
PURPOSE:

• To support assistant professors of outstanding promise in science relevant to the advancement of a cure for cancer
• To invest in innovative, cutting-edge cancer research that may accelerate and advance progress toward a cure for cancer

ELIGIBILITY:

• Must have been awarded a doctorate in a field related to biomedical sciences or medicine
• As of November 16, 2015, nominees must hold full-time appointments at the rank of assistant professor or the equivalent
• On July 16, 2015, candidates must have been in such an appointment for less than three years (not appointed before July 16, 2012), whether or not such an appointment was on a tenure track
• Candidates may be nominated by their institution only twice
• Based on their performance during their education and training, candidates should demonstrate outstanding promise as contributors in science relevant to the field of cancer
• Strong proposals will incorporate particularly creative and innovative approaches in cancer research
• Candidates whose work is based on biomedical principles, but brings in concepts and theories from more diverse fields related to cancer, are encouraged to apply
• Risk-taking is encouraged
• Selection of the successful candidates will be based on a detailed description of the work that the applicant proposes to undertake, evaluations of the candidate’s performance, and notable past accomplishments, including honors, awards and publications
• In evaluating the candidates, the Pew-Stewart Advisory Committee gives considerable weight to evidence that the candidate is a successful independent investigator and has published significant work
• Funding from the NIH, other government sources, and project grants from non-profit associations do not pose a conflict with the Pew-Stewart Scholars Program

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

• $60,000 annually in flexible support ($240,000 total)
  o Awarded funds may be used at the discretion of the Pew scholar, for personnel, equipment, supplies, or travel directly related to the Scholar's research and as to best advance his or her research and career
  o Not more than $10,000 of the annual award may be used for the scholar's salary (including benefits)
- Should the funds not be immediately required, they may be accumulated (up to a maximum of $100,000 in any given year) and carried over through the four years of the grant period, and, with written approval of the program office, the grant may extended for one additional (fifth) year (without additional funds)
  - Not more than 8% of the total award may be allocated for overhead costs
  - It is expected that Pew Scholars will spend at least 80% of their time in work related to the accomplishment of their overall research goals
    - However, Pew provides flexible support to the overall research aims of the Scholar and does not monitor or restrict percentage of effort or time of Pew-Stewart scholars
- Project period of 4 years

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT:** 1

**DUE DATES:**
- **INTERNAL DEADLINE:** 10am, Tuesday, June 23, 2015
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
- **Sponsor Due Date:** Monday, November 16, 2015

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by 10am, Tuesday, June 23, 2015, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu
1. Limited Submission Pre-proposal Cover Sheet with signatures (form attached to email)
2. Project Summary (1-pg. max., excluding references)
3. NIH Bio-sketch (5-pg. max., including publications)
   - (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/424/SF424R-R_biosketchsample_Verc.docx)
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 Sarah E. Nelson, on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP)