
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: RFA-ES-15-020

PURPOSE:
- To identify the most talented Early Stage Investigators (ESIs) who intend to make a long-term commitment to research in the Environmental Health Sciences and assist them in launching an innovative research program focused on the understanding of environmental exposure effects on people’s health

ELIGIBILITY:
- Applicants must have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent graduate degree.
- PD(s)/PI(s) must be NIH defined Early Stage Investigators. See (https://grants.nih.gov/grants/new_investigators/index.htm)
- PD/PIs must have faculty appointments which are tenure track or equivalent, generally at the level of Assistant Professor, or Research Assistant Professor, and have demonstrated outstanding abilities in basic, clinical or population-based research.
- Individuals must have established research independence from a mentor, and have dedicated, independent laboratory space or access to the clinical, population-based and/or public health research resources which will allow them to conduct the research proposed in the grant application as the lead, independent PD/PI.
- Applicants must have research focus and a long-term commitment to a career in environmental health research consistent with the core mission areas of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- Award Budget: up to $250,000 direct costs per year plus an additional $250,000 budget for career enhancement which will be distributed over a 5 year award period (does not have to be distributed evenly)
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: up to 5 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1 per School

APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED: New; Resubmission

DUE DATES:
- Internal: 10am, Tuesday, November 7th, 2017. If multiple groups submit an LOI, a pre-application will be due Tuesday, November 28th, 2017.
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **10am, November 7th, 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)