UCSF May Submit 2 Applications

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WHAT: NCI Cancer Target Discovery and Development Network (U01) (<u>http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-16-014.html</u>)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: RFA-CA-16-014

PURPOSE:

- To advance our understanding of cancer etiology, mechanisms and treatment through:
 - Improving the understanding of how mutations in cancer genes affect the downstream functions (e.g., gain-of-function, loss-of-function, or neomorphic function) within the protein and cellular pathway(s);
 - Searching for new molecular targets with the goal to overcome innate and/or acquired resistance to therapies, particularly clinical resistance related to inter- and intra- tumor heterogeneity; and
 - Developing efficient strategies to identify appropriate multiple targets and optimal combination of perturbagens (chemical or biological; immunotherapeutics being a prime example of the latter) with the potential to eliminate all cancer cells, despite their clonal heterogeneity.

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.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Budget: \$750,000, direct costs per year
 - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: limited to 5 years

AWARD TYPES ALLOWED: New

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 2

DUE DATES:

- Internal: 10am, Monday, July 25, 2016
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
- Sponsor Letter of Intent: Friday, September 2, 2016
- Sponsor: Monday, October 3, 2016

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 10am, July 25, 2016, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

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