UCSF May Submit 1 Application to Each RFA

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Monday, July 25, 2022

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: NIH NIDDK George M. O’Brien Kidney Consortium

- George M. O’Brien Kidney National Resource Centers (U54)
  - RFA-DK-22-007
- National Coordinating Center for the George M. O’Brien Kidney National Resource Centers (U24)
  - RFA-DK-22-008

PURPOSE:

- **National Resource Centers:**
  - To establish theme-based cores to develop and nationally share unique resources, tools, technologies, services, and expertise that will support and advance kidney research.
  - To promote the development of novel resources to stay abreast of emerging trends, to promote inclusion of investigators and fellows from diverse backgrounds and scientific disciplines, and to expand the pool of investigators pursuing kidney research by attracting investigators that are new or from non-renal fields to join the kidney research community.

- **National Coordinating Center:**
  - To provide administrative support and coordination for the entire Consortium; to establish and curate a “one-stop-shop” sharing portal for the entire Consortium, develop and implement a multipronged communication and education plan for researchers and students interested in conducting kidney research to maximize national outreach and impact; to ensure that patient viewpoints, priorities, and preferences inform all aspects of the Consortium; and to administer and manage a national Opportunity Pool program to address gaps and promote collaboration.

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.

- While the PD(s)/PI(s) is not required to have expertise or background in kidney research, the PD(s)/PI(s) is required to have an established record of external funding and research accomplishment.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Budget:
  - **National Resource Centers:** up to $600,000 direct costs per year
- **National Coordinating Center**: up to $400,000 direct costs per year, plus $600,000 per year for Opportunity Pool
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: up to 5 years

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT**: 1 to each RFA

**APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED**: New

**DUE DATES**:
- **Internal**: **11:59 PM**, Monday, July 25, 2022. If multiple groups submit an LOI for the same RFA, an additional pre-application will be due Monday, August 15, 2022.
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Thursday, December 01, 2022.

*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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