UCSF May Submit 1 Application

**Internal Deadline:** 11:59 PM, Tuesday, March 30th, 2021

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

**WHAT:** NIH NIDDK Program to Advance the Career Development of Scientists from Diverse Backgrounds Conducting Nutrition, Obesity, Diabetes, and Related Research (U24)  

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER:** RFA-DK-20-034

**PURPOSE:**
- To enhance the diversity of the research workforce who are available to successfully compete for independent research funding from NIH in the areas of nutrition, obesity, diabetes, and related conditions.
- This program will establish a consortium providing professional development, mentoring, networking, pilot and feasibility funds, and other opportunities designed to advance the career development of post-doctoral scholars and early career faculty from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups nationally underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research, who intend to pursue a research career focused on nutrition, obesity, diabetes, and/or related conditions.

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- The PD(s)/PI(s) should be an established investigator conducting research in nutrition, obesity, diabetes, and related conditions with recent peer-reviewed research publications and successful competition for research support in one or more of these topic areas who is capable of providing both administrative and scientific leadership to the development and implementation of the proposed program.
- Individuals from diverse backgrounds, including underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, and women are encouraged to apply.

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**
- Award Budget: Application budgets are limited to $350,000 in Direct Costs in FY2022 and up to $575,000 in Direct Costs in FY2023-2026 exclusive of indirect costs on subcontracts.
  - 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, Tuesday, March 30th, 2021. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Wednesday, April 7th.
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, March 30**th, **2021**, 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)

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