

## **REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS**

### **UCSF Prostate Cancer Program 2019 Research Pilot Funding Awards**

#### **Award Description**

The UCSF Prostate Cancer Program seeks to fund pilot projects in prostate cancer research at UCSF and collaborating UC campuses. Funds are available to support 3-5 proposals.

#### **Research Topic**

All areas of prostate cancer research at UCSF and collaborating UC campuses, including computational, laboratory, translational, clinical, and population sciences, are eligible. Please note that this is a call for primary research proposals, and not, for example, resource or infrastructure development.

#### **Award Amount**

\$30,000-\$50,000 total, direct costs only.

#### **Important Dates**

Application deadline: 8AM, 14 October 2019

Award notification: 8 November 2019 (at the Program's Annual Scientific Retreat)

Award term: 1 January 2020 through 31 December 2020

#### **Eligible Applicants**

- UCSF Faculty, including Instructors and Adjunct Professors, as of July 2019
- UCSF Trainees (e.g., Residents, Fellows, Students, Postdocs) and non-Faculty (e.g., Specialists), mentored by UCSF Faculty
- UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz Faculty, collaborating with UCSF Faculty
- Joint proposals by co-investigators/co-applicants, as eligible above, are welcome.

#### **Priorities for Funding**

- Early career investigators (Junior Faculty and Trainees)
- Proposals in any of the following areas are especially encouraged:
  - Molecular epidemiology
  - Medical informatics and data science
  - Translational research (especially development of novel therapies)
  - Disparities research

#### **Application Submission**

Complete applications are to be submitted by email to [prostatecancerprogram@ucsf.edu](mailto:prostatecancerprogram@ucsf.edu) by 8:00AM, Monday, 14 October 2019. Application components, as specified below, should be compiled as a single PDF file. In the event that an application file size exceeds limits on email attachments, please provide a download link (e.g., from UCSF Box) on the same deadline. In fairness to all applicants, late submissions cannot be considered.

## **Award Selection**

All applications will be reviewed by the UCSF Prostate Cancer Program Leadership Committee in the selection of three to five proposals for funding. In addition to the priorities stated under the Award Description, the significance of the proposal to research in prostate cancer and the potential of the project to lead to further funded research will be considered.

## **Requirements for Release of Funding**

- Completed award acceptance form, including signature of awardee's department chair
- If applicable, CHR and IACUC approvals

## **Application Components**

### **1. Application cover page**

- Form provided
- Co-applicants should each provide a cover page within a single application.

### **2. Table of contents page**

- Template provided

### **3. Research proposal**

- 2 page maximum, including figures and tables, excluding references
- The application should address background and significance, aims, approach, and potential challenges of the proposed project.

### **4. Proposal references**

### **5. Itemized budget and narrative justification**

- 1 page maximum, flexible format
- Costs which are not allowable: administrative salaries, personal computers, travel (other than transit for inter-campus collaboration), subcontracts, student tuition and fees
- Co-applicants should indicate how the shared budget will be allocated.

### **6. C.V. or NIH Biosketch (for each applicant)**

### **7. Documentation of other funding support for each applicant(s) for all active and pending awards. Please include:**

- Sponsor
- Amount
- Status (awarded or pending)
- Award term
- Project title

### **8. Letters of mentorship or collaboration, as required**

Note: letters of institutional or departmental support are *not* required; please do not include.

- A letter of mentorship from a UCSF faculty member is required for trainee and staff applicants.
- A letter of collaboration from a UCSF faculty member is required for eligible non-UCSF faculty.
- Letters of support from any project collaborators on any proposal are welcome.

Questions about the award program may be directed to Adina Bailey, [adina.bailey@ucsf.edu](mailto:adina.bailey@ucsf.edu).