Laboratory Fees Research Program
2020 UC-National Laboratory Collaborative Research and Training Awards

Applicant Teleconference
April 2019
Applicant Webinar: Agenda and Topics

- Program Introduction
- Overview of Funding Opportunity
- How to Get Started and Apply
- Key Deadlines
- How to use proposalCENTRAL
UC Research Initiatives
Research Grants Program Office

UCRI administers the Laboratory Fees Research Program on behalf of the University of California.

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The UC Laboratory Fees Research Program (LFRP) sponsors innovative research, fosters new collaborations between UC faculty and national laboratory scientists, and provides unique training opportunities for UC graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.
Collaborative Research and Training Awards

This cycle:

Collaborations of, at minimum, 3 UC campuses and either Los Alamos or Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories

Proposed research must be in one of three areas:

- Accelerator research
- Quantum information science
- Wildfire-related research
Collaborative Research and Training Awards

The UC-NL CRT term and funding level

Awards up to 3 years (start date March 1, 2020)

Maximum annual request is $2 million

Funding per proposal no more than $4 million

National Lab partners must provide contributions
Who Can Apply

- Applicant PI must be a UC campus academic appointee with PI status
- At least 3 collaborating UC campuses and one lab (either LANL or LLNL)
- Additional systemwide collaborating institutions as appropriate: campuses, LBL, or other UC research entities

Questions about eligibility of a PI, Co-I or institution? Please contact us at UCRI@ucop.edu
Required Components

• Collaborative Research
• UC Student Training and Support
• Career Development Opportunities
• Seminars and Cross-Disciplinary Exchange
To get started:

The required LOI must be submitted through proposalCENTRAL.

Due: Thursday May 30, 2019, 12:00 Noon Pacific
(proposalCentral posts time at 3 pm Eastern)

No late LOIs will be accepted
Invitation to Submit Full Proposal

• Only approved LOIs can submit full proposals

• Invitation provides access to the application materials online

• Notification in mid-June: Applicants can begin work by referencing the proposal requirements in the RFP

• The LOI must fairly present your proposed collaboration and activities. Refinements and adjustments may be made when the full proposal is submitted.
Key Dates

Thursday, May 30, 2019       Letters of Intent Due
Friday, June 21, 2019        LOI Notification
Thursday, August 1, 2019     Full Proposals Due
Accessing proposalCENTRAL

Login to proposalCENTRAL (pC): https://proposalcentral.com/

Log in Here
Create New Account Here
Creating an Account on proposalCENTRAL
http://proposalcentral.com
1. Click on the “Grant Opportunities” tab.
2. Filter List by “UC Lab Fees Research Program”
3. Locate “LFRP – Collaborative Research and Training Award” and click “Apply Now” to start an LOI.
Complete each section of the LOI

Download Instructions in Section 2

Be sure to fill out each section and click “Submit” after LOI has been validated

No need to submit LOI signature page
1. Click the “Proposals” tab.

2. By default, the system displays your “In Progress” page. Locate the row for your LFRP – Collaborative Research and Training Award LOI.

3. Confirm approval of your LOI under the “Status” Column.

4. Click “Edit” to begin full application and access instructions and templates.
Complete each proposal section. (Responses from the LOI stage will pre-populate; review & edit as needed.)

Download instructions & templates in section 2.

Upload all required attachments

Click “Submit” after validating the proposal.
The Research Grant Programs Office (RGPO) Contracts and Grants Unit (C&G)

RGPO C&G

- Works in collaboration with multiple research programs, including UCRI

- Serves as point of contact on administrative and procedural aspects of your Letter of Intent (LOI) or Application

Contact:
Email: RGPOgrants@ucop.edu (Best method)
Phone: 510-987-9386
proposalCENTRAL (pC) support

Contact pC support for all technical issues, including user account retrieval

- **Email:** pcsupport@altum.com
- **Phone (Toll Free):** 1-800-875-2562

- **Normal Business Hours:**
  - M-F 8:30am - 5:00pm Eastern Time
  - M-F 5:30am – 2:00pm Pacific Time
I still have questions.....

1. **Ask them today**

2. Visit our website at:  
   http://ucop.edu/research-initiatives/index.html

3. Read the FAQs

4. Email us: **UCRI@ucop.edu** [programmatic]

5. Check for updates: we will update program announcements or the FAQ document with new information or clarifications

6. Email the laboratory contacts listed in the RFP