

## 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](#).

### **Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) (T32)**

The goal of the Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) program is to develop a diverse pool of scientists earning a Ph.D., who have the skills to successfully transition into careers in the biomedical research workforce. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) provides support to eligible, domestic institutions to develop and implement effective, evidence-based approaches to biomedical training and mentoring that will keep pace with the rapid evolution of the research enterprise. This program is limited to applications from training programs at research-intensive institutions (i.e., those with a 3-year average of NIH Research Project Grant funding equal to or above \$7.5 million total costs).

NIGMS intends to fund applications that propose feasible academic and research focused training programs that will enhance diversity in the biomedical workforce. Applicants are expected to identify training objectives (i.e., specific, measurable, and obtainable outcomes the program intends to achieve) and to develop plans to implement evidence-based training and mentoring activities that are grounded in the literature and from evaluations of existing relevant programs. Program objectives must align with the overarching goal of the IMSD diversity enhancing program.

### **Eligibility**

- Institutional eligibility for this FOA is limited to research-intensive institutions (i.e., those with a 3-year average of NIH Research Project Grant funding equal to or above \$7.5 million total costs).
- At least one of the training PD(s)/PI(s) should be an established investigator in the biomedical sciences 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**

Application budgets must reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. Project period up to five years in duration.

### **Cost Share Requirement**

This FOA does not require cost sharing.

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### **Internal Evaluation Criteria**

The attached review matrix will be utilized for internal review/scoring. Pre-proposals should be responsive to these criteria.

### **Timeline**

Internal Notice of Intent Due to <a href="mailto:Limitedsubmissions@utsa.edu">Limitedsubmissions@utsa.edu</a> (Preferred)	Limited Submission Application Due	Selection Notification	Application Due to Funder
November 29, 2018	December 6, 2018	December 21, 2018	February 22, 2019

### **[Limited Submission Application Instructions](#)**

### **[Limited Submission Application](#)**

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