

UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: NOON, Wednesday, April 02, 2025

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WHAT: Pew-Stewart Scholars Program for Cancer Research

(https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/projects/pew-stewart-scholars-for-cancer-research/program-details?utm_campaign=2025-01-29+Biomed+Stewart+update&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Pew&subscriberkey=003Pm00000H2oOnIAJ)

PURPOSE:

- The Pew-Stewart Scholars for Cancer Research supports assistant professors of outstanding promise in science relevant to the advancement of a cure for cancer. The award provides \$300,000 in flexible support—\$75,000 per year for a four-year period. For the 2026 award, one nomination will be invited from each of the participating institutions listed at the bottom of this page.
- In line with The Alexander and Margaret Stewart Trust’s mission to invest in innovative, cutting-edge cancer research that may accelerate and advance progress toward a cure for cancer, applications are invited from nominees conducting cancer research. This program is distinct from the Pew Scholars Program, and it follows a different, but parallel set of guidelines and procedures for nominating an applicant whose research is related to cancer.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants **must**:
 - Hold a doctorate in biomedical sciences, medicine, or a related field, including engineering or the physical sciences.
 - As of Aug. 27, 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.
- Applicants must **not**:
 - Have been appointed as an assistant professor 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.=
- Pew seeks applicants from all backgrounds and encourages applications from candidates who are diverse in terms of gender, minority status, disability, and cancer research field.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Budget: \$75,000 total costs per year
- 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, August 27, 2025

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by NOON, April 02, 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).