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

RFA-ES-09-004: Hazardous Materials Worker Health and Safety Training (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. The major objective of this solicitation is to prevent work-related harm by assisting in the training of workers in how best to protect themselves and their communities from exposure to hazardous materials encountered during hazardous waste operations, hazardous materials transportation, and environmental restoration of contaminated facilities or chemical emergency response. A variety of sites, such as those involved with chemical waste cleanup and remedial action and transportation-related chemical emergency response may pose severe health and safety concerns to workers and the surrounding communities. These sites contain a multiplicity of hazardous substances, sometimes unknown substances, and often the site is uncontrolled. A major goal of the Worker Education and Training Program (WETP) is to provide assistance to organizations in developing their institutional competency to provide appropriate model training and education programs.

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-09-004](#)).

It is anticipated that $26M annually in FY 2010 will be available to support from **15-20 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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