

<b>Solicitation Number</b>	
<b>Agency</b>	W.M. Keck Foundation
<b>Program Title</b>	Science and Engineering Research Program Medical Research Program
<b>Funding Areas</b>	High-risk/high-impact projects that are distinctive and novel in their approach to intractable problems, push the edge of their field, or question the prevailing paradigm.
<b>Eligibility</b>	UCSB will nominate up to three proposals for Foundation review.
<b>Campus Deadline</b>	July 15, 2009 Concept Paper ( <i>required</i> )
<b>Sponsor Deadlines</b>	November 2009
<b>Campus Procedure</b>	Each interested investigator should submit a one-page concept paper to Carla Whitacre ( <a href="mailto:whitacre@research.ucsb.edu">whitacre@research.ucsb.edu</a> ) by Wednesday, July 15. A second page with a descriptive list of participants is allowable. If more than three potential candidates are identified, a review process will be developed.
<b>Guidelines</b>	<a href="http://www.wmkeck.org/index.html">http://www.wmkeck.org/index.html</a>
<b>Synopsis of Program</b>	The Foundation's objective is to support outstanding science, engineering and medical research, and undergraduate education. The Foundation strives to fund endeavors that are distinctive and novel in their approach. It encourages projects that are high-risk with the potential for transformative impact. "High-risk" comprises a number of factors, including questions that push the edge of the field, present unconventional approaches to intractable problems, or challenge the prevailing paradigm. "Transformative" may mean creation of a new field of research, development of new instrumentation enabling observations not previously possible, or discovery of knowledge that challenges prevailing perspectives.
<b>Award Information</b>	Up to \$1M
<b>Sponsor Contact</b>	<a href="mailto:info@wmkeck.org">info@wmkeck.org</a>
<b>Campus Contact</b>	Janice Taylor, 805/893-8406 or <a href="mailto:janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu">janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu</a>
<b>Supporting Documents</b>	<a href="#">Campus Letter</a> <a href="#">Listing of Previously Funded Scholars</a>