

UCSF UniHealth Foundation Request for Proposals

UCSF Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Sunday, September 15, 2024

WHAT: UniHealth Foundation grants (<https://unihealthfoundation.org/>)

PURPOSE:

- The mission of the UniHealth Foundation is to support and facilitate activities that significantly improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities in California. Grantmaking priority areas are:
 - *Population & Community Health*, particularly healthcare utilization; social determinants of health; fostering healthy environments that reduce disease burden; and cross-sector partnerships that address health disparities.
 - *Healthcare Delivery Systems*, particularly increasing access to comprehensive, coordinated care across the healthcare continuum; improving patient satisfaction and clinical outcomes; streamlining operations for value and risk-based reimbursements; and using technology, data, and scientific advances to improve care and outcomes.
 - *Healthcare Workforce*, particularly growing and retaining a culturally competent, diverse and highly skilled workforce; encouraging and empowering medical practitioners working in underserved communities; and identifying and assessing factors impacting industry workforce development as a whole (including physician burnout).
- UCSF faculty are invited to propose projects that advance the above priority areas, with an emphasis on proven interventions that will have a direct impact on target populations (as opposed to research or policy work)
- Requests for operational support for existing programs will not be considered.
- New projects, pilot, or further scaling of pilot projects are encouraged.
- Applicants must be able to communicate why philanthropy is being sought for the project instead of government funding. Preference will be given to projects that have or will have leveraged funding

- Sustainability of project beyond the funding period is of great importance
- There is no specific award amount; however \$250,000-\$400,000 over 2-3 years aligns with the foundation's grantmaking history

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- The LSP will submit up to 5 one-page concept briefs to the UniHealth Foundation. Selected applicants will then be invited to submit an online Letter of Interest. Concept should include:
 - o A brief description of the project
 - o Populations served
 - o How this work aligns with the mission and goals of UniHealth
 - o Intended outcomes/milestones
 - o Very brief description of budget and timeline
 - o Other existing funders and sustainability plan
- UniHealth LOI deadline: December 1, 2024 for consideration at June 2025 board meeting.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 11:59 PM, Sunday, September 15, 2024, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

To qualify for UCSF Limited Submissions 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>

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