WHAT ARE LIMITED SUBMISSIONS GRANTS?

• Funding opportunities for which the University is allowed to submit a limited number of nominations or proposals.
• Many of these grants provide high visibility and prestige.
• Winning enhances UNC faculty and the University research portfolio.
• ORD facilitates the University-wide selection process.

What is the process at Carolina?

Strategic and Large-scale Limited Grants (often $4million or greater):
• The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research may determine that certain limited submission grants should be considered as critically important to the research mission of the University; in such cases relevant teams may be strategically identified by the Vice Chancellor

For all other Limited Submission Grants:
• Internal Calls are sent to directors and chairs of relevant academic units, inviting nominations;
• Calls include grant information, internal submissions package requirements, and internal deadlines.

Peer Review Committees:
• Are composed only of faculty members who have expertise in the research being reviewed (faculty are identified by candidates under review);
• Meet to discuss the research of confirmed candidates and select the University nominee put forward for the grant;
• University nominees are chosen by the faculty committee;
• The ORD Director facilitates all reviews;
• Notification of internal review outcomes are communicated to candidates, Deans, Chairs, and central administrative officials.

ORD Support for University Nominees:
• Serves as a liaison between the University and the funding agency;
• Secures copies of previous successful applications;
• Helps obtain institutional endorsement, when appropriate;
• Arranges for grant-mentorship opportunities.

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