

UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Monday, November 21, 2022

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: CDC Birth Defects Study To Evaluate Pregnancy exposureS (BD-STEPS)
(<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=342111>)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: RFA-DD-23-001

PURPOSE:

- To identify novel epidemiologic and genetic risk factors for major, structural birth defects and for stillbirths, and to provide research findings that are intended to be translated into public health prevention messages, as warranted.
- Applicants must apply for Component A (BD-STEPS Core), which will support epidemiological and genetic birth defect-related research, with a focus on:
 - Maternal chronic diseases and their treatments
 - Infectious disease in pregnancy
 - Medications used during pregnancy
- Applicants may also apply for Component B (BD-STEPS Stillbirth), which will support the exploration of modifiable risk factors for stillbirths.

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:
 - Component A: up to \$700,000 total costs per year
 - Component B: up to \$300,000 total costs per year
 - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: 3.5 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED: New

DUE DATES:

- **Internal:** 11:59 PM, Monday, November 21, 2022. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Monday, December 05, 2022.
- **PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.**
- Sponsor: Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 11:59 PM, November 21, 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>

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