WHAT: CDC Public Health Epidemiology, Prevention and Control of Influenza and Other Respiratory Pathogens in China (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=344512)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: RFA-IP-23-001

PURPOSE:
- To support enhanced surveillance and applied research for influenza virus and other respiratory infections in humans and animals in China. This work should help to: 1) better define the global risk of novel avian, non-avian, and seasonal influenza viruses and other respiratory diseases in China; and 2) build the evidence base for the prevention and control of these diseases.
- The scope of research performed should include, but is not limited to: a) activities for estimating the burden and cost of illness for groups at high risk for severe disease; b) monitoring vaccine uptake and efficacy; c) promoting vaccine programs for groups at high risk for severe influenza complications; and d) conducting surveillance for detection and control of novel and seasonal influenza viruses and other respiratory pathogens.
- Research activities for the prevention and control of novel and seasonal influenza viruses and other respiratory pathogens and pandemic preparedness activities should be aimed at preventing and controlling the spread and transmission of these diseases within China, and potentially to other countries, including the United States. Continued monitoring, detection, and reporting of these diseases in China should advance efforts to inform global health infection control policies and prevent and control seasonal epidemic and pandemic influenza in countries around the world.

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:
  - up to $350,000 total costs in the first year
  - Up to $4,350,000 total costs across the 5-year project period
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: 5 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED: New
DUE DATES:

- Internal: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, November 30, 2022. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Monday, December 12, 2022.
- 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, November 30, 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

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