UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, March 16th, 2022

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS


REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: CDC-RFA-PS22-2208

PURPOSE:
- To increase access to harm reduction services for people who currently inject or have a history of injecting drugs, and to reduce incidence of infectious diseases and other complications of injection drug use, through 2 components:
  - Component 1: To expand a national network of syringe services programs (SSPs) to facilitate communication among SSPs, other harm reduction programs, and trusted national organizations with a demonstrated portfolio in improving the health of persons who use drugs. This component will also improve data about SSPs by conducting an annual survey of SSPs to document capacity, needs, access, and service gaps.
  - Component 2: To increase support and resources to SSPs for implementation of syringe distribution and disposal; testing, treatment, and prevention of infectious diseases and infectious complications from injection drug use; and mitigation of other harms due to drug use.
- Applicants may apply for Component 1, Component 2, or both.

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:
  - Component 1: up to $750,000 total costs per year
  - Component 2: Up to $9,250,000 total costs per year
  - 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

DUE DATES:
- Internal: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, March 16th, 2022. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Monday, March 28th.
• PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
• Sponsor: Monday, May 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2022.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by \textbf{11:59 PM, March 16\textsuperscript{th}}, to: \texttt{limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu}

\textit{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.}

\textit{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.}

\textit{For information on all current LSOs, please visit: http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp}

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