

## UCSF May Submit 1 Application

**Internal Deadline:** 11:59 PM, Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

**WHAT:** NIH ORIP Shared Instrumentation for Animal Research (SIFAR) Grant Program (S10)  
(<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-178.html>)

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER:** PAR-19-178

#### **PURPOSE:**

- To encourage applications from groups of NIH-funded investigators to purchase or upgrade scientific instruments necessary to carry out animal experiments in all areas of biomedical research supported by the NIH.
- Applicants may request clusters of commercially available instruments configured as specialized integrated systems or as series of instruments to support a thematic workflow in a well-defined area of research using animals or related materials.
- Priority will be given to specialized clusters of instruments and to uniquely configured systems to support innovative and potentially transformative investigations.
- This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) does not support requests for single instruments.
- To support requests for state-of-the art commercially available technologies needed for NIH-funded research using any vertebrate and invertebrate animal species.
- At least one item of the requested instrumentation must cost at least \$50,000. No instrument in a cluster can cost less than \$20,000. There is no maximum price requirement; however, the maximum award is \$750,000

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- A Major User group of three or more investigators who are Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PDs/PIs) on three distinct active NIH research award in an area of biomedical research using animals or animal tissue. (The requirement is one award per investigator, with more awards per investigator allowed. An award given to multi-PDs/Pis is counted only once towards the fulfillment of this requirement.)
- Once this eligibility requirement of three Major Users with NIH-funded research projects has been met, additional users with active research awards from NIH or other sources, may be added as Major or Minor Users.
- PDs/Pis of NIH training or fellowship grants (i.e. T and F mechanisms) are not eligible to be Major Users.
- Investigators with funding from sources such as other Federal agencies (e.g., NSF, DoE, DoD), private foundations or academic institutions can be added as Major Users or Minor Users, provided they are engaged in biomedical research using animals and can demonstrate substantial need for the instruments.
- Major Users can be researchers from the same department or from several departments, divisions or schools at the applicant institution, or from nearby or regional institutions.

- To demonstrate the clear need for the requested instrument, the projects supported by NIH research grants should together require at least 75 percent of the Accessible User Time (AUT).
- Major Users supported by NIH grants should together require at least 35 percent of the AUT.

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD :**

- Least expensive item must cost at least \$20,000
- Must include an item that costs at least \$50,000
- Maximum Award (there is no limit on maximum cost): \$750,000
- Project Period: 1 year

**IMPORTANT:** The Research Resource Program, with assistance from the Research Development Office, will help provide:

- 1) The institutional letter of support which must now reflect a greater level of sustained support from the institution; and
- 2) The required "S10 Table", which will list all of the awarded UCSF S10s along with significant pieces of associated usage information.

**DUE DATES:**

- **INTERNAL: 11:59 PM**, Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- **Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated**
- Sponsor: Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM**, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, to:  
[limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu](mailto: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.*

*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)*