UCSF May Submit 3 Applications

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Thursday, April 5th, 2018

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: NSF Advancing Informal STEM Learning

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: NSF-17-573

PURPOSE:
- To advance new approaches to and evidence-based understanding of the design and development of STEM learning opportunities for the public in informal environments;
- To provide multiple pathways for broadening access to and engagement in STEM learning experiences;
- To advance innovative research on and assessment of STEM learning in informal environments;
- To engage the public of all ages in learning STEM in informal environments.
- To support six types of projects: (1) Pilots and Feasibility Studies, (2) Research in Service to Practice, (3) Innovations in Development, (4) Broad Implementation, (5) Literature Reviews, Syntheses, or Meta-Analyses, and (6) Conferences

ELIGIBILITY:
- There are no restrictions or limit on who may serve as PI

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- Pilots and Feasibility projects: up to $300,000 with durations up to two years;
- Research in Service to Practice projects: from $300,000 to $2,000,000 with durations from two to five years;
- Innovations in Development projects: $500,000 to $3,000,000 with durations from two to five years;
- Broad Implementation projects from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000 with durations from three to five years
- Literature Reviews, Syntheses, or Meta-analyses projects up to $250,000 with durations of up to two years
- Conferences up to $250,000 with durations of up to two years.
  o UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 3

DUE DATES:
- Internal: 11:59 PM, Thursday, April 5th, 2018. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Thursday, April 19th, 2018.
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, April 5th, 2018**, to:
limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

The LSP is a selection process, not an award process. As the LSP is under significant time constraints, all reviewer feedback is optional. We encourage you to seek other avenues for proposal feedback.

For information on all current LSOs, please visit: [http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp](http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp)

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