

UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Monday, January 30, 2023

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WHAT: V Foundation Women Scientists Innovation Award for Cancer Research (<https://rdo.ucsf.edu/sites/rdo.ucsf.edu/files/2023%20Women%20Scientists%20Innovation%20Award%20RFA.pdf>)

PURPOSE:

- To sustain the careers of women in research and prevent the loss of women from academic careers focused on cancer, by funding a range of woman-led projects from laboratory-based fundamental research through bench-to-bedside strategies.
- This opportunity is restricted to **adult** cancer research and **excludes** epidemiology, behavioral science, and health services research.
- This opportunity includes two different grant mechanisms:
 - **V Scholar:** Cancer research that is focused on laboratory research that increases our understanding of cancer biology or translational type research that improves cancer detection, prevention, treatment, and survivorship.
 - **Translational Grant:** Cancer 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 timeframe 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 clinical trial.

ELIGIBILITY:

- All applicants must:
 - Self-identify as a woman.
 - Hold a tenure-track or tenured faculty position. Non-promotable adjunct, affiliated, temporary, part-time, or acting faculty positions are not eligible.
 - Clinical scientists are eligible for the V Scholar award 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).
- V Scholar applicants must:
 - Be a US citizen or permanent legal resident.
 - Have 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 the nomination due date, 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 by the nomination due date. 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 by the nomination due date. Internal/start-up institutional funds should not be included in this aggregate calculation.
- Translational Grant applicants must:
 - Be a US citizen or legally authorized to work in the US.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- V Scholar:
 - Budget: \$200,000 direct costs per year
 - No indirect costs are allowed
 - Project Period: 3 years
- Translational Grant:
 - Budget: \$200,000 total costs per year
 - Indirect costs up to 10% are allowed
 - Project period: 3 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1 application to **either** the V Scholar **or** the Translational Grant

DUE DATES:

- **Internal: 11:59 PM**, Monday, January 30, 2023
- Pls submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor Nomination: Wednesday, February 15, 2023
- Sponsor Application: Thursday, March 16, 2023

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by 11:59 PM, January 30, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

1. Limited Submission Pre-proposal Cover Sheet with signature (form attached to email)
2. Project Summary (1-pg. max, excluding references)
3. NIH Biosketch (5-pg. max, including publications)
(<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>)

To qualify for UCSF Limited Submissions 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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