Please distribute this information to your faculty and eligible PIs who may have an interest in submitting an application to this program

**Limited Submission Funding Opportunity for Texas A&M Faculty and PIs**

**NIH**

**Hazmat Training at DOE Nuclear Weapons Complex (UH4)**


**Limited Submission Program (LSP):** This funding opportunity and the Limited Submission Program (LSP) is open to all Texas A&M University faculty and principal investigators who meet the eligibility requirements. Texas A&M and The Texas A&M University System agencies jointly administer this process to select the proposal(s) that will be submitted to the sponsor in response to this solicitation.

**PI Eligibility:** Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support.

*The proposal will be prepared and submitted by Sponsored Research Services (SRS).*

**Proposal Limit:** 1

**Summary:** The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) invites applications for cooperative agreements to support the development of model programs for the training and education of workers engaged in activities related to hazardous materials and waste generation, removal, containment, transportation and emergency response within the Department of Energy (DOE) Nuclear Weapons Complex.

The major objective of this funding opportunity announcement is to prevent work-related harm by assisting in the training and education of workers in the DOE nuclear weapons complex. Safety and health training will transmit skills and knowledge to workers in how best to protect themselves and their communities from exposure to hazardous materials encountered during hazardous waste operations, facility decommissioning and decontamination, hazardous materials transportation, environmental restoration of contaminated facilities or chemical emergency response. Currently, tens of thousands of DOE employees require safety and health training to help reduce the risk of their being exposed in the course of their work to hazardous materials and hazardous waste products. One effort to enhance training capabilities at these sites has been through the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Worker Training Program (WTP).

A major goal of this program is to provide assistance to organizations in developing their institutional competency to provide appropriate model training and education programs to hazardous materials and waste workers in the DOE nuclear weapons complex. Both NIEHS and DOE recognize the importance of effectively managing training resources to maintain and improve federal and contractor workforce competencies. Proper use of
resources will result in federal and contractor employees who are highly skilled and capable of carrying out our critical missions in a safe and reliable manner consistent with recognized standards of excellence. Continuing improvements will assist in planning and conduct of training programs to ensure that these programs are closely aligned with mission priorities and administered efficiently.

**Dates:**

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<td>Deadline for an email of intent including the title of the internal proposal and a one to three sentence description of the project.  &lt;br&gt;Send email of intent to <a href="mailto:limitedsubmissions@tamu.edu">limitedsubmissions@tamu.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>September 3, 2014:</strong></td>
<td>Deadline to submit an internal proposal.  &lt;br&gt;All proposals for the LSP must be submitted electronically using the e-proposal on-line application system.  &lt;br&gt;Be prepared to upload your internal proposal. The sections will include a one-three page research plan summary, two-page bio-sketch, and preliminary budget.  &lt;br&gt;The e-proposal site is password protected. Texas A&amp;M principal investigators may use their NetID and password to access the system. If you do not have a NetID, click HERE for help to activate your NetID. You will need your UIN and your date of birth.  &lt;br&gt;<strong>If you have any questions, please contact:</strong> <a href="mailto:shelly.martin@tamu.edu">shelly.martin@tamu.edu</a> or 979.862.2233.</td>
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| **October 6, 2014** | Letter of Intent Due Date  
| **November 6, 2014:** | Sponsor deadline for the full proposal (due by 5:00 p.m. proposer’s local time).               |

**Internal Selection Procedures:**  
Texas A&M has established a procedure to identify limited submission opportunities and internally select proposals for Texas A&M submissions. Please contact us if you have any questions about the limited submission process.