

## UCSF May Submit 2 Applications

Internal Deadline: NOON, Monday, May 13, 2024

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**WHAT:** V Scholar Cancer Research Grant Program

(<https://rdo.ucsf.edu/sites/rdo.ucsf.edu/files/2024%20V%20Scholar%20RFA%20%281%29.pdf>)

#### PURPOSE:

- 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 **adult** cancer research focused on laboratory research. Research areas **not** included in this scope are epidemiology, behavioral science, and health services research.
- The V Foundation's 2024 fundraising focus is on research on **colorectal cancer**. Applications proposing research in this area are especially encouraged, but not required.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

- By the nomination due date, 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, 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.
- The V Foundation strongly encourages applications from members of minority groups underrepresented in cancer research, including Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos (non-European), American Indians or Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders. Applicants belonging to one or more of these groups may be eligible for funding through the Stuart Scott Memorial Cancer Research Fund.

#### BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Budget: \$200,000 per year
  - Only direct costs of research are supported by this award.
- Project Period: 3 years

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 2**

**DUE DATES:**

- **Internal:** NOON, Monday, May 13, 2024.
- Pls submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor Nomination: Wednesday, May 29, 2024
- Sponsor Application: Monday, July 01, 2024

**Submit the following in ONE PDF file by NOON, May 13, 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.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).*