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The RDO serves at the nexus of research and research administration, acting as a catalyst for the UCSF research enterprise by facilitating productive research collaboration, early pilot funding, and effective proposal development.

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[RAP](#): Resources Allocation Program

The Fall 2016 Cycle applications are now under review!

The results of this competition will be available before the Winter break. All applicants will receive written feedback along with their final scores. The next call for applications will go out January 2017. The program website provides useful "[Resources](#)" including tips on "[How to Apply](#)" and be successful. If you are interested in a face-to-face meeting to learn more about RAP opportunities, don't hesitate to contact us at rap@ucsf.edu.

RAP has a new Program Coordinator: Patty Hoppe joined the team this October. Patty comes to RAP with extensive academic experience and we are thrilled to have her on board!

[SSP](#): Special Strategic Projects

Marcus Program in Precision Medicine Innovation (MPPMI):

The RDO, in partnership with the Precision Medicine Platform Committee and the Vice Chancellor for Science Policy and Strategy's Office, developed and launched the [George and Judy Marcus Program in Precision Medicine Innovation \(MPPMI\)](#) in early 2016. As part of the programmatic goal to foster new and innovative collaborations, the RDO's Team Science for Research Innovation Program hosted the Marcus Mixer on October 13th. Dr. Joe DeRisi, the new co-president of the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative's Biohub, kicked off the event attended by a broad spectrum of researchers from health economics and policy, to meiosis, oncogene addiction, big data computation, and lots in-between.

LSP: Limited Submission Program

Current LSOs of note:

Internal Deadline	Sponsor	Opportunity Title
October 26, 2016	National Science Foundation	Innovation Corps – National Network Sites Program
November 1, 2016	NIH NINDS	Institutional Center Core Grants to Support Neuroscience
November 2, 2016	Brain Research Foundation	Seed Grant Program
November 9, 2016	Mallinckrodt Foundation	Scholar Award

Important Links: More information about the LSP & Current LSO listings: rdo.ucsf.edu/LSP

LGDP: Large Grant Development Program

The LGDP supported two UCSF-led proposals for The MacArthur Foundation's 100&Change, a new competition for a \$100 million grant to fund a single proposal that promises real and measurable progress in solving a critical problem of our time.

1. Dean Schillinger and Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo submitted a proposal to eliminate Type 2 Diabetes in youth and young adults. Their 90-second video pitch of the project can be found [here](#).
2. Keith Yamamoto and Robert Hiatt proposed a virtual community laboratory to focus on the origins of and solutions to health inequities for common cancers.

Will your team soon be developing a large, complex proposal like a: NIH P01, P50, U01, U19, U54; NSF Science and Technology Centers: Integrative Partnerships; or a proposal for an Instrumentation Program (NSF MRI or NIH S10)? If so, the RDO can help!

The PhD-trained manager of our Large, Multi-Investigator Grant Development Program (LGDP), Dr. Kristin Dolan, can be with you every step of the way. Specifically, the LGDP can offer:

- Strategy input and participation in science discussions
- Project management of the proposal preparation process, including timeline development and tracking, and liaising with the funding agency or Research Management Services
- Technical writing and editing

RDO's Templates and Guides

All UCSF staff and faculty have access to [library of grant template text](#), managed by the RDO and hosted on a UCSF Library Guides page. Do you have suggestions of other templates to add, or see something that needs to be updated? Please let us know by emailing Kristin Dolan (kristin.dolan@ucsf.edu).

TSRIP: Team Science for Research Innovation Program

The TSRIP facilitates and fosters intra- and extramural multi-investigator and cross-disciplinary team science efforts. Services include speed-networking events, “collaboratory meet-ups”, facilitation of brain-storming sessions, and coordinating research-specific workshops.

These networking events enable participating researchers to meet investigators outside their usual circle of collaborators in order to foster a broader network, and to brainstorm new research ideas or expand the aims of their current work. The event will also provide subsequent seed-funding to support feasibility and pilot studies that encourage new collaborations and/or innovative interdisciplinary research.

We are currently developing a December event focused on “pain”, inviting those whose research focuses on different types of pain, etiology of pain, therapeutics targeting pain, etc. If you have interest in participating, please contact Page Sorensen at page.sorensen@ucsf.edu.

If you are interested in participating or developing a separate networking event, please contact Gretchen at gretchen.kiser@ucsf.edu.

RDO Team News and Outreach Activities

The RDO has grown in the last few months!

In the last few months, we’ve welcomed four new people, filling both vacated positions and one new position!

A belated but heartfelt welcome to **Page Sorensen** (page.sorensen@ucsf.edu), who joined the RDO in May! She is a long-time UC-System community member, having worked and studied at three campuses. Page received her undergraduate degree in Child Development from UC-Davis where she also spent several years managing clinical research studies focused on patients with fragile X mutations. Page completed her Master’s Degree in Medical Anthropology at UCLA where her work focused on patient interactions with healthcare systems, specifically around issues of genetic testing. Currently, Page works on large grants in the LGDP and co-manages the Team Science for Research Innovation Program (TSRIP) within the Research Development office.

We welcome **Beth Moseley** (elizabeth.moseley@ucsf.edu), who has been serving as the office manager and assistant to the Director since June. She received a B.A. in Political Science from Southern Methodist University and completed the Integrated Marketing Communication Certificate Program at UC-Berkeley Extension. For several years Beth worked as a marketing manager at a Japanese global high tech company in the Power and Industrial, Semiconductor Equipment and Nanotechnology divisions. When she is not yelling at her cat, Beth devotes volunteer time to habitat restoration projects with Golden Gate Audubon and the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department Natural Areas Program as well as fundraising and special event coordination for several non-profit organizations in the Bay Area. She is excited to be part of the RDO team and UCSF community.

We are thrilled that **Patty Hoppe** (patricia.hoppe@ucsf.edu) returns to UCSF to support our RAP program. She brings over a decade of UCSF work experience including executive leadership support, project management, grants administration, marketing outreach and publication design along with an overall “can-do” attitude. Previously, Patty held a key role as a Program Manager in the Epidemiology and Biostatistics department where she contributed significantly in the launch of the University’s newest PhD Program in Epidemiology and Translational Science. Her previous years of marketing communications and recruitment outreach experience helped make the PhD Program grow and stand out among competing graduate programs. Prior to UCSF, Patty spent 13 years at Stanford University as a graphic designer and director of an enterprising campus publications design business, producing award winning brand identity and editorial design for the campus, medical center and Silicon Valley affiliates. She earned her Bachelor’s Degree in Fine Arts from the University of California, Los Angeles and continued with graduate study in Graphic Design and Illustration at the Art Center College of Design.

Last but definitely not least, we welcome **Lisa Howard** (lisa.howard@ucsf.edu) to our RDO team. She will be leading the Limited Submission Program which has been ably supported for the last four months by Page Sorensen and Kristin Dolan. Originally from New England, she moved west to attend the University of California, Santa Cruz and graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Cognitive Science and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. For the last three years, she led two major research studies focused on cognitive remediation as a Clinical Research Coordinator in Dr. Sophia Vinogradov’s Schizophrenia Laboratory. Now interested in research administration and development, she is excited to move from a clinical setting into the Research Development Office. In her free time, Lisa likes to be outdoors as much as possible, and is typically found obsessively taking photos of her dog.

National Organization of Research Development Professionals ([NORDP](#)):

Do you facilitate research team interactions? Or do you help prepare large grant proposals? Do you manage programs that benefit a large cadre of research faculty? Or are you a researcher who now focuses on research administrative functions? If so, then you are likely doing work associated with the emerging field of research development. If these descriptions strike a chord with you, the UCSF RDO encourages you to check out [NORDP](#).

You might also like to check out the recent article in the journal *Science* highlighting research development as a career destination for PhD-trained researchers: <http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2016/10/being-enabler>.

Research Development Internship Opportunity

The RDO is so excited to have Dr. Sili Liu, a graduate student at UCSF, joining our RAP program as an RDO intern. Welcome, Sili!

Are you a graduate student or post-doc looking to explore alternative careers for PhDs? Contact Gretchen Kiser gretchen.kiser@ucsf.edu in the RDO for information about an internship in research development.