LIMITED SUBMISSION: St. Baldrick’s International Scholars

****PLEASE NOTE: ONE (1) PROPOSAL FROM TUFTS MAY BE NOMINATED****

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: December 27 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: July 31, 2018 (letter of intent)
August 31, 2018 (full application)

For those interested, please send an email of intent to the Limited Submissions Team at limitedsubmissions@tufts.edu informing us of an intention to apply. EOI’s received after the deadline will not be considered. The email of intent must include:

1. The name of the solicitation,
2. The name of the Principal Investigator, and any co-PI's,
3. A 2-3 sentence description of the proposed project.

Should the number of interested applicants exceed the number allowed by the funder, an internal selection process will be conducted by the Office of the Vice Provost for Research, and candidates will be notified to submit internal application materials. All candidates will be notified of results. NB: Successful applications must include official notification from the Limited Submissions Team in order to submit. For more information, please see http://viceprovost.tufts.edu/resources/funding/limited-submissions/

PROGRAM 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.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 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. 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 INFORMATION: Applicants should hold a Ph.D., M.D., D.O., or international equivalent degree by the date the award becomes effective. 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 five years at the time of the application deadline.

AWARD INFORMATION: This award is granted for three (3) years with an opportunity to apply for an additional two (2) years of funding based upon the demonstration of significant progress. Funding for years 1–3 will be a maximum amount of $110,000/year and may be used for the salary and benefits (competitive salary for the sponsoring institution), tuition, research support, and/or equipment for subsequent years, and, if applicable, justified travel.

FURTHER INFORMATION: https://www.stbaldricks.org/file/website_content/see_the_impact/SBF-Grant_Guidelines.pdf

NOTE: Program announcement instructions supersede instructions delivered in this document.