UCSF May Submit 2 Applications

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Sunday, April 10th, 2022

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WHAT: V Scholar Cancer Research Grant Program (https://www.v.org/research/grants/)

PURPOSE:
- To support young 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 adult cancer research focused on laboratory research that increases our understanding of cancer biology or that improves cancer detection, prevention, treatment, and survivorship. Areas not included in this scope are epidemiology, behavioral science, and health services research.
- The V Foundation’s 2022 fundraising focus is on research to develop better methods for earlier detections of cancers. Applications proposing research in this area are especially encouraged, but not required.

ELIGIBILITY:
- By the Due Date of the Application, 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 due date of the application, applicants must NOT:
  - Already hold an R01 or R01-equivalent grants as a PI or co-leader.
  - Be a co-leader on projects such as SPORE or NIH grant mechanisms like U01, DP1, DP2, R37, and R23.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- Award Budget: $100,000 per year
  - Only direct costs of research are supported by this award.
- Project Period: 2 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 2
- Each invited institution may submit up to two nominees to apply if at least one of the two nominee applicants identifies as someone from a minority ethnic group underrepresented in science, which the V Foundation defines as Black or African-American, Hispanic or Latino (non-European), Native American or Alaskan Native, or Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander.
DUE DATES:

- **Internal**: **11:59 PM**, Sunday, April 10th, 2022
- Pls submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor Nomination: Thursday, April 28th, 2022
- Sponsor Application: Monday, May 16th, 2022

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by **11:59 PM**, April 10th, 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-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).