UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: **11:59 PM, Monday, November 29**\(^{th}\), 2021

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**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER:** RFA-PS-22-002

**PURPOSE:**
- To evaluate the effectiveness of telehealth to improve adherence to HIV prevention and treatment medication, while also exploring the “implementability” of its practice into routine care.
- Specifically, recipients should, via a hybrid effectiveness-implementation research design:
  - Evaluate the effectiveness of telehealth, and other strategies that may be needed, for maintenance of HIV medication adherence among clinically stable people with HIV (PWH), and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) medication adherence among those at risk for HIV infection, especially racial/ethnic minorities and gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgender women.
  - Identify potential implementation facilitators and challenges by evaluating the delivery of these strategies.
  - Evaluate the cost and cost-effectiveness of providing differentiated service delivery options that include telehealth to patients on antiretroviral therapy (ART) or PrEP.

**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 his/her 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.

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**
- Award Budget: up to $450,000 total costs per year
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: 4 years

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

**APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED:** New

**DUE DATES:**
- **Internal:** **11:59 PM, Monday, November 29**\(^{th}\), 2021. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Wednesday, December 8\(^{th}\).
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, November 29th**, 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

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