UCSF May Submit 3 Applications
(1 per disciplinary category: Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, Chemistry)

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: Blavatnik National Awards for Young Scientists http://blavatnikawards.org/national-awards/

PURPOSE:
- To honor America’s most innovative young faculty-rank scientists and engineers
- To reward excellence in one of three **disciplinary categories**
  - Life Sciences
  - Physical Sciences and Engineering
  - Chemistry

ELIGIBILITY:
- Have been born in or after 1977
- Hold a doctoral degree (PhD, DPhil, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.)
- Currently hold a faculty position at an invited institution in the United States
- Have made significant research contributions to the Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, or Chemistry during their independent career as a principal investigators
- Past faculty winners of the Blavatnik Awards are not eligible
- Non-winning nominees from prior Blavatnik Awards nomination cycles are eligible to be re-nominated by their institutions as one of their three nominees for the 2019 Awards, provided they still meet all eligibility requirements.
- The Blavatnik Awards strongly encourages the nomination of women and other underrepresented groups in science and engineering.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- Award Budget: $250,000, unrestricted funds
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: Unrestricted

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 3, 1 per discipline

DUE DATES:
- Internal: 11:59 PM, Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
- EVCP Letter of Nomination due to Funder: Wednesday, November 14, 2018
- All Letters of Support due to Funder: Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by 11:59 PM, October 2nd, 2018, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu
1. Limited Submission Pre-proposal Cover Sheet with signatures (form attached to email)
2. Project Summary:
   a. (1,000-words maximum) Summary should describe up to five of the nominee’s most significant scientific contributions and research accomplishments from their independent career. The research summary should be accessible to another scientist working in their overarching disciplinary category (e.g. Life Sciences) but not in their specific field of study (e.g. Neuroscience). Key results, their impact on the nominee’s field of study, and the nominee’s specific role in the described work should be included. Information about the nominee’s positions, awards, and service activities should be excluded. One figure illustrating the most significant results is allowed. Citations and figure caption do not count toward the word limit.

3. NIH Bio-sketch (4-pg. max.) https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch-blankformat.docx

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.

Gladstone Institute investigators should contact the Gladstone Grants Department at grants@gladstone.ucsf.edu to coordinate their submission.

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