposed program.
- The PD(s)/PI(s) must have a regular full-time appointment (i.e., not adjunct, part-time, retired, or emeritus) at the applicant institution.

Application Limit

Only one application per institution is allowed.

Award Amount

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Total direct costs are limited to \$400,000 annually. The total project period may not exceed 5 years.

Cost Share Requirement

This FOA does not require cost sharing.

Internal Evaluation Criteria

The attached review matrix will be utilized for internal review/scoring. Pre-proposals should be responsive to these criteria. Limited submission applications must contain a title to reflect which focus area your proposal is aligned to (e.g. PREP-Research Experiences: title or PREP-Courses for Skills Development: title).

Timeline

Internal Notice of Intent Due to Limitedsubmissions@utsa.edu (Preferred)	Limited Submission Application Due	Selection Notification	Application Due to Funder
November 12, 2018	November 19, 2018	December 6, 2018	January 24, 2019

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Questions? Please reference the [UTSA Limited Submission website](#) or contact LimitedSubmissions@utsa.edu