

UCSF May Submit 1 Application either for the Translational or Scholar Award

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Monday, February 19th, 2018

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WHAT: V Foundation Pediatric Cancer Research Grants (Two categories: Scholar Award & Translational Award)

PURPOSE:

- **Translational Award:**
 - The V Foundation seeks to support translational research projects within the scope of pediatric cancer research
 - Translational projects should move a novel strategy from the laboratory into a human clinical trial or use specimens from a clinical trial to develop biomarkers or mechanisms. The research should apply in some direct way to human beings within the time frame of less than 3 years. If biomarker research is undertaken, a validation set or independent clinical trial is essential. A plan for biomarker validation, if applicable, must be included in any proposal. The endpoint of the project should be the planning or initiation of a new pediatric clinical trial
- **Scholar Award:**
 - The V Scholar Award supports young tenure-track faculty early in their cancer research career by funding projects that are either laboratory-based fundamental research or translational research.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Translational Award:**
 - Be scientists who hold a tenure-track faculty position at their cancer research institution. Non-promotable, adjunct, affiliated, temporary, part-time or acting faculty positions are not eligible for Principal Investigator nomination to lead the Translational Research Team.
 - Applicants must be either US Citizens or have a legal permit to work in the USA (either temporary or permanent)
- **Scholar Award:**
 - Applicant must have at least 2 years post-doctoral (MD or PhD) fellowship training
 - For MDs, a minimum of one year is acceptable if only one year is required for the specialty.
 - Hold a tenure-track faculty position as an assistant professor at their cancer research institution. Non-promotable, adjunct, affiliated, temporary, part-time or acting faculty positions are not eligible for this grant competition.
 - Have been appointed to their first full-time assistant professor position within the last 5 years, and not yet been promoted to Associate Professor.
 - Clinical scientists are eligible if the research institution can demonstrate that it will fully support the research applicant (e.g., dedicated lab space, start-up funds, dedicated research time).
 - Applicants must be either US Citizens or be a permanent legal resident in the US
 - Applicant can NOT already have been awarded an RO1 or RO1-equivalent grants

- In addition, applicants cannot be a co-leader on a SPORE project or (co)PI of the following NIH grant mechanisms: U01, DP1, DP2, R37, R23. In addition, principal investigators for research project grants (RPGs), analogous to NIH/NCI R01 awards, would also be ineligible.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- **Translational Award:**
 - Award Budget: \$200,000 total costs per year
 - Indirect costs up to a maximum of 10% within the total award are permitted
 - Project Period: up to 3 years
- **Scholar Award:**
 - Award Budget: \$100,000 total costs per year
 - Direct costs only
 - Project Period: up to 2 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

DUE DATES:

- **Internal: 11:59 PM**, Monday, February 19th, 2018
- **Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated**
- Sponsor Nomination Deadline: Thursday, March 1st, 2018
- Sponsor Application Deadline: Monday, April 2nd, 2018

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by 11:59 PM, February 19th, 2018 to:

limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

1. Limited Submission Pre-proposal Cover Sheet with signatures (form attached to email)
2. Project Summary (1-pg. max, excluding references)
3. NIH Bio-sketch (5-pg. max., including publications)
(<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch-blankformat-Forms-D.docx>)

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)