UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: NOON, Wednesday, January 17, 2024 (Imminent)

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: CDC Nationwide Cohort to Estimate Burden of Respiratory Viruses and Immunologic Response (Blood Donor Cohort) (https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350452)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: RFA-IP-24-046

PURPOSE:
- This project would establish and sustain a national longitudinal cohort of repeat blood donors with the purpose of monitoring changes in antibody titers against common or novel respiratory viruses; surveying the donors to assess for risk factors for infection, vaccination status, respiratory symptoms, and severe illness; and establishing a repository for further analysis as new assays to measure the immune response to respiratory virus infections are developed.
- To establish and sustain a national, longitudinal cohort of persons providing quarterly blood samples and link survey results from each of the nine HHS regions to monitor burden of incident infections, population-level immunity against, and individual-level risk factors for, infection with SARS-CoV-2, RSV, influenza, and other respiratory viruses [e.g., human coronaviruses (HCoVs), human parainfluenza viruses (HPIVs), human metapneumovirus (HPMV), rhinoviruses (RVs) and enteroviruses (EVs)].

ELIGIBILITY:
- Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PI 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: up to $26,500,000 total costs
- Project Period: 5 years (estimated total funding for the first year will be $4,500,000)
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED: New

DUE DATES:
- Internal: NOON, Wednesday, January 17, 2024 (Imminent).
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Friday, February 16, 2024.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by NOON, Wednesday, January 17, 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 Amanda Yu on behalf of the Limited Submission Program (LSP) within the Research Development Office (RDO).