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. The Scholar (career development) Award is meant to help develop the independent research of highly qualified individuals still early in their careers.

Current Awardees: Brian Ladle, M.D., Ph.D. and Nicholas Llosa, M.D.

Eligibility & Requirements:
- Applicants should hold a Ph.D., M.D., or D.O. degree in a field of research specialty by the date the award becomes effective.
- Applicants must be within the first seven (7) years of their initial independent full faculty appointment at the time the award begins.
- Research projects must have direct applicability and relevance to pediatric cancer. They may be in any discipline of basic, clinical, translational, or epidemiological research.
- The Scholar must devote no less than 40% effort to the funded project.
- Applicants holding or awarded R01s at the time of the LOI are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants cannot hold a NIH K-award at the time that they apply (institutional K12 funding is allowable).
- Applicants must have an appropriate Sponsor who provides supervision, facilities, and research support. If appropriate for the project, applicants may have more than one (1) Sponsor.
- No other comparable or higher (monetary value) career development award may be held prior to or at the time the award begins. Scientific or budgetary overlap with other funded projects is not allowed.
- No institutional overhead or indirect funding is provided under the terms of the grant.
- In the event of comparable or higher (monetary value) career development funding after the LOI has been approved, the Scholar must give up the remainder of their St. Baldrick’s award, unless otherwise approved by the St. Baldrick’s Foundation.

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)

Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at resapp@jhu.edu.