

UCLA Critical Care Center Research Award 2019 Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

The UCLA Critical Care Center proudly announces the second annual Critical Care Center Research Award competition. This FOA is designed to provide start-up funding for early stage investigators seeking to build a career in academic critical care medicine. More information is available at: <https://www.uclahealth.org/critical-care/default.cfm>.

The scope of this FOA is to provide one (1) year of funding for a junior faculty member to foster their research in preparation of grant submission to a national granting agency (i.e., NIH, NSF, DOD).

Research Objective and Goal:

The objective of this FOA is to promote creative and collaborative research in critical care.

The goal is to provide funding to enable generation of preliminary data for a competitive grant application. The ability of the pilot study to lead to a meaningful competitive grant submission will be an important review criterion. The ability to enhance collaborative research within the UCLA Critical Care Center is a second important review criterion.

Types of studies include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Feasibility studies
 - a. Pilot observational studies in emergency and critical care
 - b. Pilot interventional studies in emergency and critical care
- 2) Informatics studies in emergency and critical care
- 3) Humanism and Ethics studies in emergency and critical care

Award Amount: \$25,000

Duration of Award: One (1) year, June 2019-May 2020

Number of awards: One (1) per year

Eligibility Criteria:

The applicant must be an active UCLA Faculty member in good standing, within 8 years of completing fellowship training (e.g., Assistant Professor or Clinical Instructor), and have not received independent extramural funding as the PI from the NIH, DOD, NSF or similar federal entity.

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APPLICATION DETAILS:

Please include 1-3 in your application:

1. A descriptive title
2. Narrative: 3 page limit (Arial 11 point, ½ inch margins, NIH format)
 - a. Rationale
 - b. Overall hypothesis or goal
 - c. Specific aims
 - d. Approach
 - e. Potential impact and expected outcomes
 - f. Proposed plan of use of the allotted budget (\$25,000)
 - g. Support of Research Objective to be creative and collaborative
 - h. References limited to 1 page (not included in narrative page limit)
3. Please also attach NIH-format biosketches of the PI, using the most updated version from September 2017 (<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>), limited to four (4) pages per biosketch.
4. Submit the application documents as a SINGLE PDF by **May 10, 2019** to Ms. Mireya Consiglio via email (MConsiglio@mednet.ucla.edu).
5. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of judges.
6. Notice of Award Announcement: May 30, 2019
7. Progress report and presentation at the completion of year 1 of funding is required.

For questions, please email Ms. Consiglio.

Schedule

Date	Activity
March 6, 2019	Funding Opportunity Announcement issued
May 10, 2019	Applications due
May 11- 28, 2019	Applications reviewed
May 30, 2019	Award Announcement
Nov 30, 2019	Follow up: 6-month update
June 1, 2020	Follow up: 1-year update

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Question	Response
<p>Are K recipients eligible to apply for this award?</p>	<p>Yes, K recipients are eligible to apply because a K award is a mentored award and not independent.</p>
<p>Are there any restrictions regarding uses for the funding (i.e. salary of associated personnel, PI salary, direct costs, travel etc.)?</p>	<p>There are no restrictions.</p>
<p>What does it mean when one of the sections is supposed to address “Support of Research Objective to be creative and collaborative”?</p>	<p>The FOA Objective on page 1 is as follows: <i>The objective of this FOA is to promote creative and collaborative research in critical care.</i></p> <p>Within application details, 2.g. does not have to be a separate section – it is to ensure the objective is considered within the application; creative and collaborative are open-ended and can be included in a way that is best for your research study.</p>