UCSF May Submit 1 Application per School

Internal Deadline: NOON, Monday, May 20, 2024

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WHAT: William T. Grant Scholars Program (https://wtgrantfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024-Application-Guide-WTG-Scholars.pdf)

PURPOSE:
- To support career development for promising early-career researchers by funding five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand researchers' expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas.
- Applicants must select one of the following focus areas:
    - **Reducing Inequality**
        - o build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people ages 5-25 in the United States, along dimensions of race, ethnicity, economic standing, language minority status, or immigrant origins.
        - The Foundation does **not** fund research on the causes and consequences of inequality.
    - **Improving the Use of Research Evidence**
        - To research strategies to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit young people ages 5-25 in the United States. The Foundation welcomes descriptive studies that reveal the strategies, mechanisms, or conditions for improving research use, as well as evaluations of deliberate efforts to increase routine and beneficial uses of research in decision-making.

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: $350,000 total costs
    - The William T. Grant Foundation allows up to 7.5% indirect costs.
- Project Period: 5 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 4 (1 per School)

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- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Mentor and Reference Letters: Wednesday, June 12, 2024.
- Sponsor Application: Wednesday, July 03, 2024.

Submit the attached LOI by NOON, Monday, May 20, 2024, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

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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