The Nell W. and William S. Elkin Fellowship in Oncology is to be awarded to an extraordinary scientist and clinician with career goals in the research and treatment of cancer. Scholarships are $35,000 for one-year and are intended to help cover partial salary, laboratory or other research expenses or travel. A discretionary account will be set up for the use by the recipient’s department.

**Eligibility Criteria:**
To be eligible for this award mechanism, applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Physician (M.D., M.D./Ph.D.) with enrollment within the Emory University School of Medicine or Rollins School of Public Health Fellowship Programs;
- Awardee must be in an oncology field with career goals in the research and treatment/prevention of cancer.

**Proposal:**
1. **Project Narrative (2-page limit).** Describe the proposed project in detail using the outline below.

   **Clinical or Research Project:** Describe the proposed project, including background, hypothesis/rationale/purpose, objectives, and methods. Presentation of preliminary data is not required. However, the applicant must demonstrate logical reasoning and a sound scientific rationale established through a critical review and analysis of the literature for the application to be competitive. Include a Data Management Plan (if applicable).

   **Applicant’s Career Goals:** Describe the Fellow’s career goals as a researcher and clinician and how the proposed fellowship will promote his or her career in oncology. Discuss the Fellow’s career plans after the completion of this award.

2. **Letter from the Department Chair:**
   The Letter should describe:
   1. The fellow’s potential for a career in cancer research.
   2. The department’s commitment to the career development and mentorship of the fellow’s career as a cancer researcher and/or clinician.
   3. The mentor’s research experience, committed resources, and level of effort for advising the fellow.
   4. The mentor’s training achievements, as reflected by his/her previous trainees’ career achievements, and indicate the potential for successful training of the PI in cancer research.
   5. The scientific environment, including critical professional interaction with established senior research colleagues that will support successful completion of the proposed project and transition the fellow into a career into cancer research and patient care.
   6. Letters of Collaboration (if applicable)

**TIMELINE:**
**Application deadline:** Friday, April 1, 2016
**Anticipated start:** July 1, 2016
Please email your completed application as a PDF to winshipgrants@emory.edu by 5pm Friday April 1, 2016.
DUE: Friday, April 1, 2016 by 5pm

Name (print): _______________________________ Degree: __________

Permanent Mailing Address                      City                      State          Zip Code

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Home Telephone                      Daytime/Cell Telephone           Email Address

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Name of Emory Department

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Program Entry Date

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Anticipated (or) Completion Date

Other than funding from this application, list any outside scholarships or grants expected this academic year:

Agency ______________________________________   Amount ______________

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The above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement on this application could be grounds for termination of the awarded scholarship. As a recipient of the Nell W. and Williams S. Elkin Fellowship Award, I hereby give permission for Winship Cancer Institute to conduct a thorough background check regarding all information that is being released for my consideration.

Signature: ____________________________________ Date: ________________

Department Chair Signature: ______________________ Date: ________________