

UCSF May Submit 1 Application to Each Program

Deadline: **NOON**, Monday, November 04, 2024

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WHAT: St. Baldrick's Foundation Spring Cycle (<https://www.stbaldricks.org/file/sbf-scholar-guidelines.pdf>)

SCHOLARS

- **Purpose:**
 - To help develop the independent research of highly qualified individuals still early in their careers in childhood cancer research. Research projects must have direct applicability and relevance to pediatric cancer, and may be in any discipline of basic, clinical, translational, or epidemiological research.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Applicant must hold a PhD, MD, or DO degree and be within their first seven years of their first independent full-time faculty appointment at the time the award begins.
 - Applicant must not have been awarded any other career development award of comparable or higher monetary value by the award start date, nor may they have received an R01 or NIH K-award at the time of application. Institutional K12 funding is allowable.
 - Applicants must have an appropriate Sponsor who provides supervision, facilities, and research support
- **Budget and Project Period:**
 - Up to \$110,000/years 1-3; up to \$115,000 per year for years 4-5.
 - Funding is to be used entirely for the Scholar's salary and fringe at the applicant institution.
 - The Scholar must devote no less than 40% effort to the funded project.
 - No institutional overhead or indirect funding is allowed.
 - This award is granted for three years with an opportunity to apply for an additional two years of funding based upon the demonstration of significant accomplishment.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

- **Purpose:**
 - 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.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Applicant must hold a PhD, MD, DO, or international equivalent degree and have been in an Assistant Professor or other junior faculty position for no longer than five years.
 - Applicants must have completed a pediatric oncology fellowship or two years of equivalent training.
 - Applicants must have a Sponsor (Faculty Mentor) who provides supervision, facilities, and research support from a Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Program at the sponsoring institution.
 - During years 1–3, a minimum of 50% of the Scholar's time is required to include training and research at the sponsoring institution.

- **Budget and Project Period:**
 - Up to \$110,000/years 1-3; up to \$115,000 per year for years 4-5.
 - Funds may be used for salary, benefits, tuition, research support, and/or equipment for subsequent years, and, if applicable, justified travel.
 - No institutional overhead or indirect funding is allowed.
 - Funds may not be used for human embryonic stem cell research.
 - This award is granted for three years with an opportunity to apply for an additional two years of funding based upon the demonstration of significant accomplishment.

RESEARCH GRANT AWARD

- **Purpose:**
 - These grants are for specific two-year, hypothesis-driven research projects which may be either laboratory, clinical, or epidemiological in nature. Research projects must have direct applicability and relevance to pediatric cancer, and may be in any discipline of basic, clinical, translational, or epidemiological research.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Applicant must hold a PhD, MD, or DO degree by the date the award becomes effective.
- **Budget and Project Period:**
 - Up to \$100,000
 - 1 year

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT:

- One to each program
- UCSF may also submit **one additional LOI** to **one** of the three programs if the research topic is one of the following:
 - Brain tumors (all types, including rare forms)
 - Burkitt lymphoma - all types, especially sporadic
 - Ewing sarcoma
 - Rhabdoid tumors

DUE DATES:

- **Internal: NOON**, Monday, November 04, 2024
- **PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.**
- Sponsor LOI Deadline: Monday, December 09, 2024
- Sponsor Application Deadline: Friday, February 28, 2025

Submit the following in **ONE PDF file** by **NOON, November 04**, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

1. Limited Submission Pre-Proposal Cover Sheet with signatures (form attached to email)
2. Project Summary (**1-pg. max.**) addressing the following:
 - a. Title of proposed project and name of Fellowship mentor
 - b. Area of focus of the submission (childhood cancer type or other research focus)
 - c. Brief rationale for the proposed project
 - d. Brief timeline of the progression of research
 - e. Relevance to St. Baldrick's mission to cure childhood cancers
3. NIH Bio-sketch (5-pg. max., including publications)
(<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch-blankformat.docx>)

To qualify for UCSF Limited Submissions Program opportunities, applicants must have a paid UCSF appointment either at the time of application or anticipated by the time of award.

The LSP is a selection process, not an award process. As the LSP is under significant time constraints, all reviewer feedback is optional. We encourage you to seek other avenues for proposal feedback.

For information on all current LSOs, please visit: <http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp>

Sent by Amanda Yu on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submissions Program (LSP).