

Scholar (Career Development Award)

St. Baldrick's Foundation invites institutions to submit **one** application for the Scholar (Career Development) award. The Scholar (Career Development) Award is meant to help develop the independent research of highly qualified individuals still early in their careers. 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 well established or senior investigators. The award can be up to \$110,000/year and is for a three-year minimum.

- Applicants should hold a Ph.D., M.D., or D.O. degree in a field of research specialty by the date the award becomes effective.
- Applicants must hold a full-time faculty rank position for < 7 years as of the start date of the award
- Scholars may receive funding from other sources to support their research. However, no other comparable or higher (monetary value) career development award may be held prior to or at the time the award begins.
- 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/Mentor who provides supervision, facilities, and research support. If appropriate for the project, applicants may have more than one (1) Sponsor.
- Research projects must have direct applicability and relevance to pediatric cancer. They may be in any discipline of basic, clinical, translational, or epidemiological research.

Institutions may submit only **one (1)** application. If you would like to be considered, please review the attached funding announcement carefully to ensure you meet all sponsor requirements. Prepare a 1-2 page description of the proposed research project including the rationale for the project and its significance to childhood cancer. Include a brief timeline for the progression of the research.

Submit the following documents by 5:00 pm Oct 17th as one single PDF at [CU Cancer Center SBF Limited Submission Funding Opportunity](#)

- Title Page with title of project, applicant name and contact information and sponsor/mentor name(s)
- Research project description (no more than 2 pages)
- Timeline
- Applicant biosketch
- Sponsor/Mentor biosketch(es)

International Scholar Award

St. Baldrick's Foundation invites institutions to submit **one** application for the International Scholar Award. This three-year award 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.

- Applicants should hold a Ph.D., M.D., or D.O. degree in a field of research specialty by the date the award becomes effective.
- Applicants must be early career and hold a junior faculty level rank for < 5 years as of the application deadline
- Awardees will need to obtain appropriate work authorization to complete their project and then return to their country of origin following completion of their training. Work authorization costs are not allowable expenses.
- Applicants must have completed a pediatric oncology fellowship or two years of equivalent training.
- Applications must be submitted by the sponsoring institution with a letter of concurrence and support from the institution of origin. Only 1 applicant is allowed from each institution of origin.
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Research Grant Award

St. Baldrick's Foundation invites institutions to submit **one** application for the Research Grant Award. These grants are for specific one-year research projects which are hypothesis driven and may be either laboratory, clinical, or epidemiological in nature. (Please submit a realistic budget for the project. Average grant will be \$100,000 or less; exceptions may be made with satisfactory documentation.)

- Research Grant applicants should hold at least an M.D./D.O. or Ph.D. degree by the date the award becomes effective.
- Co-Investigators/Co-Primary Investigators are allowed on Research Grants. The LOI/application is required to be submitted under one lead Primary Investigator.
- Research projects must have direct applicability and relevance to pediatric cancer. They may be in any discipline of basic, clinical, translational, or epidemiological research.

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- Co-PI biosketch (if applicable)

Due to high interest, one (1) additional LOI will be accepted (per cycle, NOT per category) if it is focused on one of the following areas:

Brain tumors – all types, including rare forms, especially atypical teratoid/rhabdoid tumor (AT/RT), diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG)/diffuse midline glioma (DMG), and glioblastoma (GBM)

Burkitt lymphoma – all types, especially sporadic

Ewing sarcoma

Rhabdoid tumors - Extrarenal

For more information, check out <https://www.stbaldricks.org/for-researchers>. Please let me know if you have any questions.