

UCSF May Submit 1 Application to Each RFA

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Monday, February 06, 2023

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: NIH NIAID Autoimmunity Centers of Excellence (ACE)

- RFA-AR-22-070: ACE Basic Research Program (U19)
 - <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-22-070.html>
- RFA-AR-22-071: ACE Clinical Research Program (UM1)
 - <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-22-071.html>

PURPOSE:

- To improve the understanding, prevention, and treatment of autoimmune diseases. Members of the Basic and Clinical ACE will work together to design and conduct studies of autoimmune disease pathogenesis and mechanisms of action of immune-modulating interventions being tested in ACE clinical trials.
 - **Basic Research Program:** Conduct innovative studies of human autoimmunity within Principal, Pilot, and Collaborative Projects.
 - **Clinical Research Program:** Conduct innovative studies of human autoimmunity within Clinical and Collaborative Projects

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 their 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:
 - Basic Research Program:
 - Up to \$200,000 direct costs per year for Principal Project
 - Up to \$150,000 direct costs per year for Collaborative Projects
 - Up to \$75,000 direct costs per year for Pilot Projects,
 - Up to \$50,000 direct costs per year for Administrative Core
 - Up to \$250,000 direct costs per year for ACE Funds Management Core (AFMC)
 - Up to \$250,000 direct costs per year for ACE Biorepository Core (ABC)
 - Clinical Research Program:
 - Up to \$700,000 direct costs per year for Clinical Projects
 - Up to \$150,000 direct costs per year for Collaborative Project
 - Up to \$50,000 direct costs per year for Administrative Coordination
 - Up to \$250,000 direct costs per year for ACE Funds Management Coordination (AFMC)
 - Up to \$250,000 direct costs per year for ACE Biorepository Coordination (ABC).
 - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: 5 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1 to each RFA

APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED: New, Renewal

CURRENTLY FUNDED INSTITUTIONS: [8](#)

DUE DATES:

- **Internal: 11:59 PM**, Monday, February 06, 2023. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Monday, February 27, 2023.
- Pls submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Friday, May 19, 2023.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 11:59 PM, February 06, to:
limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

To qualify for UCSF Limited Submissions 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>

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