

UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: NOON, Wednesday, March 12, 2025

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WHAT: Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Climate + Health Excellence Centers

(<https://www.bwfund.org/funding-opportunities/climate-change-and-human-health/burroughs-wellcome-fund-climate-health-excellence-chex-centers/>)

PURPOSE:

- The Burroughs Wellcome Fund announces the Climate + Health Excellence (CHEX) Centers award. This new institutional research and training opportunity aims to bridge gaps between fields crucial for understanding and mitigating the impacts of climate change on human health. The grant supports innovative research to define health impacts, develop interventions, translate discovery science into practical applications, and enhance public understanding of Climate + Health. The goal is to help Centers of Excellence achieve strategic goals by fostering stable collaborations between people, departments, and institutions.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must maintain a full-time appointment within the sponsoring institution.
- Must have institutionally committed laboratory and office space adequate to perform the proposed research.
- At least one nominee must hold a Doctor of Medicine degree (e.g., MD, MD-Ph.D., MD-DDS, DMD, DO, MBBS, etc.).
- If the nominee is a PhD, at least one collaborator must be actively engaged in practicing medicine, preferably related to climate and health.
- 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: \$2,000,000
- Project Period: 5 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1 Application

DUE DATES:

- **Internal:** NOON, Wednesday, March 12, 2025. If more than 2 applicants received, there will be an additional pre-application due NOON, Wednesday, April 02, 2025.
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor LOI: Thursday, August 07, 2025
- Sponsor Application (invited): Thursday, December 04, 2025.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by NOON, March 12, 2025, 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>

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