UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Tuesday, December 19, 2023

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WHAT: Cooperative Newborn Screening System Priorities Program (NBS Co-Propel) (https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/find-funding/HRSA-24-052)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: HRSA-24-052

PURPOSE:

• The purpose of this program is to strengthen the newborn screening (NBS) system to provide screening, counseling, and health care services to newborns and children with, or at risk for, heritable disorders and help them achieve the best possible outcomes.
• Funding will support up to 10 recipients to 1) address state/territory-specific challenges and pursue priorities to enhance, improve, and expand their NBS System; 2) increase timely collection and reporting of NBS specimens to improve early diagnosis and treatment for individuals with heritable conditions identified through NBS; and 3) support long-term follow-up (LTFU) for individuals with Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) and other NBS conditions that link public health agencies, clinicians, and meaningfully engages and partners with families.
• NBS Co-Propel has two focus areas: Focus Area 1 includes activities related to improving collection of specimens, testing of specimens, and reporting out of results, including improving the timeliness of these activities; and implementing screening for newly added RUSP conditions. Focus Area 2 includes activities related to improving short-term follow-up through long-term follow-up and helping families understand and navigate the process from confirmation of a diagnosis to treatment, and through follow-up across the lifespan. These activities include expanding access to diagnosis and treatment resources for providers and families of infants with SCID and other NBS disorders with a focus on reaching underserved populations, and empowering families to actively engage at all levels of the NBS system.

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: $500,000
  o UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
• Project period: up to 4 years

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AWARD TYPES ALLOWED: Competing Continuation, New
DUE DATES:

- **Internal**: 11:59 PM, Tuesday, December 19, 2023. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Friday, January 12, 2024
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: February 23, 2024
- **Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 11:59 PM, December 19th 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).