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Dear Dr. Frolik, Dr. Oughstun and Dr. Bates,

The National Institutes of Health has recently announced an upcoming deadline for the limited competition, Team-Based Design in Biomedical Engineering Education (R25). See solicitation for a full description at https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-108.html. An Institution may submit a single application.

We are inviting you, as the leadership of the Biomedical Engineering Department to coordinate a selection process for this competition and to let SPA know of any faculty member who is selected to move forward as UVM’s chosen applicant. If an applicant is identified, please send the name to Hilda Alajajian (Hilda.Alajajian@uvm.edu) so that the relevant SPA administrators can be notified. The submission process remains the same as always, through the Sponsored Project Administration Office (SPA).

Program Description

This FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on Courses for Skills Development. This FOA encourages applications from institutions that propose to establish new or to enhance existing team-based design courses or programs in undergraduate Biomedical Engineering departments or other degree-granting programs with Biomedical Engineering tracks/minors. This FOA mainly targets undergraduate students but may also include first-year graduate students. Courses and programs that address innovative and/or ground-breaking development, multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary education, the regulatory pathway and other issues related to the commercialization of medical devices, and clinical immersion are especially encouraged.

NIH Deadlines: Requested Letter of Intent, April 28, 2017; Application, May 31, 2017

Please let me know if I may be of assistance in any way.

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