

UCSF May Submit 1 Application either for the Translational or Scholar Award

Internal Deadline: NOON, Thursday, April 25, 2024

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WHAT: V Foundation Pediatric Cancer Research Grants (<https://www.v.org/>)

PURPOSE:

- **Translational Award:**
 - To fund **pediatric** cancer research that moves a novel strategy from the laboratory into a human clinical trial or uses specimens from a clinical trial to develop biomarkers or mechanisms.
 - The research should apply in some direct way to human beings within the time frame of less than 3 years from the end of the grant. If biomarker research is undertaken, a validation set or independent clinical trial is essential. A plan for biomarker validation, if applicable, must be included in any proposal. The endpoint of the project should be the planning or initiation of a new clinical trial.
 - Special Focus Area: Specifically for pediatric cancer research that falls into preclinical/translational research as described above. Please note that research areas **not** included in this scope are epidemiology, behavioral science, and health services research.
- **Scholar Award:**
 - To support tenure-track faculty early in their cancer research career by funding projects that are either laboratory-based fundamental research or translational research. This award is for any area of **pediatric** cancer research focused on laboratory research.
 - Special Focus Area: Specifically for pediatric cancer research. Please note that research areas **not** included in this scope are epidemiology, behavioral science, and health services research.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Translational Award:**
 - Hold a tenure-track faculty position at their cancer research institution. Non-promotable, adjunct, affiliated, temporary, part-time or acting faculty positions are not eligible for Principal Investigator nomination to lead the Translational Research Team.
 - Applicants must be US Citizens or have a legal permit to work in the USA (temporary or permanent).
- **Scholar Award:**
 - By the nomination due date, Scholar Award applicants **must:**
 - Be either a US Citizen or a permanent legal resident in the US.
 - Possess at least 2 years post-doctoral (MD or PhD) fellowship training. For MDs, a minimum of one year is acceptable if only one year is required for their specialty.
 - Hold a tenure-track faculty position as an assistant professor at their cancer research institution. Adjunct, affiliated, temporary, part-time or acting faculty

are not eligible. Clinical scientists are eligible if the research institution can demonstrate that it will fully support the research applicant (e.g., dedicated lab space, committed research time, start-up funds).

- Have been appointed to their first full-time Assistant Professor position within the last 5 years, and not yet been promoted to Associate Professor.
- By the nomination due date, Scholar Award applicants **must NOT**:
 - Be a previous or current V Foundation V Scholar awardee.
 - Have accepted or received notification of an R01 award.
 - Have accepted or received award notification of any peer-reviewed, non-mentored **single grant** that totals or exceeds \$750K in total direct funding at ANY point in their professional career.
 - Have accepted or received award notification of any peer-reviewed, non-mentored funding that exceeds \$1M in **aggregated** total direct funding at ANY point in their professional career.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- **Translational Award:**
 - Award Budget: \$200,000 total costs per year
 - 10% indirect costs (not to exceed \$80,000 *within* the award) are allowed.
 - Project Period: 4 years
- **Scholar Award:**
 - Award Budget: \$200,000 direct costs per year
 - Only direct costs of the research are supported by this award.
 - Project Period: 3 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

DUE DATES:

- **Internal: NOON, Thursday, April 25, 2024**
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor Nomination Deadline: Friday, May 10, 2024
- Sponsor Application Deadline: Monday, June 17, 2024

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by NOON, Thursday, April 25, 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>)

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).