

UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: NOON, March 12, 2025

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WHAT: NIH PAR-23-171 Diagnostic Centers of Excellence (X01) (<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-23-171.html>)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: PAR-23-171

PURPOSE:

- The purpose of this NOFO is to solicit proposals from highly qualified clinical sites in the US to join the Network through an X01 Resource Access Program award. Accepted sites will be designated as a Diagnostic Center of Excellence (DCoE) and will be responsible for generating participant clinical, phenotypic and sequencing data to be submitted to the DMCC through a Data Use Agreement with the Center. X01 recipients will have access to DMCC resources and infrastructure including access to high-quality phenotypic and genotypic data and collaboration with highly skilled physicians, researchers, and bioinformaticians. Using team science, DCoEs will be able to collaborate with Network members to implement strategies that will expand equity and access to health disparity populations and increase the discovery of new disease-associated genes and genomic variants, immunologic and metabolic abnormalities, as well as environmental insults that are causative in previously undiagnosed patients.
- Successful applicants will demonstrate that they have the appropriate expertise and a track record of diagnosing rare and difficult-to-diagnose disorders, along with the infrastructure and resources needed to conduct the clinical evaluation and DNA sequencing of participants enrolled at their sites. Specifically, applicants will be expected to demonstrate the expertise, independent resources (e.g., institutional support, plans for billing insurance, obtaining support from outside partnerships, etc.), and capacity to:

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 their organization to develop an application for support.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Budget:
 - The DMCC will provide at least \$500,000 Direct Costs (DC) in year 1 and \$1M DC per year in years 2-5 to support Network research activities.
 - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED: New

DUE DATES:

- **Internal:** NOON, March 12, 2025.

- Pls submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Thursday, May 15, 2025

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by NOON, March 12, 2025, to:
limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

To qualify for UCSF Limited Submissions 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 Amanda Yu on behalf of the Limited Submissions Program (LSP) within the Research Development Office (RDO).