

Internal Competition: NCCN Young Investigator Awards

Washington University is invited to nominate two faculty.

Agency: NCCN Foundation

Mechanism: 2019 NCCN Foundation Young Investigator Award

Overview: The NCCN Foundation invites proposals from young investigators with innovative ideas and an interest in improving the quality, effectiveness, and efficiency of care provided to cancer patients. A primary focus of the NCCN Foundation YIA is to identify and fund top investigators in the early stages of their careers, interested in participating and contributing to cancer care research and/or elucidating how the NCCN Guidelines are implemented in practice. The NCCN Foundation also recognizes the growing need for evidence-based research in the areas of clinical treatment and management (including new diagnostics and molecular markers), health systems and delivery of care, quality of life for cancer patients, and patient education. A hallmark of NCCN's programs has been strong attention to excellent data collection, analysis and outcomes measures. Successful YIA applications will be expected to bring this same high level of rigor to their research and clinical practice programs.

Eligibility: The award is open to physicians, scientists, nurses and others working in an oncology laboratory, clinical research or clinical setting, or cancer control program, who have a first full-time appointment as an Assistant Professor, Instructor, or an equivalent level, and are MD's, PhD's or, for nurses and others, have an advanced degree. Candidates must be in their first full-time appointment in an NCCN institution, and must not have other funding that duplicates the focus and purpose of this award. Applicants must have a mentor in the proposed research field, fully conversant in the clinical practice guidelines.

Grant Amount and Term: Two-year grants of \$75,000, per annum, for direct research. The award may be used to fund salary and benefits of the grant recipient, postdoctoral or clinical research fellows and/or research assistants, data collection and entry, patient costs, analysis, computer costs, necessary purchased services, surveys, and supplies.

Internal Deadline: November 1, 2018

Internal Application Instructions: <https://collaboration.wustl.edu/depts/cfr/Pages/YoungInvestigatorAward.aspx>