UCSF May Submit 1 Application to Either Opportunity

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: The V Foundation for Cancer Research Pediatric Research Grant Program (http://www.jimmyv.org/research/grant-application/)

Please note this announcement contains two opportunities for pediatric research:
- The V Scholar Award in Pediatric Cancer Research; OR
- The Translational Grant in Pediatric Cancer

PLEASE NOTE THE EXTREMELY TIGHT TIMELINE FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY (see due dates below). There was a sponsor delay in release of the announcement.

V Scholar Award in Pediatric Cancer Research
PURPOSE:
- To support young tenure-track faculty to begin their cancer research career in projects that are either laboratory-based fundamental research or translational research.

ELIGIBILITY:
- Have at least 2 years post-doctoral (MD or PhD) fellowship training
  - For MDs, a minimum of one year is acceptable if only one year is required for the specialty
- Hold a tenure-track faculty position
  - Non-promotable, adjunct, affiliated, temporary, part-time or acting faculty positions are not eligible
- Have been appointed to their first full-time assistant professor faculty position within the last 5 years and not yet been promoted to associate professor
- Not have received or been notified that they will receive an RO1 or RO1-equivalent grants
  - RO1-equivalent grants include research projects that are part of a PO1 program project, P50 center grant or U01 cooperative agreement, and DP1, DP2, R37, R23, and R29 grants
- Be either a US citizen or have legal status to work in the US

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- Total of $200,000 paid in two annual installments
- Project period: 2 years

OR

Translational Grant in Pediatric Cancer
PURPOSE:
- To support research teams to conduct translational cancer research to bring laboratory discoveries to the patient bedside

ELIGIBILITY:
- Nominated PI may invite other researchers to work as collaborators on the research team
BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
• $600,000 paid in $200,000 annual installments
• Project period: 3 years

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FOR BOTH OPPORTUNITIES:
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1 in either category

DUE DATES FOR BOTH OPPORTUNITIES:
• Internal: 10am, Friday, February 27, 2015
• Please note the turn-around time for this submission opportunity is less than the 30 days normally required for proposal processing by UCSF RMS. If you plan to apply to this announcement, please notify your RMS team no later than 5:00pm, PST, Friday, February 6, 2015. RMS cannot guarantee submission of any proposal, if notification occurs after this time.
• Sponsor: Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by 10am, February 27, 2015, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu
1. Limited Submission Pre-proposal Cover Sheet with signatures (form attached to email)
2. Project Summary (2-pg. max., including references) addressing the following:
   a. Background and hypothesis;
   b. Specific aims 1-3 with methods; and
   c. Collaborations, if applicable
3. NIH Bio-sketch (4-pg. max., including publications)
   (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/biosketch.doc)
4. One Letter of Support from Department Chair addressing:
   a. Availability of time, space and resources
   b. Applicant’s qualifications
5. List of Current and Pending Support

Sent by Gail Fisher, JD, MSS, on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP)