

UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Tuesday, April 30th, 2019

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: Brain Research Foundation Scientific Innovations Award (<https://www.thebrf.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2020-SIA-Guidelines.pdf>)

PURPOSE:

- To provide funding for innovative science in both basic and clinical neuroscience.
- To support creative, exploratory, cutting edge research in well-established research laboratories, under the direction of established investigators
- To support projects that may be too innovative and speculative for traditional funding sources but still have a high likelihood of producing important findings
- To provide funding for unique projects for senior investigators who are encouraged to stretch their imagination into areas that can substantially change an area of research

ELIGIBILITY:

- Full professor or full-time associate professor working in the area of studies of brain function in health and disease
- Current major NIH or other peer-reviewed funding is preferred but evidence of such funding in the past three years is essential
- Studies should be related to either normal human brain development or specifically identified disease states; this includes molecular and clinical neuroscience, as well as studies of neural, sensory, motor, cognitive, behavioral and emotional functioning in health and disease
- Grant proposal must detail a new research project that is not funded by other sources
- Grant is **not** to be used as a source of bridge funding

INELIGIBILITY:

- Not a full-time faculty member
- If are an assistant professor, professor emeritus, research associate professor
- If have BRF funding that will overlap this grant period
- Scientists that have previously received a BRF Scientific Innovations Award may not receive the award for a second time until five years has elapsed since the beginning date of the prior award
- Have been awarded prior BRF funding, but have failed to submit scientific and financial reports at the end of their grant period
- Are a member of the BRF Scientific Review Committee (SRC)
- If are a relative of a BRF representative, including the SRC, as defined by the Foundation

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Budget: up to \$150,000 direct costs
- Project Period: up to 2 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

DUE DATES:

- **Internal: 11:59 PM**, Tuesday, April 30th, 2019
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
- Sponsor LOI Deadline: Tuesday, June 25th, 2019

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by 11:59 PM, April 30th, 2019 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>

Sent by Lisa Howard on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP)