For the purpose of informing interested faculty, please be aware of the following limited submission opportunity:

**HRSA-10-042: Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) Program**

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is soliciting applications for the Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) Program. The purpose of the Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) program is to provide Federal funding for projects to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds (including racial and ethnic minorities underrepresented among registered nurses). The NWD program supports projects that provide education opportunities for students to become registered nurses and/or opportunities for practicing registered nurses to pursue a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Projects are expected to include a cohort of nursing students who will graduate and be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination – Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) within the three-year project period.

For detailed information about this opportunity ([HRSA-10-042](#)) please see the full solicitation (attached). To find more opportunities from this agency, please see here.

Approximately $6.98M is expected to be available for FY 2010-2012 to support an estimated 23 awards. Cost sharing is not required. Please see the full solicitation for complete award information.

**This is a limited submission opportunity.** As an eligible applicant institution The University of Tennessee (Knoxville, UTSI, and Institute of Agriculture) may only submit one proposal for this opportunity. The Office of Research requires that interested faculty submit a notification of interest to limitsub@utk.edu by 12 PM 11/25/09 for your proposal to receive consideration. In your email include:

- The name and contact information for the principal investigator
- Names of all internal co-investigators
- A descriptive name of the research project proposed
- A brief (one paragraph) description of the research project
Only faculty who have e-mailed their intent to propose by 12 PM 11/25/09 will be allowed to participate if an internal competition is necessary. If an internal competition is necessary all who submitted notifications of interest will be contacted and will be provided with information regarding competition requirements. For more information regarding UT limited submission guidelines, please see here.

Deadline for Notification of Interest to OR: 11/25/2009 12PM

Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs: 1/13/2010
(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)

Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-2402) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.

Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency: 1/20/2010

If you have any questions regarding this announcement please contact:

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