Limited Submissions
Sponsor: St. Baldrick’s Foundation
Program: International Scholar Award

Estimated Award Amount: $330,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Deadlines:
Internal Deadline: January 16, 2018
LOI Deadline: January 31, 2018
Sponsor Deadline: March 30, 2018

Opportunity Summary
St. Baldrick’s Foundation funds biomedical research in order to better understand the causes of pediatric cancers and to advance its prevention, treatment, and cure. This three (3) year award, with an option for two (2) additional years based on progress, is to train researchers from low- and middle-income countries (as classified by the World Bank) to prepare them to fill specific stated needs in an area of childhood cancer research upon returning to their country of origin.

Eligibility & Requirements:
• Eligible countries of origin for the researcher are those included in the World Bank Classification as Low, Lower-Middle, and Upper-Middle income countries.
• During years 1–3, a minimum of 50% of the Scholar’s time is required to include training and research at the sponsoring institution.
• Applicants should hold a Ph.D., M.D., D.O., or international equivalent degree by the date the award becomes effective.
• Applicants must be early-career and possibly hold a junior faculty-level position at an academic or non-profit research institution or laboratory and must have held such a position for no longer than five years at the time of the application deadline. (Year 4–5 funding will require a guaranteed faculty position at the institution of origin.)
• Awardees will need to obtain appropriate work authorization to complete their project and return to their country of origin following completion of their training.
• Applicants must have completed a pediatric oncology fellowship or two (2) years of equivalent training.
• Applicants must have a pediatric oncology-related research project.
• Applicants must have a Sponsor (Faculty Mentor) who provides supervision, facilities, and research support from a Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Program at the sponsoring institution.
• Applicants must commit to return to their country of origin upon completion of the training period at the sponsoring institution. A letter of support from the Institution of Origin is required.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:
1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins) (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. NIH-template biosketch of investigator (no more than 5 pages)
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

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