UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: NOON, Friday, February 16, 2024

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REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: HRSA-24-048

PURPOSE:

• The purpose of the Autism FIRST program is to support empirical research that advances the evidence on early screening and interventions to improve the health and well-being of children, adolescents, and young adults with autism and other developmental disabilities (DD) across the lifespan.
• The Autism FIRST program aims to achieve this goal by testing the implementation of new and/or innovative strategies that address critical issues affecting the health and receipt of related health services among children, adolescents, and young adults with autism/DD, with a special focus on addressing the needs of underserved populations.
• The Autism FIRST program objectives to be accomplished during the period of performance are to:
  o Generate new evidence to address the needs of underserved autistic/DD populations for whom there is limited evidence of the effectiveness of interventions, and limited access to screening, diagnosis, and treatment for autism/DD
  o Conduct and disseminate findings from applied and/or translational research on critical and emerging autism/DD issues using a research design including collection of primary data among underserved populations, with a special focus on children, adolescents, and young adults up to the age of 26
  o Inform public health efforts to improve delivery of health and related services through studies that are generalizable and replicable for underserved autism/DD populations
  o Align research with MCHB’s Strategic Research Issues and Blueprint for Change, with an emphasis on promoting health equity, family and child well-being and quality of life, and access to services

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: $300,000
  o UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

AWARD TYPES ALLOWED: Competing Continuation, New
DUE DATES:

- **Internal**: NOON, Friday, February 16, 2024. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Wednesday, February 28, 2024
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: April 03, 2024
- **Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by** NOON, Friday, February 16, 2024 **to:**
  
  limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

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.

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