DATE: October 2019
TO: Academic Deans
FROM: Sponsored Project Administration
SUBJECT: Invitation to Nominate applicant for the Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) has an upcoming deadline to nominate Early Stage Investigators for the Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award (see the RFA at https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-18-001.html) This opportunity is limited to one application per College or School within a University.

We would like to invite you to consider putting forward a candidate for this award. The next deadline for applications is February 28, 2020.

Successful candidates:
- are researchers who are defined by the NIH as Early Stage Investigators (see http://grants.nih.gov/grants/new_investigators/index.htm)
- are highly creative and promising new scientists who intend to make a long-term career commitment to research in the mainstream of the environmental health sciences, and bring innovative, ground-breaking research initiatives and thinking to bear on the problems of how environmental exposures affect human health.
- must have a research focus on exposure-health related responses from environmental agents within the mission interest of the NIEHS
- must describe plans for the active participation of an external advisory committee to provide consultation and feedback, commitment by the institution to actively support the research program development of the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI), and a plan for career enhancement which will provide a strong foundation for future research endeavors.

If you identify a candidate to put forward from your unit, please send the name of the selected candidate to Hilda.Alajajian@uvm.edu

Thank you.
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