

UCSF-CTSI Catalyst Awards

Accelerating Research to Improve Health

The Catalyst Awards Program is designed to help translate early-stage research ideas into clinically valuable and commercially viable products that improve health. The program provides targeted funding and

connects leading UCSF researchers to more than 150+ experts from academia, industry and venture capital who provide product and market assessment and guidance to maximize commercial potential.

150+ Experts
— and —
Seed Funding

“As the leading research university exclusively focused on health, UC San Francisco is creating a new model for how industry-academic partnerships support and catalyze groundbreaking ideas.”

June H. Lee, MD, FACP Director, Early Translational Research, CTSI

1 Review

PROPOSALS

Panel of Experts



Devices



Digital Health



Therapeutics



Diagnostics

“What distinguishes the Catalyst Awards is the involvement of advisors who emphasize the shift from idea to impact, and help to put a business framework on a research project.”

UCSF Researcher

PRODUCT ASSESSMENT

2 Consultation: What's Different?

Maximizing the clinical and commercial value of your project



DISCOVERIES

Target Product Profile

Unmet Need

Strategic Partnerships

Reimbursement ?

Competition

Commercial Viability

Unique Value Proposition ?

Intellectual Property

User Validation ?

Regulatory Pathway

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

3 Final Pitch

FINAL PROPOSALS

Final presentations by consultation awardees to industry and academic reviewers



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