

### Department of Pediatrics

<b>Funding Opportunity Title</b>	<i>UCLA Children's Discovery and Innovation Institute Today's and Tomorrow's Children Fund (TTCF) Bridge Grant Program</i>
<b>Release Date</b>	<i>January 14, 2022</i>
<b>Application Due Date</b>	<i>February 9, 2022 - Wednesday 9AM</i>
<b>Funding Period</b>	<i>July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023</i>
<b>Funding Amount</b>	<i>TBD</i>
<b>Application Process</b>	<p><b>One PDF document to include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application cover sheet (template provided below)</li> <li>• Cover letter</li> <li>• NIH Biosketch for PI</li> <li>• NIH Other Support form (with dollar amounts listed)</li> <li>• Critique/score of a previously submitted grant (if available)</li> <li>• Scientific abstract describing the research project (one page)</li> <li>• Lay summary of the research project including the larger impact of the project (half page)</li> <li>• Informal one page budget and budget justification. Entire budget may be allocated to direct costs. There is no indirect cost rate.</li> </ul>

The Department of Pediatrics, UCLA Children's Discovery and Innovation Institute (CDI) is offering bridge funding (*one year*) for research projects previously submitted to extramural agencies/foundations, that are scientifically sound but not funded.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The PI must be Assistant or Associate Professor level with primary appointment in the UCLA Department of Pediatrics.
- The PI has not been previously funded through this funding program.
- Grantees are expected to submit a proposal to an extramural funder during the funding period.
- Grantees must submit a year-end report and periodic progress reports for up to 3 years.
- Grantees are expected to present research findings at CDI sponsored/co-sponsored events.

Other Requirements:

**Prior to any release of funds**, grantees must submit a signed CDI Award Acceptance Agreement and regulatory documents (eg., Approvals from IRB, IACUC, and/or ESCRO) as applicable to the research project. Such documents must specifically list the CDI TTCF award as a funding source on the project.

Selection Process: Applications will be reviewed for merit by a committee and chosen for the possibility of presentation to the Today's and Tomorrow's Children Fund (TTCF) philanthropic members for final selection of funding and level of funding. **Presentations will be given virtually. If your application is selected by the CDI to move forward you may be asked to record a brief video overview about your project.** This final process will entail working closely with the Development Office towards being named the finalist and bear the title of TTCF Scholar.

Submit electronically to: Jaspreet Saini, MPH, CDI Administrative Specialist [jsaini@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:jsaini@mednet.ucla.edu)



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**Application Cover Sheet**

<i>Principal Investigator Name, degree(s)</i>	
<i>Academic Title</i>	
<i>Department/Division</i>	
<i>Email address</i>	
<i>Telephone number</i>	
<b>Title of Proposal</b>	

**Submit via email to CDI Administrative Specialist ([jsaini@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:jsaini@mednet.ucla.edu)) PDF document to include the following and in the order listed:**

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*Additionally, submit a Word document file of the Lay Summary along with the full application PDF.*