UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: **11:59 PM, Monday, May 31st, 2021**

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

**WHAT:** V Foundation Translational Cancer Research Grant Program

**PURPOSE:**
- To support translational research projects within the scope of adult cancer research, specifically in the focus area of immuno-oncology/immunotherapy. Immune-oncology/immunotherapy research questions of interest include but are not limited to: biomarker research for stratification, biomarker validation research, combination of checkpoint inhibitors with vaccines, and development of new therapies/approaches.
- Cross-disciplinary research is encouraged, including expertise from other disciplines (for example: bioinformatics, computational scientists, or engineers) as applicable to the research.
- 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 endpoint of the project should be the planning or initiation of a new adult clinical trial.
- The research should apply in some direct way to human beings within the time frame of less than 3 years.
- While not required, the V Foundation encourages research on the biological basis of cancer disparities experienced by patients from minority ethnic or racial populations in areas related to causes, aggressiveness, treatment or relapse. Research within the biological basis of cancer disparities will be eligible for funding through the Stuart Scott Memorial Cancer Research fund.

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- 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.

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**
- Award Budget: $200,000 total costs per year
  - Indirect costs up to 10% are permitted (i.e., over the grant term, a maximum of $60,000 can be utilized for indirect costs leaving $540,000 for direct costs)
- Project Period: 3 years

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

**DUE DATES:**
- **Internal:** **11:59 PM, Monday, May 31st, 2021**
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
• Sponsor Nomination Due: Tuesday, June 15th, 2021
• Sponsor Application Due: Monday, July 12th, 2021

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by **11:59 PM, May 31st, 2021**, 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

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