



## RESEARCH GRANT OPPORTUNITIES Fellowship Awards

The UCLA AIDS Institute/Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) are accepting applications to fund fellowship supplements for postdoctoral and graduate students working in HIV/AIDS. These seed grants will be funded by the UCLA AI/CFAR and other private sources.

**Funding level: \$5,000**

**Deadline for receipt of Letters of Intent: June 27, 2016**

Applicants whose Letters of Intent are favorably reviewed will be invited to submit a formal proposal. Formal proposals will then be due by **September 5, 2016**.

*The project period will be two years, with the earliest start date of November 2016.*

### **Investigator Eligibility**

- Applicants must have a full-time UCLA postdoctoral or fellowship appointment, or be a graduate student

### **Funding Criteria**

- Grants will provide supplements for training support to graduate students and postdoctoral students.
- Funds may be used for supplies, equipment, travel or salary. If used for salary, funds are intended to supplement salary but not to increase salary.
- Research should be in the area of HIV/AIDS
- Although IRB approval is not required prior to application, release of funding will be contingent on receipt of IRB approval for proposed project.
- Please note that human subjects younger than 18 are classified as children (per NIH guidelines) and additional approvals such as informed consent will be required before funding can be released.
- No indirect costs may be included.
- This mechanism is for **domestic** projects only.
- Grants will be peer reviewed by committee.
- Progress reports and end of project reports will be required.
- All successful seed grant recipients will be required to serve as peer reviewers in subsequent funding rounds.

CFAR core facilities are available, on a recharge basis, in these areas: virology, cytometry, humanized mice, gene and cellular therapy, biostatistics, mucosal immunology, and clinical research facilitation (IRB and patient registry). For contact information, please see <http://aidsinstitute.ucla.edu/site.cfm?id=32>

### **Instructions for Letters of Intent**

Letters of intent must be no longer than 2 pages, and must include the following:

- Your name, degrees, and full contact information (email, phone, mailing address)
- Brief summary of the proposed research project
- Brief summary of your experience conducting similar research
- Total amount of funding requested
- Must also include NIH biosketch (does not count towards the 2 page limit)

Letters of intent must be received no later than 4:00 pm on **June 27, 2016**. They can be sent via post *or* email to: UCLA AIDS Institute, 10940 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 960, Los Angeles, CA 90024, [aidsinst@ucla.edu](mailto:aidsinst@ucla.edu)

Instructions for formal proposals will then be forwarded to applicants whose letters of intent are approved. Formal proposals will then be due **no later than 4:00pm on September 5, 2016**.

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