UCSF May Submit 1 Application to each RFA

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: NIH NIAID Human Immunology Project Consortium (HIPC)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER:


PURPOSE:

- To fund a network of human immunology profiling research groups in the area of infectious diseases, including HIV.
- To characterize human immune responses/mechanisms elicited by vaccinations, vaccine adjuvants or natural infections by capitalizing on recent advances in immune profiling technologies.
- To measure the diversity and commonalities of human immune responses under a variety of conditions and longitudinally using high-throughput systems immunology approaches coupled with detailed clinical phenotyping in well-characterized human cohorts. The resulting data will be used to develop molecular signatures that define immune response profiles and identify biomarkers that correlate with the outcomes of vaccinations, vaccine adjuvants or natural infections in humans.
- To promote rapid public access to HIPC-supported data and meta-data through public portals such as ImmPort.
- HIPC Coordinating Center: To foster collaborations amongst HIPC-funded investigators; facilitate public dissemination of integrated HIPC findings and knowledge; and support development or adoption of new, robust methods for data integration, analysis, presentation, and visualization to further research and development in this field.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Any individual with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) 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.
- Multiple PD(s)/PI(s) are allowed only for the Overall Program. Projects are limited to a single project lead per project and a single core lead per core within the multi-component application.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Budget: up to $1,500,000 direct costs per year
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: up to 5 years

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APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED: New; Renewal

CURRENTLY FUNDED INSTITUTIONS: Yale University; Boston Children’s Hospital; Columbia University

DUE DATES:
- Internal: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Thursday, March 18th, 2021.
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Friday, June 4th, 2021

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 11:59 PM, March 3rd, 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

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