UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Tuesday August 15, 2023

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WHAT: NIH NIDDK A Consortium for Gut-Brain Communication in Parkinson’s Disease

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: RFA-DK-22-036

PURPOSE:
- This award invites new applications to participate in the Gut-Brain Communication in Parkinson’s Disease (PD) Consortium (GBPDC). The GBPDC will consist of up to six Gastroenterology Neurology Research Centers (GNRC) and one Coordinating and Data Management Center (CDMC). The CDMC is fully described (RFA-DK-23-001). The GNRC will serve as sites for enrollment of PD patients with and without GI symptoms as well as those with identifiable risk factors for PD, and healthy age-matched controls. Biological samples obtained from these participants will be used for laboratory-based studies.
- The overall objectives of this consortium are 1) to accelerate research on the role of gastrointestinal (GI) symptoms and changes in gut-brain communication in the initiation and pathogenesis of Parkinson’s disease; and 2) to facilitate development and validation of innovative early-phase gut-brain based diagnostic tools and biomarkers for PD.

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 for NIH support.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- Application budgets are limited to $300,000 in direct costs in FY 2024, and to $450,000 in direct costs per year in FYs 2025-2029. Budgets need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.
  - 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, Tuesday August 15, 2023. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Thursday, August 24, 2023
• PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
• Sponsor: Wednesday, November 15, 2023.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 11:59 PM, August 15th, 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

Sent by Connie D’Aura on behalf of the Limited Submissions Program (LSP) within the Research Development Office (RDO).