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

**RFA-ES-09-003: Hazmat Training at Doe Nuclear Weapons Complex (U45)**

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Institutes of Health, is soliciting proposals 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. 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.

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 9/2/09 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 9/2/09** 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](#).

For more information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation ([RFA-ES-09-003](#)).

**It is anticipated that $9.5M annually** (beginning FY 2010) **will be available to support from 7-10 new awards.** Cost sharing is **not** required. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

**Deadline for Notification of Interest to OR: 9/2/2009 12PM**

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