UCSF may submit 1 application to either Institutional Transformation, Adaptation OR Catalyst Track. UCSF may also submit one application as the lead organization on the Partnership Track.

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Tuesday, February 26th, 2019

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS


**please note: there are multiple tracks included in this RFA; please read the RFA closely**

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: NSF 19-552

PURPOSE:
- To broaden the implementation of evidence-based systemic change strategies that promote equity for STEM² faculty in academic workplaces and the academic profession
- The NSF ADVANCE program provides grants to enhance the systemic factors that support equity and inclusion and to mitigate the systemic factors that create inequities in the academic profession and workplaces
- Systemic (or organizational) inequities may exist in areas such as policy and practice as well as in organizational culture and climate
- All NSF ADVANCE proposals are expected to use intersectional approaches in the design of systemic change strategies for STEM faculty in recognition that gender, race and ethnicity do not exist in isolation from each other and from other categories of social identity

ELIGIBILITY:
- Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PI is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NSF support.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- Institutional Transformation Track:
  - Award Budget: Up to $3,000,000, total costs
  - Project Period: Limited to 5 years
- Adaptation Track:
  - Award Budget: Up to 1,000,000, total costs
  - Project Period: Limited to 3 years
- Catalyst Track:
  - Award Budget: Up to 300,000, total costs
  - Project Period: Limited to 2 years
- Partnership Track:
  - Award Budget: Up to 1,000,000, total costs
  - Project Period: Limited to 3-5 years
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

DUE DATES:

- **Internal**: 11:59 PM, Tuesday, February 26th, 2019. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Tuesday, March 5th, 2019.
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
- Sponsor Required LOI: Wednesday, May 15th, 2019
- Sponsor Application Deadline: Wednesday, May 22nd, 2019

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, February 26th, 2019**, 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 Lisa Howard on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP)