UCSF May Submit 1 Application to ONE of three related opportunities

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Monday, August 01, 2022

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: V Foundation Pediatric Cancer Research Special Grant Opportunities: V Scholar / Translational / All-Star
(https://rdo.ucsf.edu/sites/rdo.ucsf.edu/files/2022%20Special%20Pediatric%20Cancer%20RFA.pdf)

PURPOSE:
- To fund pediatric cancer research, excluding epidemiology, behavioral science, and health services research.
  - V Scholar: Laboratory research that increases our understanding of cancer biology, or translational type research that improves cancer detection, prevention, treatment, and survivorship. 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.
  - Translational Grant: 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 pediatric clinical trial.
  - All Star Grant: Any area of pediatric cancer research except for epidemiology, behavioral science, and health services research. This grant is specifically for applicants who have previously received another V Foundation grant.

ELIGIBILITY:
- All applicants must hold a tenure-track or tenured faculty position at their cancer research institution. Non-promotable adjunct, affiliated, temporary, part-time, or acting faculty positions are not eligible. Clinical scientists are eligible to apply to the V Scholar grant if the institution can demonstrate that it will fully support the research applicant (e.g., dedicated lab space, committed research time, start-up funds).
- V Scholar applicants must:
  - Be a US citizen or have permanent legal residency 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.
  - Have been appointed to their first full-time tenure track Assistant Professor position no more than 5 years prior to August 22, 2022, and not yet been promoted to Associate Professor.
  - NOT have been a previous or current V Foundation V Scholar awardee.
  - NOT have accepted or have received notification that you will be awarded an R01 or other large grant exceeding $250K per year in funding to your lab from public or private sources as of August 22, 2022. Internal/start-up institutional funds should not be included in the calculation.
- NOT have accepted or have received notification of aggregated funding exceeding $300K per year for more than 3 consecutive years as of August 22, 2022. Internal/start-up institutional funds should not be included in this aggregate calculation.

- **Translational Grant** applicants must:
  - Be either a US Citizen or have a legal permit (temporary or permanent) to work in the US.

- **All-Star Grant** applicants must:
  - Have previously received a V Foundation research award. The previous grant award is not required to be in the area of pediatrics and the two projects do not need to be linked. The previous grant award must either be completed or in its final year as of August 22, 2022.
  - Be either a US Citizen or have a legal permit (temporary or permanent) to work in the US.

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**

- **V Scholar:** $600,000, paid in 3 annual installments. No indirect costs allowed.
- **Translational:** $800,000, paid in 4 annual installments. Indirect costs up to 10% allowed (not to exceed $80,000 within the award).
- **All Star:** $1,000,000, paid in 5 annual installments. Indirect costs up to 10% allowed (not to exceed $100,000 within the award).

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT:** 1 application TOTAL (to EITHER the V Scholar, Translational, or All-Star Grant)

**APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED:** New

**DUE DATES:**

- **Internal:** **11:59 PM**, Monday, August 01, 2022
- **PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.**
- **Sponsor:** Monday, October 17, 2022

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by **11:59 PM**, Monday, August 01, 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)

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](http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp)
Sent by Avity Norman on behalf of the Limited Submission Program (LSP) within the Research Development Office (RDO).