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Deadlines:
Internal Application: May 20, 2021
Nominations: July 1, 2021
Full Application: August 31, 2021

Opportunity Summary:
The Schmidt Science Fellows program provides the world’s best emerging scientists with new skills and perspectives to develop novel solutions to society’s challenges, become scientific and societal thought leaders, and accelerate ground-breaking discoveries.

Schmidt Futures and the Rhodes Trust look for the brightest minds in the natural sciences, mathematics, engineering, and computing who are interested in broadening their horizons. Candidates to be Schmidt Science Fellows are expected to already have a strong track record of scientific achievement from their PhD studies, combined with a clear intellectual curiosity and desire to drive future discoveries. They should have the commitment and character to engage with society and global challenges to making a lasting difference in the world. Our Fellows should have a collaborative spirit with the experience and desire to work with diverse teams and across scientific disciplines.

Previous JHU grantees: Kirsten Hall, KSAS (2020); Wesley Fuhrman, KSAS (2018)

Eligibility & Requirements:
Applicants must have completed, or expect to complete, all the requirements for the conferral of their PhD, including a successful defense, between 1 June 2021 and 30 July 2022.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should complete their application at the following link:
https://jhu.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1839072. Requirements are listed below.

1. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins) including the following items listed below:
   Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit.
   - Provide a proposal statement summarizing your proposed research should you be selected as a Schmidt Science Fellow. You do not need to commit to a single postdoctoral plan or to a specific laboratory at this stage but your proposal statement should, at a minimum, discuss the main avenues of research you are considering during the Fellowship Year, how this aligns with the wider programmatic goals of Schmidt Science Fellows and how this may contribute to your longer-term research and career aspirations.
   - Comment on the interdisciplinary pivot you are hoping to make during the Fellowship and what advances you anticipate this may bring.
   - Describe your Goals for Placement, including the characteristics you would hope to find in a Host PI, Lab and Institution.
   - Outline three potential host labs for your studies, at least one of these should be outside of the country in which you are studying for your PhD and at least one of these should be in a lab outside of the USA.
     For additional information on proposal guidelines please reference the nomination guide located under competition files at the link above.

2. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications

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