Limited Submissions
Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Program: Pediatric Critical Care and Trauma Scientist Development Program (K12 Clinical Trial Optional)

Estimated Award Amount: $600,000 (direct costs only)
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Opportunity Summary:
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite applications for the program administration and direction of the Pediatric Critical Care and Trauma Scientist Development Program (PCCTSDP), a national program of mentored career development and training in research for junior faculty in pediatric critical care medicine and pediatric trauma surgery. Such a program is necessary to fuel the pipeline of well-trained investigators and advance research in these two clinically demanding fields.

This opportunity allows appointment of Scholars (K12) proposing to serve as the lead investigator of an independent clinical trial; or proposing an ancillary clinical trial; or proposing to gain research experience in a clinical trial led by another investigator, as part of their research and career development. Scholars may also propose fundamental research or human subjects research that is not a clinical trial.

It is expected that the Scholars supported by this program will emphasize basic, clinical and/or translational research focused on acute, intermediate and longer-term outcomes for critically ill and/or injured children and their families. The overarching goal of the initiative is to stimulate pediatric critical care and trauma research in the basic, translational and clinical sciences that will improve outcomes in children who sustain critical illness and/or injury by enhancing research capacity and infrastructure in the field on a national level.

In addition to basic, translational and clinical research, this FOA allows appointment of Scholars (K12) who will (1) serve as the lead investigator of an independent clinical trial; (2) propose an ancillary clinical trial; or (3) propose to gain research experience in a clinical trial led by another investigator.

Eligibility & Requirements:
• The PD/PI must be a physician and senior faculty member who is knowledgeable about pediatric critical care and/or pediatric trauma research, has a record of success in laboratory and/or clinical investigation, and has demonstrated skill in mentoring and career development.
• Mentors must be committed to continue their involvement throughout the total period of the award.

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)

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

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