UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: **11:59 PM, Wednesday, September 29th, 2021**

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

**WHAT:** NIH NIDDK Inflammatory Bowel Disease Genetics Consortium (IBDGC) Genetic Research Centers (GRCs) (U01) ([https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-21-022.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-21-022.html))

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER:** RFA-DK-21-022

**PURPOSE:**
- To renew the IBDGC with a continued mission to characterize the genetic architecture of IBD phenotypes, particularly in populations currently underrepresented in IBD genomic studies, and to elucidate the biological mechanisms by which genetic variants influence IBD pathophysiology, phenotypes and clinical course.
- The Genetic Research Centers (GRCs) of the IBDGC will serve as sites for enrollment of IBD patients, relatives and healthy controls, for laboratory-based studies on biological samples obtained from these subjects, and for mechanistic studies of the risk variants identified, and of the genes, proteins and pathways they impact.

**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: $375,000 direct costs per year
  - 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, Renewal

**CURRENTLY FUNDED INSTITUTIONS:** Cedars-Sinai Medical Center; Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; RBHS-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; Sinai Health System; University of Pittsburgh At Pittsburgh

**DUE DATES:**
- **Internal:** **11:59 PM,** Wednesday, September 29th, 2021. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Wednesday, October 13th, 2021.
- **PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.**
- **Sponsor:** Tuesday, December 21st, 2021
Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, September 29th**, 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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