

UCSF May Submit 1 Application for PFI-RP

There is no institutional limit for the Technology Translation Track (PFI-TT)

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Thursday, August 03, 2023

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: NSF Partnerships for Innovation – Research Partnerships (PFI-RP)

(<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2023/nsf23538/nsf23538.htm>)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: NSF 23-538

PURPOSE:

- The Partnerships for Innovation (PFI) Program offers researchers the opportunity to perform translational research and technology development, catalyze partnerships and accelerate the transition of discoveries from the laboratory to the marketplace for societal benefit.
- The PFI program strongly encourages projects with NSF Lineage aligned with one or more of the [10 Big Ideas](#).
- The **Research Partnerships (PFI-RP) track** supports complex, multi-faceted technology development projects that are typically beyond the scope of a single researcher or institution and require a multi-organizational, interdisciplinary, synergistic collaboration. A PFI-RP project requires the creation of partnerships between academic researchers and third-party organizations such as industry, non-academic research organizations, federal laboratories, public or non-profit technology transfer organizations or other universities.

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.
- PFI-RP proposals **must** include a co-PI who is a member or employee of an Industrial Partner organization.
 - The Industrial Partner may be a for-profit or not-for-profit entity, and must be U.S.-based and have an established record of commercial revenues that include sales, services, or licensing.
- All proposals submitted to the PFI program **must** meet a lineage requirement by having NSF-supported research results.
 - PI or a co-PI must have had an NSF award that ended no more than seven (7) years prior to the full proposal deadline date or be a current NSF award recipient. The proposed technology development project must be derived from the research results and/or discoveries from this underlying NSF award.
 - The following programs do not meet the NSF Lineage Requirement: I-Corps Team award, I-Corps Nodes award, training at an NSF I-Corps Site, any I-Corps-related training imparted by federal agencies or organizations other than NSF, Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU), Research Experiences for Teachers (RET), the Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP), SBIR/STTR, and any prior PFI award.

- PFI-RP applicants may also apply to PFI-TT.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Budget: up to \$1,000,000 total costs
 - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: up to 3 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT:

- 1 application to RP track.
- There is no institutional limit for the Technology Translation (TT) track. Applicants interested in PFI-TT do not need to submit a Limited Submissions Program LOI.

APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED: New, Resubmission

DUE DATES:

- **Internal: 11:59 PM**, Thursday, August 03, 2023. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Thursday, August 10, 2023.
- Pls submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Tuesday, January 02, 2024.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 11:59 PM, August 03, 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 Connie D'Aura on behalf of the Limited Submissions Program (LSP) within the Research Development Office (RDO).