

Funding Mechanisms: St. Baldrick's Foundation Spring 2019 Grant Programs

Description: Washington University is eligible to nominate candidates for the St. Baldrick's Foundation Spring 2019 grant programs. Washington University may submit **one** application for: Scholars (Career Development award), Supportive Care Research grants, Consortium Research grants, and Summer Fellows (Consortia are considered as separate entities and more than one application may be submitted by an institution, acting as lead. It is possible for an institution to receive funding in more than one funding category). Washington University may submit **two** applications for: Research grants.

The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a nonprofit organization raising funds for childhood cancer research. Current funding priorities are divided into four categories and three focus areas:

- Education of new pediatric oncology researchers
- New discovery research
- Translational research and early phase clinical trials
- Phase III clinical trials & infrastructure support of participating institutions

In addition to research to understand the biology of childhood cancers and discover leads to more effective treatments, topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Adolescents and young adults
- Survivorship, outcomes, and quality of life
- Supportive care
- Epidemiologic studies
- Alternative Therapies

Awards:

St. Baldrick's Scholars: This career development award is 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). This award is for a Scholar's salary and benefits only (\$110,000/year, three year minimum, with an opportunity for two additional years); adjustments may be allowed if the Scholar receives other funds after applying, upon Foundation approval.

Research grants: These one-year grants are for specific research projects which are hypothesis driven and may be either laboratory, clinical or epidemiological research. While the average grant is \$100,000 or less, the proposed budget must be realistic for the project.

Supportive Care Research grants: These are for research projects which are hypothesis driven and focus on areas related to the supportive care of children and adolescents with cancer. 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. While the average grant is \$50,000 or less, the proposed budget must be realistic for the project.

Consortium Research grants: These grants are to support a multi-institutional (three to five or more) program project that is thematic, to solve key questions in childhood cancer. These grants may be for up to five years. Applicants should propose a realistic budget to accomplish the project's goal.

St. Baldrick's Summer Fellows: These awards offer a \$5,000 stipend for a student (one per institution) to work on pediatric oncology research. Summer fellowship program directors may apply by contacting Grants@StBaldricks.org.

Internal Deadline: November 26, 2018

Application: <https://collaboration.wustl.edu/depts/cfr/Pages/StBaldrickFoundationGrantPrograms.aspx>