

## **REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS**

### **UCSF Prostate Cancer Program 2021 Pilot Research Awards**

#### **Award Description**

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

#### **Research Topic**

All areas of prostate cancer research at UCSF, including computational, laboratory, translational, clinical, and population science, 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: March 26, 2021

Award notification: June 1, 2021

Award term: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

#### **Eligible Applicants**

- UCSF Faculty, including Instructors and Adjunct Professors, as of July 2021
- UCSF Learners/Trainees (e.g., Students, Residents, Fellows, Postdocs) and other non-Faculty (e.g., Specialists), mentored by UCSF Faculty. Learner/Trainee applications must be accompanied by a mentor's letter of support.

Joint proposals by co-investigators/co-applicants, as eligible above, are welcome.

#### **Priorities for Funding**

The eligible research topics and applicants specified above all are encouraged; particular consideration will be given to the following.

- Early Career Investigators (trainee through Assistant Professor appointments)
- Proposals focusing on vulnerable populations (e.g., rural/distant populations, underrepresented minorities, older adults)

#### **Application Submission**

Complete applications are to be submitted by email to [prostatecancerprogram@ucsf.edu](mailto:prostatecancerprogram@ucsf.edu), deadline March 26, 2021. 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 direct download link 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 likely impact of the project, its significance 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**

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

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

- Contents template provided (with cover page)

### **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, 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

- A letter of support from a UCSF faculty member serving as a mentor is required for trainee/learner and staff applicants.
- Letters of support from any project collaborators on any proposal are welcome.

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

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