

UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, January 26th, 2022

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WHAT: NIH NIGMS Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1)
(<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-20-103.html>)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: PAR-20-103

PURPOSE:

- To support highly integrated research teams of three to six PD/PIs to address ambitious and challenging research questions that are important for the mission of NIGMS and are beyond the scope of one or two investigators
- Collaborative program teams are expected to accomplish goals that require considerable synergy and managed team interactions. Project goals should not be achievable with a collection of individual efforts or projects. Teams are encouraged to consider far-reaching objectives that will produce major advances in their fields.
- Applications that are mainly focused on the creation, expansion, and/or maintenance of community resources, creation of new technologies or infrastructure development are not appropriate for this FOA.

ELIGIBILITY:

- The application is required to be submitted as a multiple PD/PI application, with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 PD/PIs.
- Any scientists with the interest and ability to develop a team science program to address an important research question is welcome to apply. NIGMS encourages the participation of junior, early, and mid-career investigators as part of the multiple PD/PI team, with advising as appropriate
- ESIs and new investigators who participate as PD/PIs will lose their early stage status for future NIH applications, but ESI leads of pilot studies will not lose ESI status
- PD/PIs who have an active NIGMS R35 award can participate as PD/PIs as part of the 51% effort on their current R35 award but may not receive additional funds from this award
- Applicants with substantial unrestricted research support may receive funding from this award as their one NIGMS grant award, or may participate in an unfunded advisory or consulting role without loss of their ability to receive one funded NIGMS grant

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Budget: up to \$1,500,000 direct costs per year
 - It is anticipated that most awards will be between \$700,000-\$900,000 direct costs
 - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: up to 5 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

DUE DATES:

- **Internal: 11:59 PM**, Wednesday, January 26th, 2022
- **PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.**
- Sponsor: Friday, May 27th, 2022

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by 11:59 PM, January 26th, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

1. Limited Submission Pre-proposal Cover Sheet with signatures (form attached to email)
2. Project Summary (2-pg. max, including references)
3. NIH Bio-sketch (5-pg. max., including publications) for each PI
 - a. (<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch-blankformat.docx>)
4. If your application would be a resubmission to NIH:
 - a. A copy of your most recent summary statement
 - b. Brief response to criteria from reviewers

The review committee for this opportunity will be comprised of faculty peers and UCSF senior leadership.

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 Aivy Norman on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submissions Program (LSP).