UCSF May Submit 1 Application
(Regardles of award type)

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: American Diabetes Association
1. Diabetes Research Career Initiator Award (INI) OR
2. Diabetes Research Accelerator Award (ACE) OR
3. Diabetes Research Visionary Award (VSN)
(http://professional.diabetes.org/grants-pathway)

Please note what follows is information common to all three awards. Information specific to each award is delineated under the award title below.

PURPOSE:
• To bring new investigators and new perspectives to diabetes research and support scientists with different backgrounds and experience
• To fund exceptional investigators with medical and scientific backgrounds who propose innovative basic, clinical, translational, behavioral, epidemiological and health services research relevant to any type of diabetes, diabetes-related disease state or complication.
• To solicits nominations for candidates in all disciplines as applied to diabetes including medicine, biology, chemistry, computing, physics, mathematics and engineering

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1, regardless of award type

1. DIABETES RESEARCH CAREER INITIATOR AWARD (INI):

PURPOSE:
• To support the transition of scientists from mentored training to independent research faculty

ELIGIBILITY:
• MD, PhD, DMD, DO, PharmD, DVM, or equivalent degree is required
• Must currently be in research training positions (post-doctoral fellow, research fellowship)
• Have no more than seven years of training following terminal doctoral degree
• Cannot concurrently hold an NIH K99/R00 grant

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
• Awards provide two distinct phases of research support
  o Phase 1 provides up to two years of support for mentored training at a maximum of $100,000 per year (including 10% indirect costs)
  o Phase 2 provides up to five years of support for independent research at a maximum of $325,000 per year (including 30% indirect costs)
• Combined support for Phase 1 and Phase 2 can total up to $1,625,000
• Project Period: 7 years

2. **DIABETES RESEARCH ACCELERATOR AWARD (ACE):**

**PURPOSE:**
- To support exceptional, independent early-career researchers who have distinguished themselves as promising investigators and are in the beginning stages of establishing successful, sustainable diabetes research programs

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- MD, PhD, DMD, DO, PharmD, DVM, or equivalent degree is required
- Awards are available to individuals who:
  - Are early-career diabetes investigators proposing innovative and ambitious diabetes-related research programs
  - Hold a faculty position and have demonstrated independent productivity in diabetes research, including senior author publications
  - May currently hold independent NIH funding (K, U or R awards, including an initial R01/U01) but must not have applied for, or received, an R01/U01 renewal or a second R01/U01 award

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**
- Award Amount: Maximum of $325,000 per year (including up to 30% indirect costs), for a total of $1,625,000
- Project Period: 5 years

3. **DIABETES RESEARCH VISIONARY AWARD (VSN):**

**PURPOSE:**
- To support established, experienced investigators with strong records of outstanding productivity in fields outside of diabetes who are interested in applying their considerable skills and expertise to diabetes research.
- To support particularly innovative and transformational ideas that have the potential to have an exceptional impact in diabetes

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- MD, PhD, DMD, DO, PharmD, DVM, or equivalent degree is required
- Established Investigator New to Diabetes Research
  - Established investigators with exceptional productivity in fields other than diabetes research who would like to apply their expertise to innovative diabetes-related research topics
  - Hold faculty position and have demonstrated independent productivity
- Applicants cannot have previously received national grant support (NIH, NIDDK, ADA, JDRF, etc.), as either a PI or Co-PI, in diabetes or diabetes-related research

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**
- Awards provide two distinct phases of research support
• Phase 1 provides up to three years of research support at a maximum of $325,000 per year (including 30% indirect costs)
• Phase 2 provides up to 2 years of research support at a maximum of $325,000 per year (including 30% indirect costs)
• Combined support for Phase 1 and Phase 2 can total up to $1,625,000
• Project Period: 5 years

DUE DATES:
• Internal: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019
• Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
• Sponsor: Monday, July 1st, 2019

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by 11:59 PM, April 3rd, 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

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