UCSF May Submit 5 Applications

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Monday, October 29th, 2018

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WHAT: Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award (https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/clinical-investigator)

PURPOSE:
• To support independent young physician-scientists conducting disease-oriented research that demonstrates a high level of innovation and creativity
• To support the best young physician-scientists doing work aimed at improving the practice of cancer medicine
• To provide outstanding young physicians with the resources and training structure essential to becoming successful clinical investigators
• The goal is to increase the number of physicians capable of moving seamlessly between the laboratory and the patient’s bedside in search of breakthrough treatments

ELIGIBILITY:
• The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident.
• The applicant must hold an independent assistant professor position or equivalent.
• The applicant must have received an MD or MD/PhD degree(s) from an accredited institution, completed his/her subspecialty training and be U.S. board-eligible.
• The applicant must hold a valid, active U.S. medical license at the time of application.
• The applicant must apply within the first four (4) years of his/her initial full faculty appointment (cut-off July 2015). Adjunct or acting positions are not eligible.
• Candidates holding or awarded R01s at the time of application are not eligible to apply.
• The applicant must commit to spending 80% of their time conducting research.
• The applicant is required to apply in conjunction with a Mentor who is established in the field of clinical translational cancer research, cancer prevention and/or epidemiology and can provide the critical guidance needed during the period of the award. No more than two Damon Runyon Clinical Investigators will be funded to work with the same Mentor at any given time.
• Candidates may apply up to three times during this eligibility period.
• Only one application will be accepted from a mentor per review session (including co-mentorships).
• No other physician-scientist mentored career development award from a private source (non-federal government) may be held concurrently with the Clinical Investigator Award.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
• Award Budget: up to $450,000
  o No part of this grant can be used for indirect costs or institutional overhead
• Project Period: 3 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 5
DUE DATES:

- **Internal**: **11:59 PM**, Monday, October 29th, 2018. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Thursday, November 15th, 2018.
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
- Sponsor: Friday, February 1st, 2019

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, October 29th, 2018**, 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](http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp)

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