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  

**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:**
Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, Wednesday, June 17**th, 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)

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