UCSF may submit 3 applications

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REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: NSF 14-600

PURPOSE:
- To support innovative, potentially transformative, complex research and education projects that require large-scale, long-term awards
- To conduct world-class research through partnerships among academic institutions, national laboratories, industrial organizations, and/or other public/private entities, and via international collaborations, as appropriate
- To provide a means to undertake significant investigations at the interfaces of disciplines and/or fresh approaches within disciplines.
- To provide a rich environment for encouraging future scientists, engineers, and educators to take risks in pursuing discoveries and new knowledge
- To foster excellence in education by integrating education and research, and by creating bonds between learning and inquiry so that discovery and creativity fully support the learning process

ELIGIBILITY:
- Preliminary proposals and invited full proposals may be submitted by U.S. academic institutions that have research and degree-granting education programs in any area of research supported by NSF
- The lead institution is expected to develop partnerships or arrangements with other universities/colleges, or other institutions such as national laboratories, research museums, private sector research laboratories, state and local government laboratories, and international collaborations as appropriate to enable the Center to attain its strategic goals

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- Award Budget: Up to approximately $4,000,000 for first year support, $5,000,000 every year thereafter
- Project Period: Five years with possibility of five-year renewal

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 3
- A single organization may submit a maximum of three preliminary proposals as the lead institution
- There is no limit to participation as a partner institution

DUE DATES:
- INTERNAL DEADLINE: 3 pm, Thursday, September 4, 2014
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
- Agency Deadline (for preliminary proposal): Thursday, December 11, 2014
• Full proposals by invitation only

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 3pm, September 4, 2014, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

Sent by Alexandra Loucks, PhD, on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP)