UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Monday, March 7\textsuperscript{th}, 2022

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS


REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: NSF 22-566

PURPOSE:

- To further develop and nurture a national innovation ecosystem that guides the output of scientific discoveries closer to the development of technologies, products, processes, and services that benefit society.
- The goal of the NSF Innovation Corps (I-Corps) Program is to reduce the time and risk associated with translating promising ideas and technologies from the laboratory to the marketplace, to increase the economic competitiveness of the United States, to encourage collaboration between academia and industry, and to train NSF-funded faculty, students, post-docs, and other researchers in innovation and entrepreneurship skills. The I-Corps Program is designed to support the commercialization of so-called “deep technologies,” i.e., those based on fundamental discoveries in science and engineering.
- I-Corps Hubs are consortia of institutions of higher education spanning distinct geographic regions with common goals and challenges to collaborate to provide entrepreneurial training to members of the scientific community (students, postdocs, faculty, and other researchers). Each Hub includes a Lead institution and seven initial Partner institutions, with at least one New Partner Institution added annually.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Proposals must be submitted by the Lead institution, with Partners listed as subawardees in the budget. The Lead and all Partner institutions must be institutes of higher education with a campus located in the United States.
- The PI must be at the Lead institution and must be in a senior academic administrative role at the level of Dean or higher.
- Each Partner must identify a senior academic administrator at the level of Dean or higher to be included as Senior Personnel.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Budget: up to $3 million per year
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: up to 5 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1 (as Principal, Partner, or Affiliate)

DUE DATES:

- Internal: 11:59 PM, Monday, March 7\textsuperscript{th}, 2022. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Wednesday, March 16\textsuperscript{th}.
• PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
• Sponsor: Wednesday, May 11th, 2022.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM**, March 7th, 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)

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