Sponsor: St. Baldrick’s Foundation
Program: St. Baldrick's International Scholars
Estimated Award Amount: $330,000 over 3 years minimum
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
For more detailed information: St. Baldrick's Int’l Scholars Former Awardees; Award Information

This three (3) year award, with an option for two (2) additional years based on progress, is to train researchers from low- and middle-income countries (as classified by the World Bank) to prepare them to fill specific stated needs in an area of childhood cancer research upon returning to their country of origin. Recipients are called St. Baldrick’s International Scholars (up to $110,000/year, 3 year minimum). Applicants must have a pediatric oncology related research project. Applicants will need to demonstrate the specific pediatric oncology research need of the institution in their country of origin and how this training will meet that need. The research proposal will need to be integrated within the broader context of advancing care and building capacity in the institution of origin. The research proposal must include 2-3 years of training at the sponsoring institution, as well as the implementation of a carefully constructed research project at the institution of origin.

Selection criteria will include the scientific merit of the research proposal, scientific quality and impact of proposed training, the potential for the Scholar to continue training other investigators in their country of origin, and the commitment of the scholar’s institution of origin to develop and continue the research program in order to increase the chances of long-term success.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- Eligible countries of origin for the researcher are those included in the World Bank Classification as Low, Lower-Middle and Upper-Middle income countries.
- Only one International Scholar will be considered for funding from the same participating low or middle-income country institution of origin.
- During years 1-3, a minimum of 50% of the Scholar’s time is required to include training and research at the sponsoring institution.
- Applicants must be early-career and possibly hold a junior faculty-level position at an academic or non-profit research institution or laboratory, and must have held such a position for no longer than 5 years at the time of the application deadline. (Year 4-5 funding will require a guaranteed faculty position at the institution of origin.)
- Applicants should hold a Ph.D., M.D., D.O., or international equivalent degree by the date the award becomes effective. Applicants must have completed a pediatric oncology fellowship or two (2) years of equivalent training.
- Applicants must commit to return to their country of origin upon completion of the training period at the sponsoring institution. A letter of support from the Institution of Origin is required.

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 December 16, 2015:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Abstract (one page, double-spaced)
3. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
(Note: figures, tables, and other reference material should not be included as text)

4. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
5. Budget (two pages maximum)

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 the limited submissions office at resapp@jhu.edu or by phone to 410-516-5917.