UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
DRUG DISCOVERY CONSORTIUM
Call for Seed Grant Applications

The University of California Drug Discovery Consortium (UC DDC) is a cross-campus initiative that stems from the UC BRAID Drugs, Devices, Diagnostics Development working group. UC DDC is funded by the University of California Office of the President and industry sponsors to support drug discovery and development efforts at the five UC medical campuses. The UC DDC Seed Grant program is intended to support early stage research projects with therapeutic potential. The program supports projects ranging from target discovery and validation through non-clinical development. Clinical trials are not eligible for support.

- **Award Amount**: Up to $50,000 per project
- **Eligibility**: Faculty in all series and ranks at UC Davis, UC Irvine, UCLA, UCSD and UCSF are eligible. Non-faculty UC scientists can apply as Co-PI.
- **Application Process**: Application begins with a non-confidential letter of intent (LOI) and, upon invitation, progresses to a confidential full application. LOI’s are reviewed locally at each campus. LOI’s may also be selected by industry partners. Applications are reviewed by academic peer reviewers who are not at the applicant’s campus with the assistance of industry experts. Reviewers of full applications agree to strict confidentiality provisions.
- **Timeline**: Letter of Intent **due May 10th**
- **More Information and LOI Forms**: ucdrugdiscovery.org

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