

RAP e-Application (Example Template Form)



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Application Details

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This application has 5 sections (Details, Investigators, Project, Review, Proposal)

- As you complete each section, a green checkmark will appear in the progress bar at the top of the page to confirm your progress.
- Each section can be saved independently; you may exit and re-enter the application at any time.
- Sections not fully completed will not be saved unless you click the SAVE button.

Grant Mechanism

Select a grant mechanism. Be sure to review Submission Rules before beginning your application.

Career Development

- CAPS Research Award: Mentored Science Award
- Mentored Scientist Award in Diseases of the Pancreas
- Mentored Scientist Award in Global Health Research
- Family Support Award
- Hardship Awards
- Independence Support Award

- Mentored Scientist Award Program in HIV/AIDS
- Mentored Scientist Award in Tuberculosis
- Re-entry

International

- Global Cancer Pilot Award

Multidisciplinary

- Team Science Grant

Pilots

- CAPS Research Award: Innovative Pilot Study (non-mentored)
- Pilot Award for Diseases of the Pancreas
- Pilot Award for Investigators New to HIV
- Pilot Award for Prevention and Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders
- Pilot for Anti-Racism Research
- Pilot for Early Career Investigators
- Pilot for Established Investigators

Technology

- Core Assistance Fund (CAF)
- Core Award for Research and Development (CARD)
- Shared Technology Awards

Supplements

- IMPACT Last Mile Grant Supplement

Proposal Title

Cigarette Exposures Primes Lung Cells for Fibrosis: A mechanistic link to IPF Risk

Proposal Keywords

e-cigarettes, lung health, fibrosis

Maximum of 100 characters.

Submission Version

- New Submission
- 1st Resubmission
- 1st Resubmission to a different grant mechanism
Only allowed if original grant mechanism is not offered this cycle.
- 2nd Resubmission
By invitation only.
- 2nd Resubmission to a different grant mechanism
By invitation only, only allowed if original grant mechanism is not offered this cycle.

Consideration for Funding through the CTSI Pilot Awards Program

(Applicable if you are submitting an application to a grant mechanism sponsored by CTSI)

Applications to the CTSI Pilot Awards Program — offered in Spring Cycle only — must have a translational science focus.

Does this proposal address at least one criterion of translational science?

- Yes No

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Primary Investigators

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PI 1 (Contact PI) Information

The account user name must match the PI1 name. To submit on behalf of a PI, sign in using their credentials (their email  and password).

Last Name

Smith

Middle Name

First Name

Patrice

Email Address

patrice.smith@ucsf.edu

Phone

415-555-2345

Extension

In order to avoid spam & junk mail issues, avoid use of web-based email (Gmail,  Yahoo). Use a UCSF email address if at all possible.

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Degrees

- MD
- PhD
- MCR/MPH/MS
- DDS
- RN
- PharmD
- Other

If Other Degree

BFA

Series

Specialist ▼

Rank

Full Specialist ▼

School

UCSF Medicine ▼

Department

SOM:Medicine ▼

PI is part of the Mount Zion community?

(lab, research program or clinic located on the MZ campus, and/or the proposed research project involves MZ patients)

Yes

No

Gender

Prefer not to answer Woman

Transgender Woman/Trans Woman Man

Transgender Man/Trans Man Nonbinary

Different Gender Identity

Ethnicity

Not Hispanic or Latinx ▼

Race

White ▼

Time Spent in Research

50-74% ▼

Time Spent in Clinic

1-24% ▼

Do you receive salary from UCSF OR, are you set up to receive funds at UCSF?

- Yes
- No

Are you currently a K awardee?

- Yes
- No

Have you received funding from a RAP Funding Agency in the past three years?

- Yes
- No

Mentor (if applicable)

Last Name

First Name

Email

Post Award Analyst

Last Name

First Name

Email

 Add a second primary investigator.

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Project Details

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Abstract

Electronic cigarette (e-cig) use is rising among teenagers and young adults, often marketed as safer than traditional cigarettes. However, evidence suggests they still pose risks to lung health. Our research investigates the link between vaping and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), a serious lung disease typically seen in older adults. We hypothesize that exposure to e-cig vapor, especially at a young age, may harm lung cells responsible for repair, increasing long-term risks.

One paragraph only, maximum 300 words 

Budget Requested

\$ 50000

Numbers only

Does your budget include a component for travel?

- Yes
- No

Does your project involve payments to international organizations/research expenses in other countries?

- Yes
- No

Will your proposed study target inclusion of subjects from special populations?

Yes No

Special Category Populations

Select AT LEAST ONE that is applicable.



- | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pregnant women | <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS/HIV+ (people living w/HIV) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children (under 18) | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminally ill |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emancipated minors | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Under-represented ethnic minorities: Hispanic or Latino |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless | <input type="checkbox"/> Under-represented ethnic minorities: Not Hispanic or Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marginally housed | <input type="checkbox"/> Under-represented ethnic minorities: Prefer not to Answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transitionally housed | <input type="checkbox"/> Under-represented racial minorities: American Indian or Alaskan Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Under-represented racial minorities: Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutionalized - Incarcerated/prisoners | <input type="checkbox"/> Under-represented racial minorities: Black or African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutionalized - Nursing home population | <input type="checkbox"/> Under-represented racial minorities: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutionalized - Mental health facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Under-represented racial minorities: White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitively impaired | <input type="checkbox"/> Under-represented racial minorities: Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educationally-disadvantaged | <input type="checkbox"/> Under-represented racial minorities: Prefer not to Answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economically/socially-disadvantaged | |

Does your project involve human subjects?

Yes, Approved Yes, CHR/IRB Approval # is

Yes, Pending Yes, CHR/IRB Approval Pending

Yes, Planned Yes, CHR/IRB Approval Planned

No, Not Applicable No, CHR/IRB Not Applicable

Does your project involve human stem cell?

- Yes No

Does your project involve animal subjects?

- Yes, Approved Yes, IACUC Approval # is

- Yes, Pending Yes, IACUC Approval Pending
- Yes, Planned Yes, IACUC Approval Planned
- No, Not Applicable No, IACUC Not Applicable

Co-Investigators

Last, First Name

-  Add an additional Co-Investigator.

Does this project involve an invention that has the potential for patenting?

- Yes No Not Sure

If it does or you are not sure if it does, contact UCSF Office of Innovation, Technology & Alliance.



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Review Process Information

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Type of Research

Select AT LEAST ONE. [Edit](#)

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|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clinical Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computational Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Behavioral Sciences Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology/Statistical Research | |

Review Committee

Select the review committee you think is most appropriate for your proposal; RAP will reassign it if there is a more appropriate match. Resubmissions are assigned to the committee that did the initial review. [Edit](#)

For the following Grants please select **Career Development**:

- Family Support Award
- Hardship Awards

For the following Grants please select **Independent Review**

- Catalyst Awards for the Development of Diagnostics, Devices, Therapeutics and Digital/Computational Health
- Environmental Health Research Pilot Award
- IMPACT Last Mile Grant Supplement
- Pilot for Anti-Racism Research

- Core Assistance Fund (CAF)

For the following Grants please select **Technology**:

- Core Award for Research and Development (CARD)
- Core Operational Improvement Awards (COIA)
- Institutional Matching Instrumentation Award
- Shared Technology Awards

Clinical Sciences 1 and Clinical Sciences 2 are the same (duplicated just to accommodate large workload)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Basic HIV/AIDS, Infectious Disease & Global | <input type="radio"/> Digital Health Research |
| <input type="radio"/> Cancer | <input type="radio"/> Independent Review |
| <input type="radio"/> Career Development | <input type="radio"/> Molecular Medicine |
| <input type="radio"/> Clinical HIV/AIDS, Infectious Diseases & Global | <input type="radio"/> Neurosciences |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Clinical Sciences 1 | <input type="radio"/> Social, Behavioral, & Health Policy Sciences |
| <input type="radio"/> Clinical Sciences 2 | <input type="radio"/> Technology |

Request To Exclude Reviewer

All UCSF faculty are potential reviewers. You may name one potential reviewer you believe would not be able to provide an impartial review and request that this person not review your application. It is at the sole discretion of the Review Committee Chair to consider request and make accomodations.

Last, First Name

Are you willing to be a RAP Reviewer?

- Yes
- No

Select a review committee that matches your expertise

Indicate your area(s) of expertise with five key words

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Details Investigators Project Review **Proposal**

Proposal

Congratulations! Your application is complete and ready for review. 

- You can replace your proposal PDF by uploading a new PDF file.
- You can continue to make edits until the deadline of **Mon., March 2, 2026, 2:00 pm (PT)**
- The **results** of this competition will be made available via your dashboard by the **end of May 2026**.

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Deadline.

1. Make sure your proposal is written according to the grant mechanism specific-instructions.
2. Upload your grant proposal as a **SINGLE PDF file** (including all supporting documents listed on the instructions) and **SAVE the changes**
Do NOT include form fields in your PDF document
3. A congratulations message will appear confirming your application is completed and ready for review.
An email confirmation will also be sent to you.
4. You can verify that your application was successfully submitted by returning to your Dashboard and ensuring the 'Status' of your application is 'Complete'.

Proposal pdf

Choose File No file chosen

ATTENTION - Ensure that the following components are ALL included in the SINGLE PROPOSAL PDF you submit: 

- **Proposal**

- Budget
- Budget Justification
- NIH Bio-sketch of Principal Investigator(s) and Co-Investigator(s) and UCSF Faculty Mentor(s) (if applicable)
- Other Support pages of Principal Investigator(s). If the PI is not faculty, Other Support is also required for Co-Investigator(s) and UCSF Faculty Mentor(s)
- Letter(s) of Support

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