Simons Foundation– Investigators in Mathematics, Physics, and Theoretical Computer Science

Sponsor: Simons Foundation
Program: Simons Investigators in Mathematics, Physics and Theoretical Computer Science Program
Estimated Award Amount: $500,000 over 5 years, plus an additional $10,000 per year for the Investigator’s department
JHU Nomination Limit: 6 total – 2 per field
For more detailed information: Simons Investigators Program

The intent of the Investigator in Mathematics, Physics, and Theoretical Computer Science program is to provide a stable base of support for outstanding scientists, enabling them to undertake long-term investigations of the fundamental questions in their fields. The intent is to support these scientists in their most productive years, when they are establishing creative new research directions, providing leadership to the field and effectively mentoring junior scientists. The Simons Foundation will award up to three Investigators in Mathematics, up to seven in Physics, and up to three in Theoretical Computer Science

Eligibility & Requirements:

- At the time of the appointment start date (August 1, 2016), an Investigator should be tenured.
- Applicants must be engaged in theoretical research in mathematics, physics or computer science.
- Applicants who have previously been a Simons Investigator may not reapply.

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 28, 2015:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Nomination letter (two-page limit) written and signed by the nominator explaining the distinctive scientific contributions of the nominee
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications

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 Johns Hopkins Awardees:
2014: Marc Kamionkowski (Physics)