

UCSF May Submit 1 Application to RP Track
There is no institutional limit for the Technology Translation Track

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, June 17th, 2020

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: LSO: NSF Partnerships for Innovation (PFI): Research Partnerships Track
(<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19506/nsf19506.htm>)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: NSF 19-506

PURPOSE:

- To perform translational research and technology development, catalyze partnerships and accelerate the transition of discoveries from the laboratory to the marketplace for societal benefit
- To support complex, multi-faceted technology development projects that are typically beyond the scope of a single researcher or institution and require a multi-organizational, interdisciplinary, synergistic collaboration
- The intended outcomes of both PFI-TT and PFI-RP tracks are: a) the commercialization of new intellectual property derived from NSF-funded research outputs; b) the creation of new or broader collaborations with industry (including increased corporate sponsored research); c) the licensing of NSF-funded research outputs to third party corporations or to start-up companies funded by a PFI team; and d) the training of future innovation and entrepreneurship leaders

ELIGIBILITY:

- The PI must have the technical skills required to lead and execute the proposed research project.
- PFI-RP proposals must include, without exception, a co-PI who is a member or employee of the required Industrial Partner organization.
- NSF Lineage Requirement: All proposals submitted to the PFI program must meet a lineage requirement under one of the following two paths: (1) NSF-supported research results, or (2) NSF-supported customer discovery results through the NSF I-Corps Teams Program.
- A PI or co-PI may submit up to two (2) proposals to each solicitation deadline. These could be two (2) proposals to PFI-TT or one (1) proposal each to PFI-TT and PFI-RP.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Budget: up to \$550,000 total costs
 - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: up to 36 months

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1 for RP track; no limit on TT track

DUE DATES:

- **Internal: 11:59 PM**, Wednesday, June 17th, 2020. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Sunday, June 28th, 2020.
- **Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.**
- Sponsor: Wednesday, August 5th, 2020.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 11:59 PM, Wednesday, June 17th, 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 Avity Norman on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP)