

INVESTIGATOR AWARD PROGRAM IN GENERAL IMMUNOLOGY & CANCER IMMUNOLOGY

PURPOSE

The Cancer Research Institute (CRI) funds research aimed at furthering the development of immunological approaches to the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cancer. To this end, CRI offers its Investigator Award to qualified scientists at the assistant professor level who are working in the field of cancer immunology and general immunology.

PROGRAM UPDATE: As a result of the dramatic and exciting growth in the field of cancer immunology, CRI now designates at least one Investigator Award per round for projects with high relevance to cancer immunology. Applicants must indicate whether they wish to be considered for this Cancer Immunology Investigator Award and, if so, must provide a description of the relevance of their proposed research to cancer immunology. Applications that are not selected for a cancer immunology Investigator Award will be placed among the general application pool for consideration.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates for an Investigator Award must hold a doctoral degree and be a tenure-track Assistant Professor at the time of award activation. CRI has no citizenship restrictions, and research supported by the award may be conducted at medical schools and research centers in the United States or abroad. Please note, however, that CRI does not support research at for-profit institutions.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Investigator Award provides \$50,000 per year for 4 years. The funds may be used at the recipient's discretion for salary, technical assistance, supplies, or capital equipment. CRI does not provide funds for indirect costs. Payments are made monthly in U.S. currency to the host institution.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS

The deadline for the receipt of applications is **March 1**. Candidates will be notified of the review committee's decision by mid-June.

ACTIVATION OF AWARD

Investigator awards are activated on July 1.

Application Instructions for Investigator Award in General Immunology & Cancer Immunology

MATERIALS TO BE INCLUDED

The completed application consists of **1 online electronic application**, and **5 sets** (1 original and 4 copies) of the following items, collated in the order specified:

1. Application form.*
2. Curriculum vitae and bibliography.
3. Abstract of research in nontechnical English explaining the importance of the proposed research and its clinical relevance. The abstract will be used for fundraising purposes and submitted to CRI's lay Board of Trustees. **Applicants applying for a Cancer Immunology Investigator Award must also provide a description of the relevance of their proposed research to cancer immunology.**
4. Four-page description of research program, including summary of past work and plans for the next 4 years. Tables, figures, and references may be attached as an appendix.

Please include a self-addressed stamped postcard if you wish to be notified that we have received your application.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicants must ask **3** senior scientists acquainted with their research to send a letter of recommendation directly to the address listed below. Please ask sender to provide 5 copies of their recommendation letter as well as email a copy to grants@cancerresearch.org. Letters are also due by March 1.

PREPARATION GUIDELINES

Application must be typed single-space using a 12 pt. or larger font size. If possible, materials should be reproduced on both sides of the paper. Additional instructions for submitting the electronic application form are provided online.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Send completed application by March 1 to:

Ms. Lynne Harmer
Director of Grants Administration
Cancer Research Institute
One Exchange Plaza
55 Broadway, Suite 1802
New York, NY 10006

If you require further information, please call Ms. Harmer at 212-688-7515, FAX 212-832-9376 or E-mail grants@cancerresearch.org.

CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

**Application Form for Investigator Award
in General Immunology & Cancer Immunology**

Applicant's Name: _____
_____ Doctoral Degree(s)

Date Appointed
Assistant Professor: _____
month/day/year

Department: _____

University or
Institute
Address

Tel.: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Social Security
or Tax ID No.: _____
Citizenship &
Visa Status: _____

Project Title: _____

Award Payable to: _____

Mailing Address: _____

PLEASE NOTE: The Cancer Research Institute does not permit deductions for indirect costs.

Letters of Recommendation
have been requested from:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

AWARD TYPE:

Please check the appropriate box:

- I am applying for a Cancer Immunology Investigator Award and have enclosed a supplemental description of the relevance of my proposed research to cancer immunology. I understand that if my application is not selected for a Cancer Immunology Investigator Award it will be considered with the general application pool for a standard Investigator Award.
- I am applying for a standard Investigator Award.

INSTITUTIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

The proposal involves:

Human Subjects yes no
If yes: Exemption no. or Assurance of Compliance no. _____

Vertebrate Animals yes no
If yes: Animal Welfare Assurance no. _____

Recombinant DNA and/or Other Nonexempt Biohazards yes no
If yes: Assurance of Compliance no. _____

Name and Title of IRB or Certifying Officer

Signature of IRB or Certifying Officer

PLEASE NOTE: Signature required even if none of the items apply.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGNATURES:

Administrative Officer's Signature

Financial Officer's Signature

Name

Name

Title

Title

Address

Address

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip

Telephone No.

Telephone No.

Date

Date