UCSF May Submit 1 Application

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WHAT: NIH NIAID Consortium for Food Allergy Research: Leadership Center (UM2) (<u>http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-15-050.html</u>)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: RFA-AI-15-050

COMPANION RFA: RFA-AI-15-051

• NOTE: UCSF may submit applications to both of these RFAs. However, the same clinical trial cannot be proposed to both RFAs.

PURPOSE:

- To solicit applications for the Leadership Center for the NIAID Consortium for Food Allergy Research (CoFAR). The CoFAR Leadership Center (LC) will define the initial overall research strategy of the CoFAR including design and oversight of cutting-edge clinical trials and clinical studies to advance prevention and management strategies and to improve knowledge on the origins and the pathophysiology of IgE-mediated food allergy.
- To work closely and collaborate with the CoFAR Clinical Research Units (CRUs), to select and implement all CoFAR clinical projects. The CoFAR CRUs will be responsible for execution of clinical trials and studies.

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 NIH support.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.
 UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: limited to 7 years

AWARD TYPES ALLOWED: New

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

DUE DATES:

- Internal: 10am, Wednesday, February 17, 2016
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
- Sponsor Letter of Intent (optional): Monday, May 30, 2016
- Sponsor: Thursday, June 30, 2016

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 10am, February 17, 2016, to: <u>limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu</u>

Sent by Sarah E. Nelson, on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP)