**UCSF May Submit 1 Application**

**Internal Deadline:** 11:59 PM, Monday, April 16th, 2018

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

**WHAT:** NIH NIGMS Coordination Center for the Models of Infectious Disease Agent Study (MIDAS) Program (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-18-003.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-18-003.html))

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER:** RFA-GM-18-003

**PURPOSE:**
- To serve as a hub for collaboration, testing and dissemination of research products from the network of MIDAS investigators
- To serve as the primary repository for MIDAS-related datasets, models and software
- To maintain, promote and maximize utility and use of the shared MIDAS resources.
- To develop collaborative activities and educational opportunities intended to enhance the utility of MIDAS resources and to improve the training experiences for members of the MIDAS network and their graduate students and postdoctoral researchers

**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 NIH support
- Each PD/PI is required devote at least 2.25 (AY) person months to this effort and the contact PD/PI is required to dedicate at least 2.7 (AY) person months to this effort.

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**
- Award Budget: up to $880,000 direct costs per year
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: up to 5 years

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT:** 1

**APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED:** New

**DUE DATES:**
- **Internal:** 11:59 PM, Monday, April 16th, 2018. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due April 22nd.
- **Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated**
- **Sponsor:** Thursday, May 31st, 2018
Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 11:59 PM, April 16th, 2018 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.

For information on all current LSOs, please visit: http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp

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