Please forward this announcement to all appropriate faculty and research administrators.

What: Rita Allen Scholars (http://ritaallen.org/scholars/)

Purpose:
- To fund basic biomedical research in the fields of cancer, immunology and neuroscience.

Eligibility:
- Candidates should be independent investigators in the early stages of their careers and research.
- Candidates should be tenure track. In-residence faculty may be considered if their department has demonstrated long-term institutional commitment (this should be in the form of an endowed chair or professorship or some other type of long-term funding).
  - For in-residence faculty: an additional note must be included in your pre-application from your Dean or department chair expressing this commitment.
  - For any questions regarding this: please contact Melanie Derynck, Senior Director, Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations, Melanie.Derynck@ucsf.edu.
- It is preferable that candidates be in the first three years of their tenure track (the Scientific Advisory Committee takes this into consideration in their rating of applicants).
- Candidates must have received committed startup funds from their respective institutions.
- Candidates must have lab space from their institutions.
- Candidates nominated in previous years should not be re-nominated.
- Senior post-docs are not eligible and should wait until s/he has tenure track as described.
- Associate professors are not eligible.
- Rita Allen Foundation Scholars may not accept an award from the Beckman Young Investigator Program, Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences, Searle Scholars Program or Vallee Scholars Program that would take effect beginning in year one of the RAF award. Rita Allen Scholars may apply for awards from these organizations that would take effect beginning in year two of the RAF award. Other sources of funding also may influence selection.

Budget and Project Period:
- Award Budget: up to $110,000 per year total costs
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: up to 5 years.

Number of Applications UCSF May Submit: 1

Due Dates:
- Internal: 11:59 PM, Tuesday, July 24th, 2018.
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor Required LOI Deadline: Wednesday, September 12th, 2018.
Submit the following in ONE PDF file by **11:59 PM, July 24th, 2018**, 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)
4. **FOR IN-RESIDENCE TRACK FACULTY:** an additional note from their Dean or department chair expressing institutional commitment (this should be in the form of an endowed chair or professorship or some other type of long-term funding)

*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)*