Limited Submissions
Sponsor: Regeneron
Program: Regeneron Prize for Creative Innovation

Estimated Award Amount: $50,000 (+$5,000 to institution)
JHU Nomination Limit: 4 (2 Grad students, 2 Postdocs)
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Opportunity Summary:
One of Regeneron's primary criterion for selecting Regeneron Prize awardees is research productivity. As such, the CVs and publications of the applicants will be very important components of the selection process. Regeneron recognizes, however, that two trainees with similar records of productivity may not be equivalent in scientific caliber. A trainee's mentor plays a big role in the development of a high-profile publication record.

The dream project component of the Regeneron Prize application is designed to be a differentiating exercise that allows Regeneron's Selection Committee to distinguish between applicants who have excellent research records because of their mentors and those who have excellent research records because of their own scientific merits. The research that is proposed is not necessarily meant to be conducted, nor is the prize meant as a funding mechanism for research. The prize is a cash prize to the trainee, and the trainee may use the money in any way he or she wishes. It is a personal prize for the personal use of the awardee.

The dream project proposal is a mechanism for evaluating a student's scientific clarity, elegance, precision, and creativity. There is no need for preliminary data (although it isn't prohibited), and there is no need for the student to feel limited by time or resources for the research proposed. "Out of the box" thinking is not only acceptable, but encouraged. The proposal should describe research the applicant wishes he/she could conduct (i.e. a "dream" project), within the fundamental limitations imposed by today's technologies. Finalists will be invited to Regeneron as the final step in selection of the Prize winners, and students should be prepared to explain and defend aspects of their proposed project at that time.

Eligibility & Requirements:
- Applicant must be a graduate student or postdoctoral.
- Proposal must be in the field of biomedicine, broadly defined.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
   (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae, including current external research support and publications

Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at resapp@jhu.edu.