The Rita Allen Foundation Scholars program supports basic biomedical research in the fields of cancer, immunology and neuroscience. The program concentrates on young leaders in bio-medical research who are advancing our understanding of the human condition. Some of the Guiding Principles for selection include: attention to innovation, focus on areas of global concern, opportunities for lasting outcomes, collaborations, and a demonstration of leadership and learning potential. Investment in our Scholars helps us support transformative ideas in their earliest stages.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- Candidates should be independent investigators in the early stages of their careers and research; the caliber of early-stage investigators suggests nominees would be appointed to tenure track positions at their respective institutions.
- It is preferable that candidates be in the first three years of their tenure track. (This is taken into consideration in the rating of applications by the Scientific Advisory Committee.)
- A senior post-doc should not be a candidate; wait until s/he has tenure track as described.
- Associate professors should not be candidates.
- Candidates must have received committed start-up funds from their respective institutions.
- Candidates must have lab space from their institutions.

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 November 11, 2015:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Curriculum Vitae (two-four pages)
3. Proposal narrative (no more than four single-spaced pages, including references)
4. Letter of recommendation from the applicant’s department chair/director
5. Names and contact information of four people acquainted with the applicant’s work (at least two individuals should be from outside of Johns Hopkins)
6. Detailed list of past, current & pending support from other funding sources (public and non-public)

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