

UCSF May Submit 1 Application

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WHAT: NSF Big Data Regional Innovation Hubs: Establishing Spokes to Advance Big Data Applications (BD Spokes) (<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17546/nsf17546.htm#>)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: NSF 17-546

PURPOSE:

- To fund Big Data(BD) Spokes which will collaborate with already funded Big Data Hubs
- Each BD Spoke will focus on a particular topic that requires Big Data approaches and solutions.
- The Big Data activities of a BD Spoke will be guided by the following broad themes:
 - Accelerating progress towards addressing societal grand challenges relevant to the regional and national priority areas defined by the BD Hubs
 - Helping automate the Big Data lifecycle; and
 - Enabling access to and spurring the use of important and valuable available data assets, including international data sets where relevant.
- Please note for the sponsor submission: All (SMALL or MEDIUM) BD Spoke proposals submitted in response to this solicitation must include a Letter of Collaboration from a regional BD Hub. Any BD Spoke proposal not including a Letter of Collaboration from a BD Hub will be returned without review.

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 Budget:
 - SMALL: from \$100,000 to \$500,000 total costs
 - MEDIUM: \$500,001 to \$1,000,000 total costs
 - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: limited to 3 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

DUE DATES:

- **Internal: 10am**, Thursday, June 22nd, 2017. If multiple groups submit an LOI, a pre-application will be due Thursday, July 6th, 2017.
- **Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated**
- Sponsor: Monday, September 18th, 2017

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 10am, June 22nd, 2017, 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.

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