February 13, 2020

Dear Dean Schadler and Dr. Frolik,


We are inviting you, to coordinate the 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 Purpose**

This FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on Courses for Skills Development. This FOA seeks to support programs that include innovative approaches to enhance biomedical engineering design education to ensure a future workforce that can meet the nation’s needs in biomedical research and healthcare technologies.

Applications are encouraged 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 targets the education of undergraduate biomedical engineering/bioengineering students in a team-based environment.

**NIH Deadlines:** Requested Letter of Intent, April 27, 2020; Application, May 28, 2020

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

Hilda