UCSF May Submit 4 Applications (one from each School)

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Sunday, March 21st, 2021

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: The William T. Grant Scholars Program (http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/william-t-grant-scholars-program)

PURPOSE:
- To support career development for promising early-career researchers.
- To fund five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand junior researchers’ expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content area.
- Applicants must select one of the following focus areas:
  - Reducing Inequality
    - To build, test, and increase understanding of approaches to reducing inequality in youth outcomes, especially on the basis of race, ethnicity, economic standing, language minority status, or immigrant origins. The Foundation is interested in research on programs, policies, and practices to reduce inequality in academic, social, behavioral, and economic outcomes.
  - Improving the Use of Research Evidence
    - To identify, build, and test strategies to ensure that research evidence is used in ways that benefit youth. The Foundation is particularly interested in research on improving the use of research evidence by state and local decision makers, mid-level managers, and intermediaries.

ELIGIBILITY:
- Applicants must be in a tenure-track or other position in which there is a pathway to advancement in a research career at the applicant organization.
- Award may not be used as a post-doctoral fellowship.
- Applicants must have received terminal degree within 7 years of submitting application to sponsor.
  - For PhDs: 7 years calculated from date doctoral degree conferred.
  - For MDs: 7 years calculated from date of completion of first residency.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- Award Budget: up to $350,000 total costs
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: 5 years

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DUE DATES:
- Internal: 11:59 PM, Sunday, March 21st, 2021. If multiple groups from the same school submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Wednesday, April 7th.
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Wednesday, July 7th, 2021.
Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 11:59 PM, Sunday, March 21st, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

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 Avity Norman on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submissions Program (LSP).