Limited Submissions

Sponsor: Searle Scholars Fund
Program: Searle Scholars Program

Estimated Award Amount: $300,000 over three years
JHU Nomination Limit: 2
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Opportunity Summary:
The Searle Scholars Program supports the independent research of 15 outstanding early-career scientists each year who have recently been appointed as assistant professors on a tenure-track appointment. The program is primarily interested in the potential of applicants to make innovative and high-impact contributions to research over an extended period of time.

Applicants are expected to be pursuing independent research careers in biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and related areas in chemistry, medicine, and the biological sciences.

The Searle Scholars Program does not ordinarily support purely clinical research but has supported research programs that include both clinical and basic components.

Eligibility & Requirements:
- Applicants should have begun their appointment as an independent investigator at the assistant professor level on or after July 1, 2017. The appointment must be their first tenure-track position (or its nearest equivalent) at an invited institution.
- Applicants who were nominated for awards in the previous competition year but were not awarded may still meet the eligibility criteria for the current competition.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents in sequence as a single PDF:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced, 12-point font and one-inch margins)
   a. Figures, tables and other reference materials may be included in addition to the two-page text limit
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two-page maximum)

Previous JHU Winners:
Alexis Battle (2016); Gul Dolen (2015); Michael A. Beer (2007); Elizabeth H. Chen (2006); Michael J. Caterina (2001); Taekjip Ha (2001); Brendan P. Cormack (1999); Rachel D. Green (1999); Judith L. Bender (1997); Geraldine C. Seydoux (1997); Kyle W. Cunningham (1996); Alex L. Kolodkin (1996); Daniel J. Leahy (1994); Jun Liu (1994); Sriram Subramaniam (1993); Alan D. Friedman (1991); Trina A. Schroer (1990); Jeremy M. Berg (1987); Jef D. Boeke (1986); Thomas D. Tullius (1984); Larry R. Gerace (1982); Leroy F. Liu (1981)

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