UC National Laboratory Fees Research Program Collaborative Research and Training Awards

Full Application and SmartSimple Webinar June 2021

> UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RESEARCH INITIATIVES

Applicant webinar: Agenda and Topics

- CRT Research Team Structure
- CRT Budget and Contract Structure Overview
- Key Steps in SmartSimple

- UC National Laboratory Fees Research Program UC Research Initiatives Research Grants Program Office
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UC Multicampus-National Lab Collaborative Research & Training (CRT) Award Collaborative Research Team Structure



UC Campus (required) UC Campus/Location (optional) National Laboratory (required) LANL or LLNL National Laboratory (optional) LANL; LLNL <u>or</u> LBNL

UC Multicampus-National Lab Collaborative Research & Training (CRT) Award Project Personnel Table = Named Research Team Members

- > List Applicant PI and each Co-PI; Append CVs
- > Additional **Named** Key Personnel only
- > Project Personnel entries do <u>not</u> generate SS access.

Allowable Roles on Collaborative Research Team – Project Personnel Table

Applicant Principal Investigator

* Coordinates submission and research activity across all partners; Submits Proposal; Assigns Co-PIs access;

Co-Principal Investigator

- * One [and only one] for each additional collaborating site (UC or UCNL)
- * May invite personnel from own institution

Co-Investigator

- * Additional named research and academic personnel/collaborators at a campus, national lab only
- * Contribute significant intellectual or technical expertise to the research.

Trainee

*Named individuals with associated budget costs

Consultant

*Named collaborators not affiliated with a UC campus/national lab who provide a well-defined contribution not available within the UC system.

Project Personnel must adhere to RFP rules for allowable personnel and eligibility

UC Multicampus-National Lab Collaborative Research & Training (CRT) Award Budget and Contract Structure



- > Applicant Institution (UC Campus #1), and each National Lab, are awarded directly by UCOP-LFRP
- > Institutional Sign-off required by the Applicant UC and each National Lab for proposal submission
- > The total request for all locations may not exceed \$4 million over 3 years, including IDC.

UC Multicampus-National Lab Collaborative Research & Training (CRT) Award Type of SmartSimple Access/Access Roles

SmartSimple Roles provide levels/types of access to the system to create/edit/approve proposal elements

- > SmartSimple Access is initiated by the Applicant PI
- > Co-PI for each location has edit access to own budget, and to proposal elements
- > Co-PI can invite (and provide access to) individuals from their own location

Access Roles/Types to Proposal and Budget Interface

Applicant Principal Investigator

Edit ALL proposal elements and budget Invite; Sign; Submit to Signing Official

Co-Principal Investigator [National Lab]

Edit proposal; Invite OWN institution personnel Edit OWN Prime budget; Obtain required institutional approval

Co-Principal Investigator Subcontractor

Edit proposal; Invite OWN institution personnel; Edit OWN subcontractor budget (no institutional sign-off)

Co-Investigator

View only

PI Assistant

Added by Applicant PI or Co-PI; Access matches access of inviter from own institution. *Recommended for C&G/Signing Official budget review and approval **May* be provided to others assisting PI/Co-PI with completing proposal elements. *Cannot sign proposal*

CRT Awards: Key Takeaways

- The Applicant PI is responsible for ensuring eligibility of all Co-PIs prior to full proposal submission.
- The Collaborative Research Team is represented on the Project Personnel Table
 - Each additional collaborating UC campus and each national lab has only one co-PI
- The Applicant UC campus and each National Lab(s) have their own prime budget
- Each additional collaborating UC campus completes a subcontract budget "under" the Applicant UC prime budget.

Accessing SmartSimple

Login to SmartSimple: https://ucop.smartsimple.com/

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Returning users login here

Welcome to Research Grants Program Office | UCOP

The Research Grants Program Office (RGPO) oversees a broad grantmaking portfolio of over \$100 million a year to support research that is critical to California, the nation and the world. RGPO programs enhance University of California's research capacity and excellence, which helps attract top faculty, graduate students, government funding and companies to our state.

The SmartSimple Grants Management System is now accepting letters of intent (LOIs) and applications for the Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program (TRDRP). For information regarding the 2019 call for applications, please visit TRDRP's website at www.trdrp.org



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Principal Investigator Registration

Register Here

First-time users register here

Applicant PI Administrative Action Items

- Open the Full Application
- Invite the co-PI from the National Lab to the Application
- Invite Assistant to help with application preparation (if necessary)
- Initiate Budget for applicant campus
- Create subcontracts for each additional UC campus
- Invite each UC co-PI to their subcontract
- (when complete) Submit to campus Signing Official

From Approved LOI to Full Application



- 1. Click on "In Progress Applications."
- Locate the row for your submitted Lab Fees CRT LOI. The "Status" Column will indicate if your LOI is approved. Click "Open" to begin full application and access instructions and templates.

From Approved LOI to Full Application

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3. Click on the "Continue to Full Application" button at the bottom of the screen to access the Full Application materials.

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Full Application: Inviting Personnel



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Full Application: Inviting Personnel

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2. Click the plus button to add the provide access to the following roles on the SmartSimple application:

- Co-Principal Investigator: <u>Required</u> for National Lab co-PIs; Edit access to full application, generates their own prime-level budget
- Pl Assistant: can edit and submit a completed application
- Co-Investigator: View only
- 3. Enter the individual's name and email address.
- 4. Repeat as needed.
- 5. Click 'Invite' to send out invitation emails.

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Note: the National Lab budget will appear once the National Lab Co-PI accepts their invitation.

The BUDGET tab is also where you will create subcontracts for other UC campuses.

Budget tab - Editing the prime budget



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Each campus site with a budget will need a separate subcontract. After clicking "Add New Subcontract Budget", click the "Open" button that appears.

Applicant PI *must* create a subcontract budget for each UC campus Co-PI, and invite the Co-PI to the subcontract.



Applicant PI must invite each campus Co-PI to their subcontract

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Select the role Co-PI Subcontractor for the campus co-PI.

Note that the co-PI can then use this functionality to invite someone else (e.g. an assistant) to fill out the subcontract.

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Create a separate subcontract and repeat this process for each UC campus.

UC Co-PI Administrative Action Items

- Access Subcontract Budget
- Invite Assistant to fill out subcontract (if necessary)
- Add named Co-Is/Trainees from own institution to Project Personnel table (if applicable)
- Access Main Application

Subcontracts

UC co-PI: log into SmartSimple and first access subcontract



Click on "Pending Subcontracts" tile to access the subcontract.

Subcontracts

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Inviting an Assistant to Fill Out Subcontract

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The Co-PI can invite someone to fill out the subcontract on their behalf. *This individual will NOT have access to the full application.*

Inviting an Assistant to Complete Subcontract



In the invitation interface, select the role **Subcontractor Assistant**, and then click "Invite".

Co-PI Access to Application

UC co-PI: *after* the subcontract has been opened, the UC co-PI has access to the full application.



National Lab Co-PI Administrative Action Items

- National Lab Budget
- National Lab Project Contributions
- Invite Assistant (if necessary) to complete national lab budget
- Add named Co-Is/Trainees from own institution to Project Personnel table (if applicable)
- Signature Page for Non-Submitting Institutions

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Note: the National Lab co-PI has access to the application and their budget after accepting the email invitation

The BUDGET tab is also where the National Lab enters their Project Contributions

Budget tab - Editing the prime budget

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The participating National Lab(s) will need to sign and upload the "Signature Page for Non-Submitting Institutions".

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The Applicant PI submits the application to the campus signing official, who then submits it to RGPO. *The signing official must submit it by the deadline*; please be aware of any internal deadlines for submission.

Final Takeaways and Tips

- The Applicant PI invites the National Lab Co-PIs on the main application
- The Applicant PI invites the UC campus Co-PIs in the subcontracts
- Do not click "Budget Complete" until all numbers and justifications are final
 - Email <u>RGPOgrants@ucop.edu</u> for help with unlocking a budget

I still have questions.....

- 1. Ask them today
- 2. Review the materials in the RFP, FAQs and Full Application Instructions
- 3. Visit our website at: https://www.ucop.edu/research-

initiatives/programs/lab-fees/index.html

4. Contact us as questions arise

Contact Information

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