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

**RFA-GM-10-008: Research to Understand and Inform Interventions that Promote the Research Careers of Students in Biomedical and Behavioral Sciences (R01)**

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), National Institutes of Health, is soliciting proposals that will test assumptions and hypotheses regarding social and behavioral factors that might inform and guide potential interventions intended to increase interest, motivation and preparedness for careers in biomedical and behavioral research, with a particular interest in those interventions specifically designed to increase the number of students from underrepresented groups entering careers in these disciplines. While the expression “careers in biomedical and behavioral research” is intentionally general, it includes basic and/or clinical research in academic, governmental, and/or corporate environments. The term “intervention” includes both broad programs and the cumulative effects of multiple activities as well as more narrowly specified interventions, or specific activities within a larger program.

For more information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation (RFA-GM-10-008).

It is anticipated that $2.4M will be available to fund 6-8 awards. Cost sharing is not required. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

**Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs: 10/15/2009**
(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: 10/22/2009**

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