UCSF May Submit 2 Applications

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WHAT: NSF Partnerships for Innovations (PFI)  

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: NSF 18-511

PURPOSE:
• To transform new knowledge into societal benefits through translational research and technology development efforts which catalyze partnerships to accelerate innovations that address significant societal needs
• This solicitation offers two broad tracks for proposals:
  o Technology Translation (PFI-TT) track:
    ▪ to advance NSF-funded research results towards developing technological innovations with promising commercial potential and societal impact
  o Research Partnerships (PFI-RP) track
    ▪ to support technology development activities through a multi-organization collaboration

ELIGIBILITY:
• Lineage Requirement: The PFI-TT proposal track has a lineage requirement under one or two of the following paths: (1) through NSF-supported research results, or (2) NSF-supported (National I-CorpsTM Teams) customer discovery results
  o Principal Investigator (PI) or a co-PI must have had an NSF award that ended no more than six (6) years prior to the full proposal deadline date or be a current NSF award recipient
• The PFI-Research Partnerships (PFI-RP) proposal track does NOT have a lineage requirement.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
• PFI-TT Track:
  o Award Budget: up to $200,000 total costs
    ▪ UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
  o Project Period: up to 18 months
• PFI-RP Track:
  o Award Budget: up to $750,000 total costs
    ▪ UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
  o Project Period: up to 36 months

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 2

APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED: New, Resubmission

DUE DATES:
• Internal: 10am, Wednesday, November 29th, 2017. If multiple groups submit an LOI, a pre-application will be due Friday, December 8th, 2017.
Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated

Sponsor: Thursday, February 1st, 2018

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 10am, Wednesday, November 29th, 2017, 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.

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