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Eligibility & Requirements:

- Applicants must have an MD, DO, PhD, or equivalent degree from an educational institution in the United States or Canada.
- Applications from non-SIR members will be considered, but such applications are required to have significant input and involvement by an SIR member.
- Applicants should be individuals who have not yet been recognized as independent investigators or recipients of major grant support (i.e., current grants exceeding $50,000). Those in residencies or fellowships or those generally considered advanced students in training rather than full-time faculty are not eligible for this grant.
- Applications will be accepted from citizens of the United States or Canada or those who have permanent resident status therein. Permanent residents must submit documentation of their status. If an applicant is at an institution in the US or Canada and is on a visa, a letter from the department chair guaranteeing completion of the project will be required.
- The grant may be applied towards the applicant’s salary and it is expected that the applicant will have a minimum of 30% dedicated research time.

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 13, 2015:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Nominee’s thesis proposal
3. Nominee’s biographical sketch/CV
4. Three (3) letters of reference from established researchers familiar with the nominee’s research. Of these, one (1) letter should come from the student’s advisor.
   (Note: Letters of Recommendation can be submitted separately to resapp@jhu.edu stating your name in the subject line)

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.