UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: **11:59 PM, Monday, March 28**\(^{th}\), 2022

Please forward this announcement to all appropriate faculty and research administrators.


**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER:** RFA-AI-22-012

**PURPOSE:**
- To define the immunologic states and dynamics that drive autoimmune disease.
- To improve our understanding of the immunologic processes and events that drive not only the course of autoimmune disease but also the preclinical phase and the transition from subclinical autoimmunity to diagnosed autoimmune disease.
- To establish innovative approaches that will facilitate further studies by enhancing feasibility of large-scale studies and reducing both financial costs and the burden to subjects.

**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 $750,000 direct costs per year
  - 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, March 28**\(^{th}\), 2022. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Monday, April 18\(^{th}\), 2022.
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Friday, July 1\(^{st}\), 2022

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, March 28**\(^{th}\), to: 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](http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp)

Sent by Avity Norman on behalf of the Limited Submissions Program (LSP) within the Research Development Office (RDO).