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REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: RFA-ES-21-001

PURPOSE:
- To identify the most talented Early Stage Investigators (ESIs) who intend to make a long-term commitment to research in the Environmental Health Sciences and assist them in launching an innovative research program focused on the understanding of environmental exposure effects on people’s health.

ELIGIBILITY:
- Applicants must have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent graduate degree.
- Applicants must be NIH defined Early Stage Investigators. See (https://grants.nih.gov/grants/new_investigators/index.htm)
- PD/PIs must have faculty appointments which are tenure track or equivalent, generally at the level of Assistant Professor, or Research Assistant Professor, and have demonstrated outstanding abilities in basic, clinical or population-based research.
- Individuals must have established research independence from a mentor, and have dedicated, independent laboratory space or access to the clinical, population-based and/or public health research resources which will allow them to conduct the research proposed in the grant application as the lead, independent PD/PI.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- Award Budget: up to $250,000 direct costs per year, plus an additional $250,000 distributed over the 5-year award period for career enhancement direct costs.
  - With strong justification, research projects which have inherently higher costs may request direct costs of up to $400,000 per year.
  - The total direct cost budget (research plus career enhancement) may not exceed $475,000 in any year of the award.
- UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: up to 5 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1 per School

APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED: New; Resubmission

DUE DATES:
- Internal: 11:59 PM, Sunday, December 13th, 2020
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
Submit the following in ONE PDF file by **11:59 PM, December 13th, 2020**, 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

Sent by Avity Norman on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP).