UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: **11:59 PM, Monday, October 25th, 2021**

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**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER:** RFA-AI-21-060

**PURPOSE:**
- The purpose of the SUNBEAM - Analysis and Bioinformatics Center (SUNBEAM-ABC) is to establish a mechanistic omics center to support the birth cohort study Systems Biology of Early Atopy (SUNBEAM).
- The center will assay biologic samples collected within the SUNBEAM cohort using omics and systems biology approaches to identify determinants of atopic disease, focusing on food allergy and atopic dermatitis (AD) in newborns, infants, and very young children.
- SUNBEAM-ABC will support the SUNBEAM birth cohort study by providing analytic infrastructure for a comprehensive understanding of molecular and cellular pathways that contribute to atopic disease development and to identify early predictive biomarkers.

**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.

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**
- Award Budget: up to $1.8 million direct costs
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: up to 5 years

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

**APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED:** New

**DUE DATES:**
- Internal: **11:59 PM, Monday, October 25th, 2021.** If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Wednesday, November 17th.
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Tuesday, February 15th, 2022.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, October 25th,** to: [limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu](mailto:limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu)
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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