

UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Monday, April 10, 2023

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: NIH NIGMS Coordination Center for the Models of Infectious Disease Agent Study (MIDAS) Program (R24) (<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-23-129.html>)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: PAR-23-129

PURPOSE:

- The Coordination Center for the Models of Infectious Disease Agent Study (MIDAS) program will advance infectious disease modeling science by serving as a hub for collaboration and dissemination of research products from the MIDAS investigator network. The Coordination Center will also function as the primary repository for MIDAS-related datasets, models and software. It will maintain, promote and maximize the utility and use of shared MIDAS resources.
- In addition, the Coordination Center will proactively develop collaborative activities and educational opportunities with the goals of enhancing the utility of MIDAS resources, advancing disease modeling science, and improving training opportunities for MIDAS network members, including graduate students and postdoctoral researchers.
- Limited funding will also be provided to allow the Coordination Center to conduct rigorous research on the evaluation and meta-analysis of existing modeling resources and approaches for the study of infectious disease spread and intervention.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with their organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply.
- Each PD/PI is required to dedicate at least 2 person-months to this effort and the contact PD/PI is required to dedicate at least 3 person-months to this effort.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Budget:
 - Up to \$900,000 direct costs per year, including up to \$250,000 for an independent research program on the evaluation and meta-analysis of existing modeling resources and approaches.
 - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: 5 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED: New

CURRENTLY FUNDED INSTITUTION: University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh

DUE DATES:

- **Internal: 11:59 PM**, Monday, April 10, 2023. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Wednesday, April 26, 2023.
- Pls submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Thursday, June 15, 2023.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 11:59 PM, April 10, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

To qualify for UCSF Limited Submissions 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).