**Sponsor:** St. Baldrick’s Foundation  
**Program:** St. Baldrick's Scholars  
**Estimated Award Amount:** $330,000 over 3 years minimum  
**JHU Nomination Limit:** 1  
**For more detailed information:** [St. Baldrick’s Scholars Former Awardees; Award Information](#)

The Scholar (career development) Award is meant to help develop the independent research of highly qualified individuals still early in their careers. Research projects must have direct applicability and relevance to pediatric cancer. They may be in any discipline of basic, clinical, translational or epidemiological research. This award is granted for three years (Up to $110,000/year, three year minimum) with an opportunity to apply for an additional two years of funding based upon the demonstration of significant accomplishment (Years 4-5, if funded, will be up to $115,000/year).

**Eligibility & Requirements:**

- The Applicant should hold at least a M.D./D.O. or Ph.D. degree by the date the award becomes effective. Applicants must be within the first five (5) years of his/her initial independent full faculty appointment at the time the award begins. (Adjunct or acting positions are not eligible.)
- This is an early-career award. The Scholar award is intended to develop the independent pediatric cancer research careers of highly qualified investigators, not to support senior investigators.
- Scholars may receive funding from other sources to support their research. However, no other comparable (or better) career development award may be held prior to or at the time the LOI is approved. Scientific or budgetary overlap with other funded projects is not allowed.
- Applicants holding or awarded R01s at the time of the LOI are not eligible to apply. Applicants cannot hold a NIH K-award at the time that they apply (institutional K12 funding is allowable).
- Applicants must have an appropriate Sponsor who provides supervision, facilities and research support. If appropriate for the project, applicants may have more than one (1) Sponsor.
- Applicants need not be American citizens.

**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.

**Former JHU Awardees:**

Eric Raabe Ph.D., M.D. (2011); Christopher Gamper M.D., Ph.D. (2010); Ido Paz-Priel M.D. (2008)