

UCSF May Submit 1 Application

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WHAT: Innovation Corps- National Innovation Network Sites Program (I-Corps Sites)
(<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16547/nsf16547.htm#>)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: NSF 16-547

PURPOSE:

- UCSF is only eligible for a Type I Proposal
- The NSF Innovation Corps Sites Program (NSF I-Corps Sites) enables academic institutions to support teams whose projects are likely candidates for commercialization by:
 - Nurturing students and/or faculty who are engaged in projects having the potential to be transitioned into the marketplace.
 - Providing infrastructure, advice, resources, networking opportunities, training and modest funding to enable groups to transition their work into the marketplace
- The I-Corps Sites Program funds an institution's entrepreneurial unit. The unit, in turn, provides resources for the creation, development, and nurturing of entrepreneurial teams

ELIGIBILITY:

- Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NSF support.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Amount: up to \$100,000
 - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: up to 5 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

DUE DATES:

- **Internal: 10am Wednesday, October 26th** 2016. If multiple groups submit an LOI, a pre-application will be due November 30th, 2016.
- **Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated**
- Sponsor: Thursday, February 9th 2016

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **10am, October 26, 2016**, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

Sent by Lisa Howard on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP)