

UCSF May Submit 3 Applications

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WHAT: National Science Foundation Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR)
(<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15577/nsf15577.htm#>)

PROGRAM SOLICITATION NUMBER: NSF 15-577

PURPOSE:

- To provide funds for improvements to secure, improve, and organize collections that are significant to the NSF/BIO-funded research community
- To secure collections-related data for sustained, accurate, and efficient accessibility of the collection to the biological research community
- To transfer collection ownership responsibilities or consolidate or combine existing collections
- To provide for enhancements that secure and improve existing collections, result in accessible digitized specimen-related data, and develop better methods for specimen curation and collection management
- Biological collections supported include established living stock/culture collections, vouchered non-living natural history collections, and jointly-curated ancillary collections such as preserved tissues and DNA libraries

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: up to \$500,000, total costs per year
 - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: limited to 3 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 3

DUE DATES:

- **Internal: 10am**, Friday, May 12th, 2017. If multiple groups submit an LOI, a pre-application will be due Friday, June 9th, 2017.
- **Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated**
- Sponsor: Monday, August 14th, 2017

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **10am**, May 12th, 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)