UCSF May Submit 5 Applications

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Clinical Investigator Award
(https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/clinical-investigator)

PURPOSE:
- To support independent young physician-scientists conducting disease-oriented research that demonstrates a high level of innovation and creativity
- Goal is to support the best young physician-scientists doing work aimed at improving the practice of cancer medicine

ELIGIBILITY:
- US citizen or permanent legal resident
- MD or MD/PhD
- Hold a valid, active U.S. medical license at the time of application.
- Have completed sub-specialty training and be US board-eligible
- Hold a valid, active U.S. medical license at the time of application.
- Must apply within the first four (4) years of her/his initial full faculty appointment (cut-off July 2014)
- Candidates may apply up to three times during this eligibility period
- Adjunct or acting positions are not eligible
- Applicants holding or awarded R01s at the time of application are not eligible to apply
- Applicant must commit to spending 80% of her/his time conducting research
- Applicant is required to apply in conjunction with a Mentor who is established in the field of clinical translational cancer research, cancer prevention and/or epidemiology and can provide the critical guidance needed during the period of the award
- No more than two Damon Runyon Clinical Investigators will be funded to work with the same Mentor at any given time
- Investigators may receive funding from other sources to support their research, however, no other physician-scientist career development award from a private source (non-federal government) may be held concurrently with the Clinical Investigator Award

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- Award Budget: $150,000 per year, no indirect costs allowed
  - Funds are intended to be flexible and can be used for a variety of scientific needs including the Investigator’s stipend and/or fringe benefits (up to $100,000), salaries for professional and technical personnel, special equipment, supplies and other miscellaneous items required to conduct the proposed research.
  - No part of this grant can be used for indirect costs or institutional overhead.
  - The Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation will retire up to $100,000 of any qualifying medical school debt still owed by the awardee.
- Project Period: 3 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 5
DUE DATES:

- **INTERNAL DEADLINE:** 10am, Monday, November 6th, 2017. If more than five applicants submit an LOI, a pre-application will be due by Monday, November 20th, 2017.
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
- Sponsor Deadline: Thursday, February 1, 2018

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **10am, Monday, November 6th, 2017** to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

**This competition is not to be confused with the Damon Runyon Physician-Scientist Training Award, which is not a limited submission opportunity and has a deadline of December 1, 2017**

[https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/clinical-investigator-dates](https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/clinical-investigator-dates)

For more information see [https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/physician-scientist](https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/physician-scientist)

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