WHAT: NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) 

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: NSF-17-527

PURPOSE:
• To increase the number of low-income academically talented students with demonstrated financial need obtaining degrees in STEM and entering the workforce or graduate programs in STEM
• To improve the education of future scientists, engineers, and technicians, with a focus on academically talented low-income students
• To generate knowledge to advance understanding of how factors or evidence-based curricular and co-curricular activities affect the success, retention, transfer, academic/career pathways, and graduation in STEM of low-income students.

ELIGIBILITY:
• Principal Investigator must be a faculty member currently teaching in one of the S-STEM disciplines who can provide the leadership required to ensure the success of the project
• Projects involving more than one department within an institution are eligible, but a single Principal Investigator must accept overall management responsibility

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
• Program supports three types of projects:
  o Track 1 (Institutional Capacity Building) projects may not exceed $650,000 in total costs annually.
  o Track 2 (Design and Development: Single Institution) projects may not exceed $1.0 million in total costs annually
  o Track 3 (Design and Development: Multi-Institutional Consortia) projects may not exceed $5.0 million in total costs annually
  o UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
• Project Period: up to 5 years (all three tracks)

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

DUE DATES:
• Internal: **10am**, Friday, December 22nd, 2017. If multiple groups submit an LOI, a pre-application will be due January 15th, 2018.
• Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
• Sponsor: Wednesday, March 28, 2018
Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 10am, December 22nd, 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 Office of Sponsored Research, Limited Submission Program (LSP)