

## UCSF May Submit 1 Application

**Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### **PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS**

**WHAT:** NIH NIGMS Bridges to the Doctorate Research Training Program (T32)  
(<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-21-198.html>)

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER:** PAR-21-198

#### **PURPOSE:**

- To develop a diverse pool of scientists earning a Ph.D. who have the skills to successfully transition into careers in the biomedical research workforce.
- To develop and implement effective, evidence-informed approaches to biomedical training and mentoring that will keep pace with the rapid evolution of the research enterprise.
- NIGMS expects that the proposed research training programs will incorporate didactic, research, mentoring, and career development elements to prepare trainees for careers that will have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the Nation.
- This FOA does not allow appointed trainees to lead an independent clinical trial but does allow them to obtain research experience in a clinical trial led by a mentor or co-mentor.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- PDs/PIs:
  - The contact PD/PI is expected to have a full-time appointment at the applicant institution.
  - An additional PD/PI must be designated from the partner institution.
  - At least one of the training PDs/PIs should be an established investigator in the biomedical sciences and capable of providing both administrative and scientific leadership to the development and implementation of the proposed program. Additional PD(s)/PI(s), including individuals with experience in the science of education, relevant social science disciplines, program evaluation, mentoring, and university administration may be included to achieve the training goals.
- Preceptors/Mentors (Participating Faculty):
  - Programs are encouraged to build a diverse team of preceptors/mentors that includes, for example, faculty from underrepresented groups and faculty at different career stages.
- Trainees
  - Must be a citizen or a noncitizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time of appointment.
  - At the time of appointment, trainees must be enrolled full-time in a master's program in the biomedical sciences at the partner institution where the master's is the terminal graduate degree in the biomedical sciences.
  - All trainees are required to pursue their research training full time. Appointments are normally made in 12-month increments.

- The Bridges to the Doctorate Research Training Program is not intended for health-professional students who wish to interrupt their studies for a year or more to engage in research training.

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**

- Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: up to 5 years

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1**

**APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED:** New, Renewal, Resubmission

**CURRENTLY FUNDED INSTITUTIONS:** [6](#)

**DUE DATES:**

- **Internal: 11:59 PM**, Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **Pls submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.**
- Sponsor: Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 11:59 PM, May 25<sup>th</sup>, to: [limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu](mailto: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 Aivity Norman on behalf of the Limited Submissions Program (LSP) within the Research Development Office (RDO).*