UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, December 16th, 2020

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS


REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: NSF 20-529

PURPOSE:
- To develop and nurture a national innovation ecosystem that guides the output of scientific discoveries closer to the development of technologies, products, and services that benefit society.
- To reduce the time and risk associated with translating promising ideas and technologies from the laboratory to the marketplace.
- To use experiential learning of customer and industry discovery, coupled with first-hand investigation of industrial processes, to quickly assess the translational potential of inventions.
- To support the commercialization of so-called "deep technologies," or those revolving around fundamental discoveries in science and engineering, and to address the skill and knowledge gap associated with the transformation of basic research into deep technology ventures.

ELIGIBILITY:
- Each Hub must be composed of one Principal and at least two Partner institutions, with at least five Affiliates that extend the network to other institutions. Proposals must be submitted only by the Principal institution, with Partners and Affiliates listed as subawardees in the budget.
- The PI must be at the Principal 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, Wednesday, December 16th, 2020. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Wednesday, January 6th, 2021.
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Thursday, April 1st, 2021

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 11:59 PM, Wednesday, December 16th, 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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