UCSF May Submit 1 Application
(Regardless of award type)

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Tuesday, April 10th, 2018

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: American Diabetes Association
   1. Diabetes Research Career Initiator Award (INI) OR
   2. Diabetes Research Accelerator Award (ACE) OR
   3. Diabetes Research Visionary Award (VSN)
(https://professional.diabetes.org/grants-pathway)

Please note what follows is information common to all three awards. Information specific to each award is delineated under the award title below.

PURPOSE:
   • To bring new investigators and new perspectives to diabetes research and support scientists with different backgrounds and experience
   • To accept nominations for exceptional investigators with medical and scientific backgrounds who propose innovative basic, clinical, translational, behavioral, epidemiological and health services research relevant to any type of diabetes, diabetes-related disease state or complication.
   • To solicits nominations for candidates in all disciplines as applied to diabetes including medicine, biology, chemistry, computing, physics, mathematics and engineering

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1. DIABETES RESEARCH CAREER INITIATOR AWARD (INI):

PURPOSE:
   • To support the transition of scientists from mentored training to independent research faculty

ELIGIBILITY:
   • MD, PhD, DMD, DO, PharmD, DVM, or equivalent degree is required
   • Must currently be in research training positions (post-doctoral fellow, research fellowship)
   • Have no more than seven years of training following terminal doctoral degree
   • Cannot concurrently hold an NIH K99/R00 grant

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
   • Awards provide two distinct phases of research support
     o Phase 1 provides up to two years of support for mentored training at a maximum of $100,000 per year (including 10% indirect costs)
     o Phase 2 provides up to five years of support for independent research at a maximum of $325,000 per year (including 30% indirect costs)
2. **DIABETES RESEARCH ACCELERATOR AWARD (ACE):**

**PURPOSE:**
- To support exceptional, independent early-career researchers who have distinguished themselves as promising investigators and are in the beginning stages of establishing successful, sustainable diabetes research programs

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- MD, PhD, DMD, DO, PharmD, DVM, or equivalent degree is required
- Awards are available to individuals who:
  - Are early-career diabetes investigators proposing innovative and ambitious diabetes-related research programs
  - Hold a faculty position and have demonstrated independent productivity in diabetes research, including senior author publications
  - May currently hold independent NIH funding (K or R awards, including an initial R01) but must not have applied for, or received, an R01 renewal or a second R01 award

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**
- Award Amount: Maximum of $325,000 per year (including up to 30% indirect costs), for a total of $1,625,000
- Project Period: 5 years

3. **DIABETES RESEARCH VISIONARY AWARD (VSN):**

**PURPOSE:**
- To support established, experienced investigators with strong records of outstanding productivity in fields outside of diabetes who are interested in applying their considerable skills and expertise to diabetes research.
- To support particularly innovative and transformational ideas that have the potential to have an exceptional impact in diabetes

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- MD, PhD, DMD, DO, PharmD, DVM, or equivalent degree is required
- Established Investigator New to Diabetes Research
  - Established investigators with exceptional productivity in fields other than diabetes research who would like to apply their expertise to innovative diabetes-related research topics
  - Hold faculty position and have demonstrated independent productivity
- Applicants cannot have previously received national grant support (NIH, NIDDK, ADA, JDRF, etc.), as either a PI or Co-PI, in diabetes or diabetes-related research
- In order to be competitive for this award, investigators should have: 1) a significant publication history including high-impact senior author publications in their current field, 2) a demonstrated ability to obtain sustained, independent funding/support for their work, and 3) strong evidence of outstanding creativity, insight, and a demonstrated ability to collaborate
BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Awards provide two distinct phases of research support
  - Phase 1 provides up to three years of research support at a maximum of $325,000 per year (including 30% indirect costs)
  - Phase 2 provides up to 2 years of research support at a maximum of $325,000 per year (including 30% indirect costs)
- Combined support for Phase 1 and Phase 2 can total up to $1,625,000
- Project Period: 5 years

DUE DATES:

- **Internal**: 11:59 PM, Tuesday, April 10th
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
- Sponsor: Monday, July 2nd, 2018

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by **11:59 PM, April 10th, 2018**, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

1. Limited Submission Pre-proposal Cover Sheet with signatures (form attached to email)
2. Project Summary (1-pg. max, excluding references)

*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)*

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