

SFSU Center for Computing for Life Science
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Call for Proposals for CCLS Mini-Grants
Fall 2009

09/17/09

SFSU Center for Computing for Life Sciences (CCLS) <http://cs.sfsu.edu/ccls/index.html> is inviting mini-grant proposals with funding requests between **\$ 1 K - \$ 5 K**. The money can be used only for faculty release, student work, equipment, conference sponsorships and hosting of visitors, SW, services and supplies.

Proposals must address topics in CCLS areas. Strong preference will be given to proposals which include collaboration among faculty from different departments and which offer specific and realistic plans on how to leverage this funding for getting large external grants.

Deadlines:

Full proposal submission by *** 11/09/09 midnight *** via e-mail.

Review of proposals completed and funding available by the end of the Fall semester.

Eligibility:

All COSE tenured and tenure track faculty. Probationary faculty are especially encouraged to apply

Format:

The proposal must contain the following major sections all in one Word or PDF file:

1. Cover page
2. Narrative (max three pages)
3. Budget (max one page)
4. Summary of results of prior CCLS funding (if any)
5. Short CV (max 3 pages)

Cover page must include:

- Proposal title
- Abstract
- PIs' names and departments
- Total money requested

Narrative must contain the following sections:

- Background and motivation
- Goals
- Description of the proposed work or request (be sure to include the list of collaborators in SFSU and externally)
- Specific plans for using this grant for applying to external grants, including funding agencies, proposal topics, intended funding amount etc.

Budget

- Budget request, justification and explanation on how the money will be used. The money can in general be used only for faculty release, student work, equipment, conference sponsorships and hosting of visitors, SW, services and supplies.

Summary of results of prior CCLS funding (if any)

- List of any prior CCLS funding
- List of any published peer reviewed publications arising from prior CCLS funding
- List of any external grants submitted or granted arising from prior CCLS funding (include CSUPERB)

Short CV

- Please include CV, preferably in a short format, but do include the list of latest publications

Evaluation:

Proposals will be peer evaluated by a CCLS Committee (currently comprising of CCLS Director, CCLS Associate Director, Chairs of all participating departments, and COSE Dean).

Funding disbursement:

Funds will be transferred to PI's department. Money must be spent by June 30th 2010. Exceptions have to be dealt on a case-by-case basis.

Submission:

Send your proposal via e-mail to dpetkovic@cs.sfsu.edu as one Microsoft Word or PDF file. In the subject line please have "CCLS Mini Grant Submission – your name"

For more information on CCLS please visit

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