**UPDATE:** After further discussion with the Rita Allen Foundation, In-Residence faculty may be considered if all other eligibility criteria are met and you can demonstrate additional long-term institutional commitment.

If you have an in-Residence appointment, you will be required to include an additional note in your pre-application from your Dean or department chair expressing this institutional commitment (this should be in the form of an endowed chair or professorship or some other type of long-term funding).

Please contact Melanie Derynck, Senior Director, Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations, for any questions regarding this. Melanie.Derynck@ucsf.edu

Updated announcement below. **DEADLINE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO: 10 am, Monday, November 13th**

**UCSF May Submit 1 Application**

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

**WHAT:** Rita Allen Foundation Scholars Program (http://ritaallen.org/scholars/)

**PURPOSE:**
- To support basic biomedical research in the fields of cancer, immunology and neuroscience

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- Completed training and provided persuasive evidence of distinguished achievement or extraordinary promise in research in one of the relevant fields (cancer, immunology or neuroscience)
- Candidates should be considered independent investigators in the early stages of their careers-research
- The caliber of early-stage investigators suggests nominees would be appointed to tenure track positions at their respective institutions
- It is preferable that candidates be in the first three years of their tenure track (this is taken into consideration in the rating of applications by the Scientific Advisory Committee)
- Must have received committed start-up funds from their respective institutions
- Must have lab space from their institution
- Senior post-docs are **not** eligible and should wait until s/he has tenure track as described
- Associate professors are **not** eligible
- Candidates nominated in previous years should **not** be re-nominated.
- Other sources of funding may influence selection. Rita Allen Foundation Scholars may not accept a faculty development award of more than $200,000 from another private funding organization (i.e., Beckman, Pew, Searle) for the first year of the RAF award. Rita Allen Scholars may apply for awards from these organizations that would take effect beginning in year two of the RAF award.

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**
- Award Budget: $110,000 annually
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
1. Funds may only be used for direct project expenses, including up to 50% of the Scholar’s compensation
2. Project Period: limited to 5 years

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

**DUE DATES:**

- **INTERNAL DEADLINE:** 10am, Monday, November 13th, 2017
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
- Sponsor LOI/Nomination Deadline: Friday, December 8, 2017
- Sponsor Application Deadline: Friday, January 19, 2018

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by 10am, November 13th, 2017, to:
limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

1. Limited Submission Pre-proposal Cover Sheet with signatures (form attached to email)
2. Project Summary (2-pg. max., including references)
4. List of Current and Pending Support
5. **FOR IN-RESIDENCE TRACK FACULTY:** an additional note from their Dean or department chair expressing institutional commitment (this should be in the form of an endowed chair or professorship or some other type of long-term funding)

*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)*