UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: **11:59 PM**, Thursday, January 3rd, 2019

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS


REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: RFA-AR-19-027

PURPOSE:
- To invite applications for the NIH Back Pain Consortium (BACPAC) Research Program Data Integration, Algorithm Development and Operations Management Center
  - BACPAC is a patient centric-research program that will focus on translational and clinical research for discovery of chronic low back pain (cLBP) mechanisms, and on identification and testing of new interventions targeted to individual patient
  - The Research Program will utilize novel analytics and technologies to extensively phenotype patients with low back pain, develop an integrated model of cLBP, produce new and improved diagnostic and treatment algorithms, and will conduct traditional Phase 2 Clinical Trials as well as sequential, adaptive, phase 2/proof of concept clinical studies in stratified patient populations

ELIGIBILITY:
- Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research 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

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- Award Budget: up to $3,600,000 direct costs 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

APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED: New

DUE DATES:
- **Internal**: 11:59 PM, Thursday, January 3rd, 2019. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Thursday, January 10th, 2019.
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
- **Sponsor**: Wednesday, March 20th, 2019
Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, January 3rd, 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](http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp)

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