

## UCSF May Submit 2 Applications

Internal Deadline: NOON, Wednesday, May 15, 2024

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

**WHAT:** American Diabetes Association Pathway to Stop Diabetes: Initiator Award (INI) or Accelerator Award (ACE)

(<https://professional.diabetes.org/research-grants/current-funding-opportunities-pathway-stop-diabetes>)

#### PURPOSE:

- To find scientists at the peak of their creativity and provide them with the flexibility and resources they need on the road to breakthrough discoveries. We attract and retain brilliant scientists in diabetes. Our three areas of focus—awarding research grants, providing access to scientific and career mentoring from leading diabetes researchers, and creating a diabetes think tank—are each key components of a unique formula to cultivate the next generation of leaders, whose discoveries will stop diabetes and its burdens once and for all.
- Prioritize translational applications that move knowledge and discovery gained from basic research to its eventual translation into patient and population benefit.
- The ideal applicant will propose innovative research that will be an important step towards the eventual goal of improving the lives of people at risk of diabetes or living with the disease—and the pathway to this impact is clear.
- **Initiator Award:** To support the transition of scientists from mentored training to independent research faculty.
- **Accelerator Award:** To support exceptional, independent early-career researchers who have distinguished themselves as promising investigators and are in the beginning stages of establishing successful, sustainable diabetes research programs.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

- **Initiator Award:**
  - Currently be in a research training position (post-doctoral fellow, research fellowship).
  - Have no more than seven years of research training following terminal doctoral degree.
  - Not concurrently hold an NIH K99/R00 grant.
- **Accelerator Award:**
  - Hold an early-career faculty position and have demonstrated independent productivity in diabetes research.
  - Applicants may currently hold independent NIH funding (K, U or R awards, including an initial R01/U01) but must not have applied for (regardless of outcome), or received, an R01/U01 renewal or a second R01/U01 award.

#### BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- **Initiator Award:**
  - Provides two distinct phases of research support: Phase 1 provides up to two (2) years of support for mentored training at a maximum of \$100,000 USD per year (including 10% indirect costs). Phase 2 provides up to five (5) years of support for independent

research at a maximum of \$325,000 USD per year (including 30% indirect costs). The overall total combined support for Phase 1 and Phase 2 is \$1,625,000 USD.

- Indirect Costs: Up to 10% of direct costs in Phase 1, Up to 30% of direct costs in Phase 2
- **Accelerator Award:**
  - Provides research support of up to \$325,000 USD per year (including 30% indirect costs) over five (5) years for a maximum total of \$1,625,000 USD.
  - Indirect Costs: Up to 30% of direct costs

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT:** 1 nomination spanning basic through preclinical research and 1 nomination spanning clinical through public health research.

**DUE DATES:**

- **Internal:** NOON, Wednesday, May 15, 2024
- Pls submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Wednesday, July 17, 2024

**Submit the following in ONE PDF file by NOON, May 15, to:** [limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu](mailto: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)  
(<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>)

*To qualify for UCSF Limited Submission Program opportunities, applicants must have a paid UCSF appointment either at the time of application or anticipated by the time of award.*

*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.*

*For information on all current LSOs, please visit: <http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp>*

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