Limited Submissions

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Program: Research Education: Bridges to the Doctorate (R25)

Estimated Award Amount: $1,500,000 (direct costs only)
JHU Nomination Limit: 1

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Deadlines:
Internal Deadline: August 14, 2018
Sponsor Deadline: September 25, 2018

Opportunity Summary:
The overarching goal of this National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) R25 program is 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.

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

- **Courses for Skills Development**: For example, advanced courses in a specific discipline or research area, clinical procedures for research, or specialized research techniques.
- **Research Experiences**: For example, for graduate students: to provide research experiences and related training not available through formal NIH training mechanisms.

The Bridges to Doctorate Program is intended to provide these educational activities to Master’s level students to increase transition to and completion of Ph.D.’s in biomedical sciences. A program application must include each educational activity, and describe how they will be synergized to make a comprehensive program. This program requires partnerships between master’s degree-granting institutions with doctorate degree-granting institutions.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- Each proposed Bridges to the Doctorate Program must consist of a partnership/consortium composed of at least two institutions, including the lead applicant institution.
- The master’s degree-granting institutions in the Bridges to the Doctorate Program must offer a terminal master's degree with a strong focus on biomedical sciences as their highest degree and have a large pool, as determined by the applicant institution, of master’s degree-seeking students from underrepresented groups to be eligible to apply as an applicant institution.
- Applicants must designate a PD/PI from each participating institution (lead/grantee and partner institutions). The PD/PI of the Lead Institution should be designated as the contact PD/PI. The lead and partner PDs/PIs must have a regular full-time appointment (i.e., not adjunct, part-time, retired, or emeritus) at their respective institutions, and should have student counseling, academic administrative and/or scientific research experience.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
   (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at resapp@jhu.edu.

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