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Funding Opportunity

2022 Ono Pharma Breakthrough Science Initiative Awards
**Description:**

Ono Pharma Foundation invites you to apply for their sixth annual Breakthrough Science Initiative Awards Program and is accepting proposals from Principal Investigators considered for high-risk and high-reward science research projects in the **Chemical Biology field**.

- Chemical Biology is defined as the interface between chemistry and biology; the criteria for this field are deliberately broad so as not to disqualify potentially innovative/groundbreaking projects
- Three awards are planned from Principal Investigators nominated by 52 institutions in the Chemical Biology field for laboratory investigation with two (2) nominees from each institution
- Award installments will be sent every six months in advance based on six months reports after the granting of the Award
- Awardees will be invited to an annual science symposium held by Ono Pharma Foundation; the Foundation will reimburse transportation and accommodation costs
- UCSF Office of Strategic Alliances is facilitating an internal process to select two (2) proposals to advance to Ono Pharma's Breakthrough Science Initiative Award

For more information, please refer to the [program website](#).

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- The PI must have a PhD and/or MD
- The PI must have 15 or fewer years of experience from starting an independent academic position (Appointed no later than 1/1/2007)
- The PI may not already be engaged in other sponsored research with Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and/or grant program with Ono Pharma Foundation
- The PI may not apply for funding to amplify current work. However, PIs may research a new idea based on a prior finding of the PI
Important Dates:

- **UCSF internal application deadline**: 5:00 PM PST on Fri, Feb 11, 2022
- **UCSF nominee announcement & LOI submission to Ono Pharma**: Thurs, Feb 17, 2022*
- **Ono Pharma nominee announcement for RFP**: Thurs, April 21, 2022
- **Proposal submission deadline**: 2:00 PM PST on Wed, May 18, 2022
- **Announcement of the awards**: Tues, July 12, 2022

*UCSF Office of Strategic Alliances will assist you with the submission of your application.

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**UCSF INTERNAL APPLICATION**

**Deadline to Apply**: Friday, February 11, 2022

For further details regarding this opportunity, please contact Gabriela Fernández-Cuervo, PhD at gabiela.fernandez-cuervo@ucsf.edu.

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