Sponsor: National Institutes of Health
Program: NINDS Neurological Sciences Academic Development Award (NSADA K12)
Estimated Award Amount: Application budgets are not limited, but must reflect the actual needs of the proposed project and adhere to allowable costs.
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
For more detailed information: NIH NSADA

The purpose of the NINDS Neurological Sciences Academic Development Award (NSADA K12) is to facilitate and support the research career development of pediatric neurologists at educational institutions or professional organizations who have made a commitment to independent research careers. The NSADA program is intended to provide three consecutive years of support to individuals to provide them with the knowledge, tools and research experience that will enable them to transition to significant, individually-supported research. The applicant organization must have a well-established research and clinical career development program and qualified faculty to serve as mentors.

The NSADA program will support up to three research scholars for up to a maximum of three years each. Each individual to be supported should commit to three consecutive 12-month appointments (shorter appointments, or non-consecutive appointments should be exceedingly rare, but are possible, on a case-by-case basis with prior written approval of the NINDS program staff listed as the contact for this FOA). The scholar will acquire knowledge and research skills in scientific areas relevant to his/her career development goals. This should include relevant didactic and laboratory experiences, as well as participation in relevant activities outside of the grantee institution, that will promote development of an outstanding research program for the scholar. A specific plan should be developed, in advance of providing support, for how the scholar will transition to individual funding on an appropriate schedule.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- Applications from institutions with previous K12 awards must contain a progress report that documents the accomplishments and current career activities of all former scholars.
- The PD/PI should be an established investigator in the scientific area in which the application is targeted and capable of providing both administrative and scientific leadership to the development and implementation of the proposed program.
- The PD/PI should be experienced in the design and management of programs for developing research investigators, and should be able to demonstrate a superior record of preparation of clinicians for independent research.

Internal Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should send the following documents in sequence in one PDF to resapp@jhu.edu no later than 4 p.m. on September 11, 2015:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Abstract of project (no more than one page double spaced)

Deadlines:
JHU Internal Deadline: September 11, 2015
Sponsor Deadline: October 12, 2015
3. Summary of project (no more than four pages single spaced)
4. Biographical sketch/CV (no more than four pages)
5. Proposed budget (no more than two pages)

Each applicant should expect to receive a confirmation of receipt of their materials. If an applicant does not receive an acknowledgement, or has any questions, please contact Janet Palmer via resapp@jhu.edu, or by phone to 410-516-5917.

Previous JHU Awardees:

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; Title: Neurological Sciences Academic Development Award; Program Director: Michael Johnston, M.D.