UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Sunday, May 16th, 2021

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS


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:** CSU Fresno; CSU Northridge

**DUE DATES:**
- **Internal:** 11:59 PM, Sunday, May 16th, 2021. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Sunday, June 6th, 2021.
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Tuesday, September 28th, 2021.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, May 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

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