

## UCSF May Submit 1 Application

**Internal Deadline: NOON**, Friday, August 02, 2024

### **PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS**

**WHAT:** Rita Allen Scholars Program (<https://ritaallen.org/scholars/> )

#### **PURPOSE:**

- Supports early-career scholars conducting basic biomedical research in cancer, immunology, and neuroscience.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Candidates should be independent investigators in the early stages of their careers and research.
- The caliber of early-stage investigators suggests nominees would be appointed to tenure-track positions at their respective institutions.
- It is preferable that candidates be in the first three years of their tenure track. (This is taken into consideration in the rating of applications by the Scientific Advisory Committee.)
- A senior postdoc should not be a candidate; wait until s/he is in a tenure-track position, as described.
- Associate professors should not be candidates.
- Candidates must have received committed startup funds from their respective institutions.
- Candidates must have lab space from their institutions.
- Rita Allen Foundation Scholars may not accept an award from the Beckman Young Investigator Program, Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences, Searle Scholars Program or Vallee Scholars Program that would take effect beginning in year one of the RAF award. Rita Allen Scholars may apply for awards from these organizations that would take effect beginning in year two of the RAF award. Other sources of funding also may influence selection.

#### **BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**

- Award Budget: up to \$110,000 total costs per year.
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: up to 5 years.

#### **NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1**

#### **DUE DATES:**

- **Internal: NOON**, Friday, August 02, 2024
- **Pls submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.**
- Sponsor Nomination/Letter of Inquiry: Wednesday, September 04, 2024
- Sponsor Application: Wednesday, October 16, 2024

**Submit the following in ONE PDF file by NOON, Friday, August 02, to: [limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu](mailto: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-blankformat.docx>)

*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).*