UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, August 18th, 2021

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS


REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: RFA-DK-21-010

PURPOSE:

- This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites a single cooperative agreement application for a data coordinating center that first establishes a biorepository of human cardiovascular (CV) tissue and then serves as a coordinating center resource for discovery and mechanistic research to increase our knowledge of the CV complications of type 1 diabetes (T1D).
- The FOA will support a two-phase research plan to encourage the use of human CV tissue to overcome these challenges.
  - The goal of the first phase is to establish a biorepository through:
    - Collection and storage of human cadaveric tissues from donors with T1D, T2D, and without diabetes
    - Performance of quality control and basic histopathologic examination
    - Creation of a process for distribution of the biosamples and data to qualified investigators.
  - The goal of the second phase is to serve as a coordinating center resource for investigators seeking to perform a multimodal analysis to deeply phenotype the anatomical, cellular, and molecular composition of the tissues and make the results available in a public data portal.

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.
- The PD/PI must have experience with obtaining post-mortem tissue for research purposes from Organ Procurement Organizations.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Budget:
  - Up to $1 million direct costs per year in years 1 and 2
  - Up to $1.3 million direct costs per year in years 3-5
  - 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, Wednesday, August 18th, 2021. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Tuesday, August 31st.
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Wednesday, October 20th, 2021.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, August 18th**, 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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