

UCSF May Submit 3 Applications

Internal Deadline: **11:59 PM**, Wednesday, October 13th, 2021

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: NSF Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI): Instrument Acquisition or Development (<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18513/nsf18513.htm>)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: NSF-18-513

PURPOSE:

- To increase access to multi-user scientific and engineering instrumentation for research and research training in our Nation's institutions of higher education and not-for-profit scientific/engineering research organizations
- An MRI award supports the acquisition or development of a multi-user research instrument that is, in general, too costly and/or not appropriate for support through other NSF programs

ELIGIBILITY:

- The MRI Program especially seeks broad representation of PIs in its award portfolio, including women, underrepresented minorities and persons with disabilities. Since demographic diversity may be greater among early-career researchers the MRI program also encourages proposals with early-career PIs and proposals that benefit early-career researchers

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Budget:
 - Track 1: Track 1 MRI proposals are those that request funds from NSF greater than or equal to \$100,000 and less than \$1,000,000.
 - Track 2: Track 2 MRI proposals are those that request funds from NSF greater than or equal to \$1,000,000 up to and including \$4,000,000.
 - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: up to two applications for Track 1; up to one application for Track 2

DUE DATES:

- **Internal: 11:59 PM**, Wednesday, October 13th, 2021. If multiple LOIs are received, an additional pre-application will be due Wednesday, October 27th.
- **Pls submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.**
- Sponsor Submission Window: January 1 – January 19, 2022.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM**, October 13th, 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>

Sent by Avity Norman on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP).