
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: RFA-NS-24-015

PURPOSE:
• To fund institutional postdoctoral training programs in clinical pain research, and foster a cohort experience among programs at different institutions.
• Each T90/R90 program must propose a partnership between two or more departments/colleges within a single institution. T90/R90 training centers should identify at least two research focus areas that align with HEAL’s content areas. Program mentors will be expected to provide training in clinical pain research and in one or more fields that have not traditionally been represented in pain research (e.g., engineering; social sciences; epidemiology; anthropology; biostatistics; computer sciences; demography; bioengineering; addiction medicine; public health; or mental health/behavioral health), with the aim of broadening the foci of clinical pain research training.

ELIGIBILITY:
• At least one Training PD(s)/PI(s) should be an established investigator -- either a mid-career investigator, defined as being within 10 years of receiving his/her/their first R01 equivalent award, or a later stage investigator -- in the scientific area in which the application is targeted (clinical pain research) and capable of providing both administrative and scientific leadership to the development and implementation of the proposed program.
• Other Training PD(s)/PI(s) should have pain expertise or expertise in a partnering field that is not traditionally involved in pain research to broaden training foci and provide a unique/innovative perspective.
• Mentors in the proposed T90/R90 program should be established independent researchers with externally-funded research projects, active peer-reviewed funding, and experience mentoring at the postdoctoral fellow level.
• Please see RFA for full eligibility requirements for PDs/PIs, Mentors, and Trainees.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
• Award Budget:
  o Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.
  o HEAL intends to commit up to $673,000 direct cost for each T90/R90 award in fiscal year 2024. HEAL intends to commit, for each award, up to $673,000 direct costs in FY2025; $673,000 direct costs in FY2026; $673,000 direct costs in FY2027; and $673,000 direct costs in FY2028.
UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.

- Project Period: up to 5 years

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT:** 1

**APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED:** New

**DUE DATES:**

- **Internal:** 11:59 PM, Monday, June 05, 2023. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Monday, June 26, 2023.
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- **Sponsor:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 11:59 PM, June 05, 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](http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp)

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