UCSF May Submit 4 Applications (one from each School)

Internal Deadline: **11:59 PM, Tuesday, March 12th, 2019**

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS**

**WHAT:** The William T. Grant Scholars Program ([http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/william-t-grant-scholars-program](http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/william-t-grant-scholars-program))

**PURPOSE:**
- To support career development for promising early-career researchers
- To fund five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand junior researchers’ expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content area
- To fund research in the Foundation’s two Focus Areas:
  - Reducing Inequality
    - To support research to build, test, and increase understanding of approaches to reducing inequality in youth outcomes, especially on the basis of race, ethnicity, economic standing, language minority status, or immigrant origins. We are interested in research on programs, policies, and practices to reduce inequality in academic, social, behavioral, and economic outcomes
  - Improving the Use of Research Evidence
    - To support research to identify, build, and test strategies to ensure that research evidence is used in ways that benefit youth. We are particularly interested in research on improving the use of research evidence by state and local decision makers, mid-level managers, and intermediaries.

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- Employed in a career-ladder position
  - Applicants should be in positions in which there is a pathway to advancement in a research career at the organization and the organization is fiscally responsible for the applicant’s position
- Award may not be used as post-doctoral fellowship
- Have received terminal degree within 7 years of submitting application to sponsor
  - For PhDs: 7 years calculated from date doctoral degree conferred
  - For MDs: 7 years calculated from date completed first residency

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**
- Award Budget: up to $350,000 total costs
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: 5 years

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**DUE DATES:**
- **Internal:** **11:59 PM, Tuesday, March 12th, 2019.** If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Sunday, March 24th, 2019.
• Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
• Sponsor: Tuesday, July 2nd, 2019

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, March 12, 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)