UCSF May Submit 2 Applications, 1 per track

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Tuesday, May 15th, 2018

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WHAT: Gabrielle’s Angel Foundation for Cancer Research Medical Research Awards
(https://www.gabriellesangels.org/what-we-do/grant-info/)

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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ELIGIBILITY:
- Applicants must:
  - Have an MD or PhD
  - Hold a junior faculty position
  - Hold the designation of Assistant Professor (Associate Professors may not apply)
  - Have institutional support in form of tenure track OR be an independent junior faculty member
Have held their current position no longer than five years
- Have both independent research projects and independent resources
- Have preliminary results and/or publications from their independent laboratory

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**
- Award Budget: $225,000 total costs ($75,000 per year over three years)
  - Overhead costs cannot exceed 10% (or $22,500) of the total grant award (or $7,500 per year)
- Project Period: 3 years

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**DUE DATES:**
- **Internal:** 11:59 PM, Tuesday, May 15th, 2018
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
- **Sponsor:** Friday, August 17th, 2018

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by **11:59 PM, May 15, 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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