**Limited Submissions**

**Sponsor:** Rita Allen Foundation  
**Program:** Rita Allen Foundation Scholars Program

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**Estimated Award Amount:** $550,000 (direct costs only)  
**JHU Nomination Limit:** 1

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**Opportunity Summary:**

The Rita Allen Foundation Scholars Program provides grants to leading biomedical research institutions selected by the Rita Allen Foundation Scientific Advisory Committee and within parameters defined by the Rita Allen Foundation Board of Directors. The Scholars Program supports research scientists in the early stages of their careers. Fields of research are cancer, immunology and neuroscience.

Rita Allen Foundation Scholars are distinguished by their bold approaches to basic scientific questions that address problems of global concern, as well as their potential for learning, leadership and collaboration.

Visit the Rita Allen Foundation’s [website](#) to see a list of current and past Rita Allen Foundation Scholars, as well as the distinguished members of our Scientific Advisory Committee.

For additional information, please review the list of [frequently asked questions](#).

**Eligibility & Requirements:**

- Candidates must have completed their training and provided persuasive evidence of distinguished achievement or extraordinary promise in research in one of the relevant fields.
- Candidates must be in the early stages of their careers; most likely, this will mean a recent appointment at a faculty level.
- Candidates must have received committed startup funds from their respective institutions.
- Candidates must have lab space from their institutions.
- Rita Allen Foundation Scholars may not accept an award from the Beckman Young Investigator Program, Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences, Searle Scholars Program or Vallee Scholars Program that would take effect beginning in year one of the RAF award.
- Rita Allen Scholars may apply for awards from these organizations that would take effect beginning in year two of the RAF award.
- A senior postdoc should not be a candidate, but should wait until s/he is in a tenure-track position.

**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. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

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