

## UCSF May Submit 2 Applications for Each Grant

**Internal Deadline:** NOON, Monday, February 24, 2025

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

**WHAT:** Breast Cancer Alliance (<https://breastcanceralliance.org/how-to-apply>)

#### **PURPOSE:**

- **Young Investigator Grant:**
  - To encourage a commitment to breast cancer research by advancing the careers of young researchers who do not yet have their own major grant support but who design and conduct their own independent projects in breast cancer research.
- **Exceptional Project Grant:**
  - To recognize creative, unique and innovative breast cancer research.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Young Investigator Grant:
  - Clinical doctors and research scientists, including postdocs, who are in the early stages of their careers and whose current proposal is focused on breast cancer.
  - Applicants must:
    - Not have held a tenure-track faculty or tenure-track research position for more than four years following completion of their training, as of March 1, 2026.
    - Not have been a principal investigator on an NIH R01 or equivalent national/international non-mentored award
    - Dedicate at least 50% of their work effort to research.
- Exceptional Project Grant:
  - Clinical doctors and research scientists at any stage of their careers, including postdocs, whose current proposal is focused on breast cancer.

#### **BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**

- Young Investigator Grant:
  - Award budget: \$125,000 total costs
  - Project period: 2 years
- Exceptional Project Grant:
  - Award budget: \$100,000 total costs
  - Project period: 1 year
- Indirect costs must be limited to 8% of total direct costs.

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT:** 2 for Young Investigator Grant and 2 for Exceptional Project Grant

#### **DUE DATES:**

- **Internal:** NOON, Monday, February 24, 2025. If more than 4 applicants received, there will be an additional pre-application due NOON, Wednesday, March 05, 2025.
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.

- Sponsor LOI: Friday, March 31, 2025
- Sponsor Application (if invited): July 19, 2025

**Submit the following in ONE PDF file by NOON, February 24, to: [limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu](mailto:limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu)**

1. Limited Submission Pre-proposal Cover Sheet with signature (form attached to email)
2. Project Summary (1-pg. max, excluding references)
3. NIH Biosketch (5-pg. max, including publications)  
(<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>)

*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 Limited Submissions Program (LSP) within the Research Development Office (RDO).*