UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, February 9th, 2022

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 early detection of cancer. Early detection research areas include, but are not limited to, better liquid biopsy detection methods, better imaging techniques, better at-home assays, and identification of better early warning cancer signals.
- 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 bench to clinical application. The research should apply in some direct way to human beings within 3 years.
- 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.
- While not required, the Foundation also encourages research on the biological basis of cancer disparities experienced by patients from minority ethnic or racial populations in areas related to causes, aggressiveness, detection, treatment or relapse. Applicants submitting research proposals on the biological basis of disparities will need to describe how their research is applicable to the scope of the RFA.

ELIGIBILITY:

- PI must 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, Wednesday, February 9th, 2022
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor Nomination Due: Monday, February 28th, 2022
- Sponsor Application Due: Thursday, March 24th, 2022

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by 11:59 PM, February 9th, 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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