

# Nina Ireland Program for Lung Health (NIPLH)

## 2021 GRANT APPLICATION FORM

### REVIEW COMMITTEE STATEMENT

This is a unique year for crafting the Nina Ireland RFA. Due to the pandemic there is profound worldwide suffering since we first designed the Nina Ireland RFA 2021 last Spring. There are hardships on Pulmonary Division members that were not anticipated. Therefore, we are adapting the RFA FY21 to these perilous times. This year, the Nina Ireland funding will be based on need and funds should be used to assist applicants in developing their academic career (research, clinical or educational)

The challenge for the division is how to be fair and helpful given the COVID-related academic and personal hardships on the lives of our Division members. In the prior 10 years of the program it was always difficult to judge research grants. This year it will potentially be even more difficult to evaluate the impact of submissions based on individual need and impact. This difficulty will be compounded by having no expectation of the number of submissions, specific needs and cost. We would ask that your proposals reflect what you need so we can best share this Pulmonary resource among our colleagues in a meaningful and fair way.

### Applicant Requirements

The applicants must be 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> year fellows or Assistant Professors in the Pulmonary Division.

### Funding Details

There is \$500,000 available for this RFA for FY21.

**Budgets for these proposals can range from \$5,000 to \$50,000 and should be well-justified based on need and impact**

### Application Process

Applications must be submitted by ***December 15th, 2020***

The core application must be **no more than two pages** exclusive of biosketches and budget justification.

## **Impact Statement of Proposal**

The key goal of these grants is to address specific work-related needs (excluding childcare costs) that have arisen because of the pandemic. Unfortunately, UCSF rules for covering pandemic-related childcare costs preclude covering childcare costs from this RFA. Please focus your proposal on how the requested funds will alleviate the COVID-related burden on your academic career and your life. Please pay close attention to justifying the proposed budget.

Proposals can address COVID-related needs relevant to research, clinical work or educational projects.

## **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 two pages (excluding cited literature, biosketches, and budget) that describe the proposed funding and indicate its potential impact.
3. Applicant'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

Application Due	December 15, 2020
Grant Selection Notification	January 15, 2021
Start Date	February 1, 2021

<b>PROPOSAL TITLE:</b>	
<b>PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR INFORMATION</b>	
NAME (Last, first, middle)	DEGREE(S)
POSITION TITLE	MAILING ADDRESS BOX #
DEPARTMENT	MAILING ADDRESS BOX #
PHONE	EMAIL
DATES OF FULL PERIOD OF SUPPORT REQUESTED (month, day, year) From Through	COSTS REQUESTED FOR PROPOSED PERIOD OF SUPPORT (\$) Total Cost YEAR 1 YEAR 2 \$\$
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER TO BE NOTIFIED IF AWARD IS MADE</b>	
NAME	EMAIL