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**Required Documents**
- Title of project
- Name of PI and departmental affiliation
- Brief overview of the proposed research project (1 page max).
- Current NIH or NSF Biosketch
- Letter of nomination from your Chairperson

**Funding**
- Up to $300,000 per year for up to 3 years

**Deadlines**
- Internal Competition – 6/24/21
- Proposal Due – 9/30/2021

**Eligibility**
- One application per institution

**Respond**
To submit a proposal in response to this limited competition, please return the required document(s) noted above as one PDF to ovpr.limitedsubmission@research.buffalo.edu by 5:00 pm per the internal deadline.

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