UCSF School of Medicine

Research

Dear Colleagues,

We invite full-time faculty in the School of Medicine to apply for the 2025 Summer Cycle of Bridge Funding. The Bridge Funding program provides up to 12 months of support for full-time faculty members, with independent research programs, who are experiencing a temporary loss of significant funding.

The program is intended to support applicants who face a funding gap between two extramural research grants (usually R01 or equivalent). Typically, applicants have been unsuccessful in a recent attempt to renew or replace a federal grant but are likely to be funded upon submission of a revised application, based on scores and reviewers' comments.

Applicants must demonstrate that their research program is jeopardized due to lack of extramural funding, that they have one or more rounds of well-scored but unfunded federal applications, and that they will have exhausted all available discretionary or start-up funds within one year of applying for bridge funding.

We recognize that due to recent circumstances, some faculty are facing funding gaps due to terminated grants and/or delays in receiving scores or award notices for their grant applications. The SOM Bridge Funding program does not provide funding for these situations, but SOM and UCSF campus leadership are currently exploring other options for providing this support in some cases.

See more details about eligibility, review criteria, and the application process on the **School of Medicine Bridge Funding Program** page.

Applications are due by **5:00 pm on Wednesday, May 28, 2025.** Please contact **SOMbridgefunding@ucsf.edu** with any questions**.**

Sincerely,
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