UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: NOON, Thursday, May 02, 2024

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences

PURPOSE:
- To support young investigators of outstanding promise in science relevant to the advancement of human health.
- Based on their performance during their education and training, candidates should demonstrate outstanding promise as contributors in science relevant to human health.
- Strong proposals will incorporate particularly creative and pioneering approaches to basic, translational, and applied biomedical research. Candidates whose work is based on biomedical principles but who bring in concepts and theories from more diverse fields are encouraged to apply. Ideas with the potential to produce an unusually high impact are encouraged.
- Selection will be based on a detailed description of the work that the applicant proposes to undertake, evaluations of the candidate’s performance, and notable past accomplishments, including honors, awards, and publications. The National Advisory Committee gives considerable weight to evidence that the candidate is a successful independent investigator and has published significant work.
- This program does not fund clinical trials research.

ELIGIBILITY:
- Candidates must have been awarded a doctorate in biomedical sciences, medicine, or a related field.
- As of Sept. 5, 2024, nominees must be running an independent lab and hold full-time appointments at the rank of assistant professor or equivalent.
  - Appointments such as research assistant professor, adjunct assistant professor, assistant professor research track, visiting professor, or instructor are not eligible.
- Candidates must not have been appointed as an assistant professor at any institution prior to June 10, 2020. Time spent in clinical internships, residencies, in work toward board certification, or on parental leave does not count as part of this four-year limit. Candidates who need an eligibility extension due to leave or other reasons should contact Pew's program office.
- Candidates may apply two times in total.
- If an applicant’s university has more than one eligible nominating institution or campus, that applicant may apply from only one institution; the applicant may not reapply in a subsequent year from a different one.
- Candidates may not be nominated for the Pew Scholars Program and the Pew-Stewart Scholars Program for Cancer Research in the same year.
BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Budget: $75,000 total costs over 4 years (current grant level is $300,000)
  - Not more than $12,500 of the annual award may be used for the scholar's salary (including benefits).
  - Not more than 8 percent of the total award may be allocated for facilities and administration charges or indirect costs.
- Project Period: 4 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

DUE DATES:

- **Internal**: NOON, Thursday, May 02, 2024
  - PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
  - Sponsor Nomination Deadline: Wednesday, May 15, 2024
  - Sponsor Application Deadline: Thursday, September 08, 2024

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by NOON, Thursday, May 02, 2024, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

1. Limited Submission Pre-proposal Cover Sheet with signatures (form attached to email)
2. Project Summary (1-pg. max, excluding references)
3. NIH Bio-sketch (5-pg. max., including publications) ([https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm))
4. One Letter of Support from Department Chair addressing:
   a. Availability of time, space and resources
   b. Applicant’s qualifications

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](http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp)

Sent by Amanda Yu on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP).