

UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: NOON, Wednesday, April 02, 2025

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: Pew Biomedical Scholars (https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/projects/pew-biomedical-scholars/program-details?utm_campaign=2025-01-29+Biomed+scholars+update&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Pew&subscriberkey=003Pm00000H2oOnIAJ)

PURPOSE:

- The Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences supports the independent research conducted by young investigators of outstanding promise in sciences relevant to the advancement of human health. The Pew Charitable Trusts especially encourages proposals that are creative, innovative, and risk-taking. 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 innovative approaches.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Candidates must:
 - Hold a doctorate in biomedical sciences, medicine, or a related field, including engineering or the physical sciences.
 - As of Sept. 3, 2025, run an independent lab and hold a full-time appointment at the rank of assistant professor. (Appointments such as research assistant professor, adjunct assistant professor, assistant professor research track, visiting professor, or instructor are not eligible).
 - Current appointments such as research assistant professor, adjunct assistant professor, assistant professor research track, visiting professor, or instructor are not eligible to apply. 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.
- Candidates must not have:
 - Been appointed as an assistant professor and run an independent lab at any institution prior to June 11, 2021, whether or not such an appointment was on a tenure track. 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 exception on the four-year limit should contact Pew's program office to ensure that application reviewers are aware an exception has been given.
- 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
 - Not more than \$12,500 of the annual award may be used for the scholar's salary (including benefits).

- Project Period: 4 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

DUE DATES:

- **Internal:** NOON, Wednesday, April 02, 2025
- Pls submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor Nomination Deadline: Wednesday, May 14, 2025
- Sponsor Application Deadline: Wednesday, September 02, 2025

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by NOON, Wednesday, April 02, 2025, 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>)
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>

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