Please Note: This announcement is for three companion opportunities

UCSF May Submit 1 Application to each RFA

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, December 19th, 2018

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: NIH HEAL Initiative: Early Phase Pain Investigation Clinical Network:


PURPOSE:
- To invite applications for the Early Phase Pain Investigation Clinical Network (EPPIC-Net)
- EPPIC-Net will provide a robust and readily accessible infrastructure for carrying out in depth phenotyping and biomarker studies in patients with specific pain conditions, and the rapid design and performance of high-quality Phase 2 clinical trials to test promising novel therapeutics for pain from partners in academia or industry
- EPPIC-Net will consist of one Clinical Coordinating Center (CCC), one Data Coordinating Center (DCC) and approximately 10 specialized clinical centers ("hubs")

ELIGIBILITY:
- Awards for the CCC and the DCC will not be made to the same PD/PI or institution to ensure that data analyses and data acquisition are performed independently.
- A DCC and a Hub at the same institution must be led by separate PDs/PIs
- A CCC and a Hub at the same institution must be led by separate PDs/PIs

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- CCC:
  - Award Budget: up to $2,500,000 total costs per year
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
  - Project Period: up to 5 years
- DCC:
  - Award Budget: up to $5,400,000 direct costs in year 1; up to $3,850,000 direct costs in years 2-5
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
  - Project Period: up to 5 years
- Hubs:
  - Award Budget: up to $150,000 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, Wednesday, December 19th, 2018. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Thursday, December 27th, 2018.
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, December 19th, 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

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