



The Limited Submissions Process at UNC-CH

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 UNC?

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.