UCSF May Submit 3 Applications

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Sunday, March 31st, 2019

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WHAT: NSF Science and Technology Centers (STC) : Integrative Partnerships

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: NSF 19-567

PURPOSE:

• To support exceptionally innovative, complex research and education projects that require large-scale, long-term awards
• To create new scientific paradigms, establish entirely new scientific disciplines and develop transformative technologies which have the potential for broad scientific or societal impact
• STCs conduct world-class research through partnerships among institutions of higher education, national laboratories, industrial organizations, other public or private entities, and via international collaborations, as appropriate.
• STCs provide a means to undertake potentially groundbreaking investigations at the interfaces of disciplines and/or highly innovative approaches within disciplines.
• STCs may involve any area of science and engineering that NSF supports.
• STC investments support the NSF vision of creating and exploiting new concepts in science and engineering and providing global leadership in research and education.
• Centers provide a rich environment for encouraging future scientists, engineers, and educators to take risks in pursuing discoveries and new knowledge. STCs foster excellence in education by integrating education and research, and by creating bonds between learning and inquiry so that discovery and creativity fully support the learning process.
• NSF expects STCs to demonstrate leadership in the involvement of groups traditionally underrepresented in science and engineering at all levels (faculty, students, and postdoctoral researchers) within the Center.
• Centers must undertake activities that facilitate knowledge transfer, i.e., the exchange of scientific and technical information with the objective of disseminating and utilizing knowledge broadly in multiple sectors.

ELIGIBILITY:

• The PI must be a full-time faculty member at an institution of higher education and have an established record of leading research teams.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

• Award Budget: Up to a total of $25 million may be available, pending the availability of funds, for first-year support of newly funded Centers beginning in FY 2021. NSF expects to make up to 5 awards, contingent on availability of funds and receipt of competitive proposals.
• The amount of NSF’s investment in each Center will depend upon the needs, plans, and opportunities offered by the Center, as well as the availability of NSF funds. Oversight of each
individual STC is the responsibility of the appropriate NSF directorate in coordination with the Office of Integrative Activities (OIA).
- UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: Initial commitment of 5 years with the possibility of a 5-year continuation.

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 3**

**DUE DATES:**
- **Internal: 11:59 PM, Sunday, March 31st, 2019.** If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Tuesday, April 9th, 2019.
- **Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated**
- Sponsor Preliminary Proposal: Tuesday, June 25th, 2019
- Sponsor Full Proposal: January 27th, 2019

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, March 31st, 2019**, 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)

Sent by Lisa Howard on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP)