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NCI R50 Research Specialist Clinician Scientist Funding Opportunity Request for Letters of Intent

Winship Cancer Institute is seeking nominations for an NCI R50 Research Specialist. This funding opportunity is intended specifically for clinician scientists and is designed to encourage the development of a career path for cancer clinical trial investigators who provide leadership, participation, and scientific support for the NCI clinical trials networks ([National Clinical Trials Network](#) (NCTN), the [NCI Community Oncology Research Program](#) (NCORP), the [Experimental Therapeutics Clinical Trials Network](#) (ETCTN), and the [Cancer Prevention Clinical Trials Network](#) (CP-CTNet)). (see <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-21-306.html>)

The Research Specialist (Clinician Scientist) Award will provide salary support for a sustained period of time to encourage and support the development of a stable career for exceptional clinical scientists who provide excellent leadership in the scientific development and implementation of NCI-sponsored clinical trials. The award is intended for clinician scientists with significant, relevant experience, who have shown clear evidence of productivity and research excellence in the implementation of NCI-funded clinical trials within their institution. The proposed new research support is intended to provide salaries and sufficient autonomy so that individuals are not solely dependent on NCI-funded grants held by others or other sources of support for cancer research career continuity.

Eligibility requirements include the following:

1. Clinical degree (M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.M.D., O.D., D.C., PharmD., N.D., D.V.M.)
2. Must possess active licensure and is actively practicing in an oncology clinical setting
3. Individuals with a Ph.D. or other doctoral degree that have direct contact with patients or healthy subjects in clinical disciplines such as clinical psychology, nursing, clinical genetics, speech-language pathology, audiology, or rehabilitation are also eligible.
4. At the time of application, the applicant cannot hold as a Principal Investigator on current R01, P01, or other significant NIH funding (past funding does not affect eligibility).
5. The applicant must currently be engaged in the conduct of NCI-funded cancer clinical trials research at Winship and have a record of involvement in NCI-funded cancer clinical trial-related activities.
6. At the time of application, the applicant must have a full-time position and have been at Emory University for at least the previous two years.

INTERNAL COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

The NCI R50 Research Specialist funding opportunity limits applications to one per institution per receipt date (three applications per institution in a calendar year). Interested applicants should submit the PI’s CV or NIH-formatted biosketch and a Letter of Intent that identifies the PI and addresses the eligibility requirements listed above. The selected investigator will be notified and invited to submit a full application by Winship.

LOIs are due on or before 8/01/2022 and should be submitted to: winshipgrants@emory.edu
Please direct any questions you have regarding this funding opportunity to Dana Ray (404-778-5137 or via email at dmray@emory.edu).

Timeline

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| RFP Announcement: | 7/13/2022 | 11/01/2022 | 3/01/2023 | 7/01/2023 |
| Letter of Intent: | 8/01/2022 | 12/01/2022 | 4/01/2023 | 8/01/2023 |
| Winship Announcement of Nominee Selection: | 8/08/2022 | 12/08/2022 | 4/08/2023 | 8/08/2023 |
| Application Receipt Date: | 10/06/2022 | 2/07/2023 | 6/07/2022 | 10/06/2023 |
| Anticipated Start Date: | July 2023 | Dec 2023 | April 2023 | July 2024 |