

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

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

**WHAT:** V Foundation Pediatric Cancer Research Grants (Two categories: Scholar Award & Translational Award)

#### PURPOSE:

- **Translational Award:**
  - Translational projects should move a novel strategy from the laboratory into a human clinical trial or use specimens from a clinical trial to develop biomarkers or mechanisms. 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 research should apply in some direct way to human beings within the time frame of less than 3 years. The endpoint of the project should be the planning or initiation of a new pediatric clinical trial.
- **Scholar Award:**
  - To support young tenure-track faculty early in their cancer research career by funding pediatric cancer research that is focused either on laboratory research that increases our understanding of cancer biology, or on translational research that improves cancer detection, prevention, treatment, and survivorship.
  - Areas not included in this scope are epidemiology, behavioral science, and health services research.
- In both categories, the V Foundation is especially (but not exclusively) interested in applications proposing research to develop better tools and/or methods for earlier detection of pediatric cancers.

#### 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:**
  - Have 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 the specialty.
  - Hold a tenure-track faculty position as an assistant professor at their cancer research institution. Non-promotable, adjunct, affiliated, temporary, part-time or acting faculty positions are not eligible for this grant competition.
  - Have been appointed to their first full-time assistant professor position within the last 5 years, and not yet been promoted to Associate Professor.

- Clinical scientists are eligible if the research institution can demonstrate that it will fully support the research applicant (e.g., dedicated lab space, start-up funds, dedicated research time).
- Be a US Citizen or permanent legal resident.
- NOT already have been awarded an R01 or R01-equivalent grant.
- Not be a co-leader on a SPORE project or NIH grant mechanisms like U01, DP1, DP2, R37, R23.

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**

- **Translational Award:**
  - Award Budget: \$200,000 total costs per year
    - Indirect costs up to a maximum of 10% within the total award are permitted
  - Project Period: 3 years
- **Scholar Award:**
  - Award Budget: \$100,000 direct costs per year
    - Direct costs only
  - Project Period: 2 years

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

**DUE DATES:**

- **Internal: 11:59 PM**, Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- **Pls submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.**
- Sponsor Nomination Deadline: Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Sponsor Application Deadline: Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Submit the following in ONE PDF file by 11:59 PM, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 Avity Norman on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP).*