**Please note this announcement is for multiple grant categories included in the St. Baldrick’s Spring Funding Cycle**

**Deadline: 11:59 PM, Thursday, January 3rd, 2019**

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: St. Baldrick’s Foundation – Multiple Categories (https://www.stbaldricks.org/for-researchers)

APPLICABLE TO ALL CATEGORIES:

- Institutions can receive funding in more than one category
- Applicant must hold at least a M.D./D.O. or Ph.D. degree by the date the award begins (D.N.P may apply for Supportive Care Research Grant)
- St. Baldrick’s Foundation funds may not be used for human embryonic stem cell research
- No institutional overhead or indirect funding is allowed
- During each grant cycle, a researcher can only apply once as the lead Principal Investigator

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT:

- UCSF may submit 1 nomination for each category below except the Research Grant, which is allowed 2 nominations.
- UCSF may also submit one additional LOI in one program/funding category of their choice if the research topic is one of the following:
  - Brain tumors – all types, including rare forms
  - Burkitt lymphoma
  - Complementary and alternative therapies
  - Hepatoblastoma
  - Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis
  - Rhabdoid tumors

DUE DATES:

- **Internal: 11:59 PM, Thursday, January 3rd, 2019.**
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
- **Sponsor LOI Deadline: Thursday, January 31st, 2019**
- **Sponsor Application Deadline: Friday, March 29th, 2019**

CATEGORIES:

1. **SCHOLARS**
   a. Purpose: this is a career development award designed to help develop the independent research of highly qualified individuals still early in their careers
      i. Applicants must be within their first seven years of their initial independent full faculty appointment at the time the award begins
ii. No other comparable or higher (monetary value) career development award may be held prior to or at the time the award begins

iii. 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)

b. Budget and Project Period:
   i. 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 at the applicant institution, including up to 30% of the salary amount for fringe benefits.
      • The Scholar must devote no less than 40% effort to the funded project
   ii. 3-year minimum (with an opportunity for 2 additional years)

2. INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS
   a. 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.
      i. Eligible applicants are junior faculty (i.e. Assistant level) for no longer than five years
      ii. Applicants must have completed a pediatric oncology fellowship or two (2) years of equivalent training
   b. Budget and Project Period:
      i. Up to $110,000/years 1-3; up to $115,000 per year for years 4-5
      ii. 3-year minimum (with option for 2 additional years based on progress)

3. RESEARCH GRANTS
   a. Purpose: designed for specific research projects which are hypothesis-driven and may be laboratory, clinical or epidemiological research
   b. Budget and Project Period:
      i. Average of $100,000, but the proposed budget must be realistic for the project
      ii. 1 year

4. SUPPORTIVE CARE RESEARCH GRANTS
   a. Purpose: designed for research projects which are hypothesis-driven and focus on areas related to the supportive care of children and adolescents with cancer
      i. Examples include studies related to symptom clusters, patient-reported outcomes/quality of life, health communication, health promotion, and psychosocial support across the trajectory from diagnosis to survivorship or end-of-life care
   b. Budget: Average of $50,000, but the proposed budget must be realistic for the project

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by **11:59 PM, January 3rd, 2019** 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; and
   d. Relevance to the mission of St. Baldrick’s, to cure childhood cancers
To qualify for UCSF Limited Submission 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

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