Opportunity Summary:
The Toffler Scholar Program was created by the Trustees of the Karen Toffler Charitable Trust, a 501 C3 nonprofit foundation focused on early-stage research that advances the medical field in profound, high-impact ways. Tapping into the deep legacy of their founders, best-selling authors and futurists, Alvin and Heidi Toffler, the Trust exists to be a catalyst for future-focused breakthroughs.

The Toffler Scholar Program focuses on helping medical researchers gain access to support, and a network for often underfunded innovations. It is a nimble source of financial support for scientists working on early-stage, future-focused brain science. Together with the university, the Program helps foster new ways of thinking and problem solving to find solutions to humanity’s most difficult problems.

Eligibility & Requirements:
- Graduate and Ph.D. students, Postdocs, and Assistant Professors may apply.
- Applicants must be working in areas related to neurodegeneration, neurodegenerative diseases or autoimmune disorders.
- Proposed research projects may be basic or translational in nature.
- Projects that already receive or will receive significant extramural funding (NIH, NSF, DOD, commercial entities, other foundations, etc.) will not be considered.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents through the JHU InfoReady Portal at https://jhu.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1832488:

1. Proposal (maximum of three-pages of text only, single-spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
2. Budget summary (maximum of one-page)
3. Supplemental figures (optional: maximum of three-pages)
4. Biosketch in NIH-format. NOTE: students and postdocs must also include the biosketch of their advisor or mentor.
5. Letter of recommendation from department chair/division chief, mentor or current supervisor.

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