PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: St. Baldrick’s Foundation (http://www.stbaldricks.org/)
- Grant guidelines attached

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
- St. Baldrick’s Foundation funds may not be used for human embryonic stem cell research
- No institutional overhead or indirect funding is allowed
- Each category is allowed 1 nomination from UCSF except the Research Grant, which is allowed 2 nominations

DUE DATES:
- INTERNAL: 3pm, Thursday, December 18, 2014
- Sponsor Letter of Intent: Friday, January 30, 2015

CATEGORIES:
1. FELLOWS
   a. Purpose: to fund years 3-5 of a pediatric oncology research fellowship, with an opportunity for one additional year of funding
   b. Budget and Project Period:
      i. Designed to support a Fellow’s salary and benefits only
      ii. 1 year

2. 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 (no more than five years as a faculty member, post-fellowship).
   b. Budget and Project Period:
      i. Up to $110,000/year
      1. Designed to support salary and benefits only; adjustments may be allowed if the Scholar receives other funds after applying, upon Foundation approval
      ii. 3-year minimum (with an opportunity for 2 additional years)

3. INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS
   a. Purpose: to train researchers from low- and middle- income countries (according to classification made by the World Bank) to prepare them to fill specific stated needs in an area of childhood cancer research
   b. Project Period: 3 years, with option for 2 additional years based on progress

4. 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

5. 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

ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL CATEGORIES:
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Submit the following in ONE PDF file by 3pm, December 18, 2014, 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
3. NIH Bio-sketch (4-pg. max., including publications)
   (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/biosketch.doc)
4. One Letter of Support from Department Chair addressing:
   a. Availability of time, space and resources
   b. Applicant’s qualifications

Sent by Gail Fisher, JD, MSS, on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission
Program (LSP)