

## UCSF May Submit 2 Applications, 1 per track

### PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

**WHAT:** Gabrielle's Angel Foundation for Cancer Research Medical Research Awards  
(<http://www.gabriellesangels.org/>) (<http://www.gabriellesangels.org/assets/brochures/INTEGRATIVE-PROJECT-INFORMATION.pdf>)

Please note there are two separate tracks described below: Mainstream/Conventional Research & Integrative Medicine Research

#### PURPOSE:

##### **Mainstream/Conventional Research Track:**

- To provide support for projects related to cancer prevention, detection and treatment which are most likely to be translated into clinical trials within a 3-5 year period.
- Foundation focuses on the fields of **leukemia, lymphoma, and related cancers of the blood.**

##### **Integrative Medicine Research Track:**

- To support Integrative research projects that explore evidence-based complementary interventions, optimize the manner in which mainstream care is delivered and improve the lives of those living with cancer, specifically the hematologic malignancies
  - Such Integrative (complementary) therapies may include: acupuncture, integrative mind-body interventions, manipulative and body-based therapies, meditation, music therapy, nutrition, physical fitness, use of biologically-based agents (but not in "conventional" ways), yoga
- To support clinical trials and/or pre-clinical research that addresses reducing patients' physical and emotional distress during or after cancer therapy
  - Neurophysiologic, neuroendocrine, and biochemical pathways triggered by massage therapy, including animal studies or instrument-based approaches such as imaging techniques; Mechanistic studies of herbs, nutritional supplements, or natural products to enhance cognitive function or treat depression or anxiety; Herb-drug interactions; Basic biological mechanisms and processes that underlie acupuncture, meditation or yoga including studies in man or animal models or those employing imaging
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**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT:** 2 total, 1 for the Mainstream/Conventional Research Track; 1 for the Integrative Medicine Research Track

#### ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must hold a junior faculty position and have an MD, PhD, or MD/PhD degree(s) from an accredited institution.
- Applicants must hold the designation of Assistant Professor (Associate Professors are ineligible) and must have institutional support either as an independent junior faculty member or tenure track.

- Applicant must have held his/her current position no longer than five years
- Applicants must clearly state that he/she has independent research projects as well as independent resources and must have preliminary results and/or publications from their independent laboratory

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**

- Award Budget: \$225,000 (\$75,000 per year)
  - Indirect costs cannot exceed 10%
- Project period: Total project period of 3 years

**DUE DATES:**

- **INTERNAL DEADLINE: 10am**, Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017; If multiple groups submit an LOI, a pre-application will be due Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated**
- Agency Deadline: Friday, August 18, 2017

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **10am**, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017, to: [limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu](mailto:limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu)

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