Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

Health Resources and Services Administration

Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP)

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275220

FOA#: HRSA-15-042

The program’s goal is to provide individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds an opportunity to develop the skills needed to successfully compete for, enter, and graduate from health or allied health professions schools. HCOP focuses on three key milestones of education: high school completion; acceptance, retention and graduation from college; and acceptance, retention and completion of a health professions program.

The purpose of this grant program is to: 1) promote the recruitment of qualified students and adult learners, including veterans from disadvantaged backgrounds into health or allied health professions programs; 2) improve retention rates by implementing tailored enrichment programs designed to address the academic and social needs of trainees from disadvantaged backgrounds; 3) improve matriculation and graduation rates; and 4) provide opportunities for community-based health professions training, emphasizing experiences in underserved communities.

Applicants are required to propose activities that address the academic and social support needs of one or more of the following target populations from disadvantaged backgrounds:

- Rising high school juniors/seniors
- Undergraduate freshman and/or sophomores enrolled in two year programs
- Undergraduate students in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year
- Adult/non-traditional students (including veterans)
- Health Professions Degree Students

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION
One application per institution is allowed.

KEY DATES
If you are interested in this funding opportunity, please send a one-page summary of the proposed research and your biosketch to Eric Boberg (e-boberg@northwestern.edu) by April 1, 2015.

The sponsor application due date is May 15, 2015.

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES
The Office of Research Development offers assistance in identifying and facilitating
collaborations, putting together interdisciplinary teams, programmatic and administrative
development of large, cross-school proposals, and leveraging institutional resources for outreach
and education. Contact Fruma Yehiely (yehiely@northwestern.edu), Director of ORD, for more
information.

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