

## UCSF May Submit 1 Application

**Internal Deadline:** NOON, Wednesday, May 14, 2025

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

**WHAT:** V Scholar Cancer Research Grant Program (<https://www.v.org/research-overview/applicants/>)

#### **PURPOSE:**

- The V Foundation is dedicated to supporting careers of future leaders of cancer research. This Request for Applications (RFA) is specifically for the V Scholar grant and is restricted to adult cancer research that is exploratory or translational in focus. Research on ANY adult cancer type will be funded. Research areas not included in this scope are epidemiology, behavioral science, and health services research.
- This award supports tenure-track faculty early in their cancer research career by funding projects that are either laboratory-based fundamental research or translational research. Emphasis for this grant mechanism is on supporting exceptional early career investigators at the Assistant Professor stage to be better positioned to leverage large R01 or similar sustaining grants.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- By the nomination due date, applicants **must**:
  - Either a US Citizen or US permanent legal resident. Does not apply to invited Canadian institutions.
  - 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.
  - Clinical scientists are eligible if the research institution demonstrates that it will fully support the research applicant (e.g., dedicated lab space, committed research time, start-up funds).
  - Must be in a full-time tenure track or tenured faculty position (for e.g., must be eligible to apply for PI status on an R01 at your institution). Non-promotable adjunct, affiliated, temporary, part-time, or acting faculty positions are not eligible for Principal Investigator nomination.
  - V Scholar applicants must have been appointed to their first full-time tenure track Assistant Professor position no more than 5 years prior to the nomination due date, and not yet promoted to Associate Professor.
- By the nomination due date, applicants **must NOT**:
  - NOT be a previous or current V Foundation V Scholar awardee.
  - NOT have accepted or received notification of an R01 award or Ro1 equivalent award.
  - NOT 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. This calculation should exclude indirect costs and/or institutional funds.
  - NOT 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. This calculation should exclude indirect costs and/or institutional

funds. Note: The V Scholar award is intended to support research to leverage these larger awards; so, the nominee should not have already received such awards.

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**

- Award Budget: \$200,000 per year
  - No indirect costs allowed
- Project Period: 3 years

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

**DUE DATES:**

- **Internal:** NOON, Wednesday, May 14, 2025.
- Pls submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor Nomination: Monday, June 02, 2025
- Sponsor Application: Wednesday, July 02, 2025

**Submit the following in ONE PDF file by NOON, May 14, 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).*