UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: **11:59 PM, Tuesday, November 27th, 2018**

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS**

**WHAT:** CDC The GAIN (Greater Access and Impact with NAT) Study: Improving HIV Diagnosis, Linkage to Care, and Prevention Services with HIV Point-of-Care Nucleic Acid Tests (NATs) ([https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=308535](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=308535))

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER:** RFA-PS-19-001

**PURPOSE:**
- To develop feasible and effective models for using HIV point-of-care (POC) nucleic acid tests (NATs) to:
  - (1) improve pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) initiation, and duration of PrEP use, among persons at high-risk for acquiring HIV infection; and
  - (2) reduce the time between testing in community-based and clinical-based settings and linkage to HIV care, anti-retroviral therapy (ART) initiation, and viral suppression

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- individuals with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research are invited to work with their institution/organization to develop an application for support

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**
- Award Budget: average individual award ranging from $600,000 to $900,000 per year
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: up to 5 years

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT:** 1

**DUE DATES:**
- **Internal:** **11:59 PM, Tuesday, November 27th, 2018.** If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Tuesday, December 4th, 2018.
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
- **Sponsor:** Friday, February 15th, 2019

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, November 27th, 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

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