Participating Organization: NIH National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Funding Opportunity: Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award (R01)
FOA: RFA-ES-15-003
Internal Review Deadline: Monday, November 17, 2014 Expression of Interest (EOI)
Sponsor Deadlines: January 27, 2015 (Letter of Intent)
February 27, 2015 5:00 PM (Application)
Nominations allowed: Only 1 application per school or college within a university.
Award Amount: Up to $250,000 in direct costs per year, plus an additional $250,000 budget for career enhancement distributed over a 5 year award period.
Duration: (5) years

This is a limited submission opportunity requiring internal review; please see internal review instructions page 2

Award Description: The Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award is intended to identify the most talented Early Stage Investigators (ESIs) who intend to make a long-term commitment to research in the Environmental Health Sciences and assist them in launching an innovative research program focused on the understanding of environmental exposure effects on people’s health.

Nominations Allowed: Only one application per school or college within a university will be accepted. For example, within a university, one application can be submitted from each of the schools of medicine, public health, arts and sciences, etc. If more than one application from the same grantee entity is submitted, none will be reviewed.

Eligible Individuals: To be eligible for this award, applicants must have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent graduate degree. Applicants must be an NIH-defined Early Stage Investigator. See guidelines, click here. In addition, applicants must have faculty appointments which are tenure track or equivalent, generally at the level of Assistant Professor, Research Assistant Professor, and have demonstrated outstanding abilities in the basic, clinical or population-based research. Individuals must show they have established research independence from a mentor, and have dedicated, independent laboratory, clinical and/or population based research resources available to conduct the research proposed in the grant application.

Applicants must have research focus and a long-term commitment to a career in environmental health research consistent with the core mission areas of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. The NIEHS will decline applications not considered central to either to the mission or the research priorities of the NIEHS as part of the initial evaluation for responsiveness.

See full details for RFA-ES-15-003

INTERNAL REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS:

The internal review process involves two required steps described below.

Step #1: Expression of Interest (EOI). Investigators who wish to submit a proposal should send an EOI to hsfunding@ucsd.edu by 8:00 am, Monday November 17, 2014. The EOI should be submitted as a one-page pdf and include:
1. PI's name and department
2. A brief project summary

Step #2: Pre-application, if, and only if, more than one EOI is received by the first campus deadline noted in Step #1. Those who have submitted EOIs will be asked to submit a pre-application (content will be specified) to hsfunding@ucsd.edu by 5:00 pm Pacific Time on December 3, 2014.
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http://som.ucsd.edu/funding-opportunities

An independent faculty committee will then review all pre-applications and select the most competitive application, using the guidance about the sponsor's priorities in the RFP, to represent UC San Diego.

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