UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Tuesday, October 27th, 2020

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REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: RFA-AI-20-064

PURPOSE:
- To advance understanding of the underlying immune mechanisms that contribute to malaria vaccine-elicited protection or vaccine hypo-responsiveness in endemic regions by capitalizing on recent research advances in systems vaccinology and systems immunology as well as emerging opportunities in data science and informatics.
- To identify host signatures and mechanistic factors that influence malaria vaccine performance in endemic regions to guide and improve future vaccine design and evaluation.
- Multidisciplinary science and collaboration among investigators from the malaria vaccine research field and other relevant scientific areas are highly encouraged.

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 for NIH support.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- Award Budget: up to $750,000 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

DUE DATES:
- Internal: 11:59 PM, Tuesday, October 27th, 2020. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Tuesday, November 17th, 2020
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Monday, February 8th, 2021

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 11:59 PM, October 27th, 2020 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](http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp)

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