UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, July 14th, 2021

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REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: NSF 21-594

PURPOSE:

- To design, test, evaluate and implement pedagogical frameworks, platforms and/or environments that enable participants to formulate research questions and ideas that have the potential to address critical societal challenges.
  - **GERMINATION Innovation** awards will fund projects to design, test and evaluate previously unexplored pedagogical frameworks, platforms and/or environments that have the explicit goal of enabling the participants to formulate research questions with potentially transformative outcomes.
  - **GERMINATION Expansion** awards will fund projects that focus on development, implementation and scaling of evidence-based strategies for achieving GERMINATION goals. Projects supported under the Expansion track should focus on scaling previously piloted approaches with demonstrated efficacy to a regional or national sphere of activity, and will likely involve development of new collaborative relationships to establish networks capable of implementation beyond the pilot institution.

ELIGIBILITY:

- There is no constraint on the role of the Principal Investigator (PI) within the submitting organization. However, the proposal must document the PI’s experience with, and commitment to, leading a culture of change and the team’s experience in mentoring academics of the category that will be involved as participants in the proposed pedagogical framework, platform or environment.
- Inclusion of appropriate social science expertise (e.g., organizational psychologists and evaluation professionals) in the leadership team is highly recommended.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- **GERMINATION Innovation**:
  - Award Budget: up to $300,000 total costs
  - Project Period: up to 2 years
- **GERMINATION Expansion**:
  - Award Budget: up to $500,000 total costs
  - Project Period: up to 3 years
- UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1
DUE DATES:
- Internal: **11:59 PM**, Wednesday, July 14\(^{th}\), 2021. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Monday, July 26\(^{th}\), 2021.
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Friday, October 29\(^{th}\), 2021

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM**, July 14\(^{th}\), 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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