Office of Foundation Relations

Limited Submissions
Sponsor: Breast Cancer Alliance
Program: Young Investigator Grants

Estimated Award Amount: $125,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 2
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Deadlines:
Internal Application: June 18, 2020
Full Application: July 24, 2020

Opportunity Summary:
To encourage a commitment to breast cancer research, Breast Cancer Alliance invites clinical doctors and research scientists whose primary focus is breast cancer and who are in the early stages of their careers, to apply for funding for the Young Investigator Grant. This grant is open to applicants at institutions throughout the contiguous United States. This is a two-year grant for a total of $125,000, with half the grant award being paid out each year. This grant is intended to help advance the careers of young researchers who do not yet have their own major grant support.

The proposed research project must be directly related to the field of breast cancer. Areas of relevant research may include but are not limited to: diagnosis, etiology, immunology, genetics, therapies, prevention and clinical studies.

Eligibility & Requirements:
Applicants for 2021 grants must:
- Have held a faculty position for no more than four years following the completion of their training, as of March 1, 2021
- Have not been a principal investigator on an NIH R01 or equivalent national/international non-mentored award
- Dedicate at least 50% of their work effort to research
- Current postdoctoral fellows who do not yet hold a faculty position are eligible to apply, provided they meet all the other stated criteria

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should complete their application at the following link: https://jhu.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1811991. Requirements are listed below.

1. 250 word summary of project
2. Research proposal (5 page maximum) consisting of the following components:
   a. Specific aims: ½ - 1 page
   b. Background, significance and rationale ½ - 1 page
   c. Preliminary data 1-2 pages
   d. Research plan 2-3 pages
3. Biosketch (5 page maximum, current NIH format)
4. Two letters of reference from individuals familiar with the applicant, but not directly involved with the proposed project.
5. Budget Summary (1 page maximum)

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