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Please forward this information to the appropriate faculty immediately.**

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## **Institutional Limit on Proposal Submissions**

**National Institutes of Health  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)**

**Title: Short-Term Research Education Program to Increase  
Diversity in Health-Related Research (R25)**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-10-013.html>

RFA-HL-10-013

**NIH Letters of Intent (Not required) Deadline: July 29, 2009  
Full NIH Proposal Deadline: August 25, 2009**

### **LIMITED SUBMISSION – ONE (1) PER INSTITUTION**

Below is information about the National Institutes of Health Short-Term Research Education Program to Increase Diversity in Health-Related Research (R25) for 2009. NIH limits the number of proposals an organization can submit, as described above. Therefore, if the number of preproposals exceeds that limit (1), an internal review will be conducted to determine which proposals will be submitted from Mississippi State University.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal to the NIH, a preproposal that includes the information listed below must be submitted to the Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED), electronically to Teresa Gammill at [tgammill@research.msstate.edu](mailto:tgammill@research.msstate.edu) and **copied** to Katie Echols at [kechols@research.msstate.edu](mailto:kechols@research.msstate.edu) in the ORED office by **5 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2009**. A committee of faculty members will screen applications and select the nominee to represent the University.

All preproposals must include:

1. Title of NIH Grant
2. Proposal Deadline
3. Title of Proposal
4. PI and Co-PIs with title and unit affiliation
5. Partner institutions/industries (if any)
6. Indicate if this is a resubmission – If so include copies of panel summary and all reviews
7. One paragraph providing a brief description of the proposed activities.

#### **Synopsis of Program:**

This FOA solicits Research Education (R25) applications from institutions/organizations to promote diversity in undergraduate and health professional student populations by providing short-term research

education support to stimulate career development in cardiovascular, pulmonary, hematologic, and sleep disorders research. The overall goal of the program is to provide research opportunities for individuals who are from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research. The National Science Foundation (NSF) has identified certain racial and ethnic minorities, and individuals with disabilities as underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral social science research (see data at <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/showpub.cfm?TopID=2&SubID=27> and the report Women, Minorities, and Persons with Disabilities in Science and Engineering, 2007, p.262). NIH also encourages the recruitment and participation of persons from disadvantaged backgrounds in all of its programs. The inclusion of individuals from these groups will significantly contribute to a diverse research workforce in the future.

**Budget and Project Period.** The estimated annual funds (total costs) available for the first year of support for the entire program are expected to be \$900,000. The total project period for an application submitted in response to this funding opportunity may not exceed five years.