Original email August 28, 2025 from:
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Dear Members of the UCSF Research Community,

The Resource Allocation Program (RAP), a consortium of UCSF funders that coordinates multiple intramural research funding opportunities, **is now accepting applications for the Fall 2025 Cycle.**

UCSF faculty, including those based at UCSF Fresno, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center, and the San Francisco VA Medical Center, are all welcome to apply.

The e-submission deadline is *Monday, September 29, 2025, 2:00 p.m. PT.*

A few points:

- Be sure to review the updated grant-specific descriptions/instructions for this cycle.
- Applicants need to focus on selecting the grant mechanism, not the funding agency.
- The RAP model of simultaneous consideration of each application by multiple funding agencies enhances funding likelihood.
- Funding agencies will select the awardees by choosing the proposals that best fulfill their programmatic goals; RAP does not control the money or the topic areas that are funded.

Funding results for this cycle will be available by the end of December 2025. For details, visit the **RAP website**.

Fall 2025 Highlights

- ***New*** grant offering: Pilot Award for Health Innovations via Engineering, award amount $25,000.
- Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health is back as a RAP sponsor this fall to support the Pilots for Early Career or Established Investigators.
- The Environmental Health Research Pilot Award is back this Fall 2025.
- Need a mentor? Check these links for each school:
  - School of Dentistry
  - School of Medicine
  - School of Nursing
  - School of Pharmacy

Helpful Links

- To choose the grant mechanism, visit: https://rap.ucsf.edu/eligibility-compare-grants.
- For submission rules, visit: https://rap.ucsf.edu/submission-rules.
- For questions and further information, email: rap@ucsf.edu.

We encourage you to participate as an applicant, taking advantage of this valuable central source of seed funding, or as a reviewer, critically serving the UCSF research enterprise and benefitting from the study section engagement with fellow faculty.

RAP is excited to collaborate with many on-campus funders to support UCSF research; UCSF programs are welcome to leverage RAP for the pilot award programs in their extramural grant applications.