UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: **11:59 PM, Wednesday, December 1st, 2021**

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REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: NSF 19-609

PURPOSE:

- To fund research projects that identify factors that are effective in the formation of ethical STEM researchers and approaches to developing those factors in STEM fields.
- To explore the following questions:
  - What constitutes responsible conduct for research (RCR), and which cultural and institutional contexts promote ethical STEM research and practice and why?
  - Do certain labs have a “culture of academic integrity”?
  - What practices contribute to the establishment and maintenance of ethical cultures and how can these practices be transferred, extended to, and integrated into other research and learning settings?
- To use basic research to produce knowledge about what constitutes or promotes responsible or irresponsible conduct of research, and how to best instill this knowledge into researchers and educators at all career stages. In some cases, projects will include the development of interventions to ensure ethical and responsible research conduct.

ELIGIBILITY:

- NSF expects project teams to include persons with appropriate expertise. This might include expertise in the domain or domains of science or engineering on which the project focuses, in ethics, values, evaluation, and pedagogy. For Institutional Transformation Research Grant proposals, it is highly recommended that one or more senior members of the administration (e.g., Provost, VP, and/or President) serves as a PI.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Five Year Awards:
  - Award Budget: up to $600,000 total costs
- Three Year Awards:
  - Award Budget: up to $400,000 total costs
- UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.

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DUE DATES:

- Internal: **11:59 PM, Wednesday, December 1st, 2021**. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Wednesday, December 15th, 2021.
- 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, December 1st, 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.

Sent by Avity Norman on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP).