

# Nina Ireland Program for Lung Health (NIPLH)

## 2019 GRANT APPLICATION FORM

**Proposals:** *PLEASE CHECK THE BOX FOR THE TYPE OF GRANT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR*

**(1) Research**

**(2) Clinical Program Development**

**(3) Education**

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## Research Proposals

The NIPLH is seeking submissions for innovative research proposals. Proposals likely to have the most **impact** will be funded. In addition to high quality of science and innovative approaches, other key components of impact include projects likely to lead to extramural funding for which there is no alternative source of seed funding available.

The 2019 Request for Application (RFA) will consider any topic in Pulmonary medicine. However, projects related to the underserved and health disparities, locally and globally, will merit special consideration for acceptance.

Research proposals can be in clinical, translational or bench research, innovative partnerships between clinical and bench research, or in the development of broadly useful and innovative methodologies.

1. Cellular and molecular mechanisms of lung disease: studies using in vitro and in vivo models of lung disease to reveal mechanisms and suggest novel treatment approaches.

2. Translational research in lung disease: human studies focused on biomarkers or interventions that advance knowledge of disease mechanisms or disease biomarkers.

3. Clinical research in lung disease: studies using patient cohorts to advance understanding of disease epidemiology, disease impact, or disease natural history.

4. Implementation Science (IS): studies focused on integrating research findings and evidence into “real-world” settings. Implementation science recognizes that the impact of interventions is often only a fraction of what was observed in tightly controlled clinical trials or cohort settings.

## **Clinical Program Development Proposals**

The NIPLH will consider funding innovative proposals for clinical program development and expansion. These proposals can address any topic in Pulmonary Medicine. Submissions will be favored that would provide key missing infrastructure to promote the success of pulmonary divisional activity.

Projects can include improving the patient experience, community engagement and outreach. A **community outreach grant** could be an RFA specifically to work with the SF underserved that addresses a major problem identified by a community member.

As an example, an East Bay school board asked for an asthma action plan regarding asthma absenteeism.

### *Evaluation Criteria*

The grant review committee will evaluate the proposals based upon the following criteria:

- Programs or services directly impacting patient care
- Seeks to **close current gaps in care**

- Identification of a compelling issue or problem in need of a solution.
- Realistic and achievable goals and metrics
- A concrete plan to financially sustain the project beyond the grant period
- **Future scalability** and dissemination - with potential to disseminate learnings nationally
- Feasible to **implement program and conduct initial evaluation of program metrics within the time frame of the grant.**

## Medical Education Innovation Proposals

The NIPLH 2019 RFA is seeking submissions for innovative education proposals. This Medical Education category will consider any topic in Critical Care and Pulmonary medicine.

Education proposals should focus on aspects of Teaching and Learning Approaches and Curricular Content Areas. Proposals that have the potential to be disseminated beyond a single program, institution or discipline will be more highly rated.

To highlight this new NIPLH RFA category, specific education topics could be exemplified by chest tube training, ultrasound education, mechanisms regarding critiques of teaching styles, teaching in low resource or developing regions. More general examples are included in the UCSF Innovations Funding for Education 2018 ( <http://open-proposals.ucsf.edu/edinnovations/2018/details>) including the following:

- New frameworks in assessing competency-based learning (e.g. new assessment tools, and outcomes-based assessments)
- Approaches to enhancing the personal/interpersonal learning climate (e.g. inclusion, self-awareness, self-care, well-being, resilience, professionalism, respect)
- Curricular innovation projects that address the climate of equity and

- inclusion for diverse learners, patients and team members
- Exploration of new teaching and learning methods that align with the fellowship program mission and curricular goals
  - Learning and assessment of systems based practice, quality improvement and patient safety
  - Application of principles of interprofessional education that increase integration across professions with the goal of improving collaboration, the delivery of care, or faculty development

## **Funding Details**

### *Research Proposals*

Funding amount will be up to \$50,000 per year per award for one or two years (no overhead allowed).

### *Programmatic and Medical Education Projects*

Acknowledging that some **Programmatic and Medical Education Projects** may require less funding than **Research Proposals** *per se*, pilot grants of up to \$10,000 per year will be awarded in addition to larger grants of up to \$50,000 per year.

If a **two-year proposal** is submitted, the plan of work proposed for each of the years should be clearly delineated with a timeline and related budget. In addition, two-year grant submissions should include year 01 milestones. If funded, a progress report at month 10 of year 01 regarding these expected milestones will be evaluated to determine if proposals qualify for release of the second year of funding. **The second year of funding is not guaranteed.**

The number of awards and apportionment between **Research, Clinical Development, and Education Proposals** will depend on the quality of the applications.

## **Applicant Requirements**

### **Research proposals:**

UCSF Assistant Professors and fellows in training are eligible to apply.

### **Clinical program development and medical education:**

All UCSF Pulmonary Division faculty and fellows are eligible to apply.

### **All Proposals:**

Applicants will not be eligible for the 2019 NIPLH grants if they were funded by NIPLH in 2017 or 2018 or if an on-going NIPLH grant would overlap with a 2019 award.

Partnerships between and among faculty are encouraged, as are applications or collaborations from non-pulmonary investigators whose work would impact lung health and disease.

Proposals can include collaborations with non-UCSF investigators.

All grantees will be expected to present their work at one of the weekly UCSF pulmonary research conferences.

## **Application Process**

Applications must be submitted by November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 . The core application must be **no more than three** pages exclusive of cited literature, biosketches, budget justification, and impact statement. No other supplemental material can be submitted. Funding decisions will be based upon the criteria outlined above. Evidence of required human, animal and related institutional review approvals must be submitted before funding is released.

### **Applicants Impact Statement**

In a brief paragraph state the impact this proposal will have on your career.

## Mentoring Documentation

**Consistent with the mission of the pulmonary division, the proposals of Assistant Professors and fellows** should be reviewed by a senior faculty mentor prior to submission. Project specific aims, research questions or hypotheses, significance, methods and objectives, and anticipated impact must be made clear in the proposal. Education projects lacking sufficient methodological detail or anticipated impact will not be reviewed favorably.

*If there are questions regarding mentorship, applicants should reach out to James Frank and/or their own division's fellowship director.*

Guidelines and examples to help junior faculty and fellows develop their grant writing skills are available.

Link to grant application examples: <http://tiny.ucsf.edu/LNUOY7>

## Application Instructions

**Format Requirements:** Arial font; 11pt minimum; single spaced; 1" margins all sides. Proposals should consist of the following, in order:

1. Grant Application Cover Sheet.
2. Proposal: No more than three pages (excluding cited literature, biosketches, and budget) that describe the proposed research and indicate its potential significance.
3. Principal Investigator's NIH Biosketch (NIH PHS 398).
4. A detailed one-year budget with justification (NIH PHS 398, Form page 4).
5. Submit an electronic copy of your application in **PDF format** to Matthew Lau at [Matthew.Lau@ucsf.edu](mailto:Matthew.Lau@ucsf.edu)

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## **Application Timeline**

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Application Due	NOVEMBER 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Grant Selection Notification	JANUARY 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Start Date	JANUARY 7 <sup>TH</sup> , 2019



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