



Foundation
for Women's Cancer
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2016-2017 RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- Claudia Cohen Research Foundation Prize for Outstanding Gynecologic Cancer Researcher**
Details about the Claudia Cohen Research Foundation Prize are forthcoming.

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 15, 2016

All research grant abstracts and fellowship applications must be received, via email only, to be eligible for consideration.

Sept. 26, 2016

Researchers/fellowship applicants will be notified via email if their abstract/fellowship application has qualified to be considered for a full grant proposal.

Oct. 31, 2016

Prize applications and full grant proposals for research awards due.

Jan. 2017

Award winners will be notified.

March 2017

Winners will be presented with awards at the Society of Gynecologic Oncology's Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer.

April 2017

Research projects commence.

Oct. 6, 2017

Interim progress reports due.

July 13, 2018

Final research results report due to the Foundation.

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July 2016

Dear Researcher,

On behalf of the Foundation for Women's Cancer (FWC), I invite you to apply for the 2016-2017 Research Grants and Awards.

The Research Grants and Awards program has proven to be extremely effective in achieving its goal of mentoring and accelerating the success of young investigators. Those selected to receive these stimulus grants opt for careers as physician-scientists (94%), publish research results in peer-reviewed publications, and are able to leverage the initial Foundation grant support to attract other funding, including NIH RO1 grants, with a 23-fold return on the initial grant amount.

Since the recent merger of FWC and the Society of Gynecologic Oncology's (SGO) Foundation for Gynecologic Oncology, we are expanding opportunities for you. FWC is now the official foundation of the SGO, so this is a time of great opportunity and challenge for gynecologic cancer research.

The FWC Cancer Research Grants and Awards Committee continues to seek additional funding to support expanded research priorities. These research priorities complement the SGO Research Summit report, "Pathways to Progress." Of special importance is increased funding for cervical, uterine, primary peritoneal, vaginal and vulvar cancer research. We welcome your suggestions about potential sponsors.

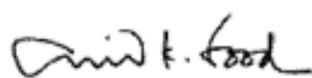
Additionally, the Foundation is seeking funding for a series of new types of research opportunities:

- Innovative grants: These grants would provide funding for creative and imaginative research proposals that are not sufficiently advanced or developed to obtain funding from traditional sources.
- Paired grants: Junior investigators would join with senior investigators for grants lasting two to three years.
- Extension of the current, highly successful stimulus or "seed" grant program to include all gynecologic cancers, and the opportunity for competitive renewals at the conclusion of the one-year research grant.

This year's brochure contains a list of funding opportunities and detailed instructions about the application process. The Foundation's Research Grants and Awards Committee carefully considers each application -- always a challenge given the competitive nature of the program.

Please consider applying to become part of an elite group of successful physician-scientists committed to the well-being of women at risk for, and those who are affected by, gynecologic malignancies.

Sincerely,



Anil K. Sood, MD
Chair, Research Grants and Awards Committee
Foundation for Women's Cancer

St. Louis Ovarian Cancer Awareness Research Grant

\$65,000 one-year award

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges St. Louis Ovarian Cancer Awareness (SLOCA) for the support of this grant. This is the twelfth research grant supported by SLOCA.

Laura Crandall Brown Foundation Ovarian Cancer Early Detection Research Grant

\$50,000 one-year award

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the Laura Crandall Brown Foundation for the support of this grant. This is the first research grant supported by the Laura Crandall Brown Foundation.

Judy's Mission Ovarian Cancer Foundation Ovarian Cancer Early Detection Research Grant

\$50,000 one-year award

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the Judy's Mission Ovarian Cancer Foundation for the support of this grant. This is the second research grant supported by Judy's Mission Ovarian Cancer Foundation.

Caring Together, NY, Ovarian Cancer Research Grant

\$25,000 one-year award

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges Caring Together, Inc., of New York for the support of this grant. This is the eighth research grant supported by Caring Together, NY.

Wilma Williams Education and Clinical Research Award for Endometrial Cancer

\$25,000 one-year award

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges Dr. James Orr and Mrs. Vicky Orr for the support of this grant. This is the fourth year the research grant is being offered.

Bruce Patsner Award for Innovative Research and Technology

\$10,000 one-year award

- Related to clinical research and technology concepts that seek to better understand and/or illuminate disease-related biology

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges Bruce Patsner, MD, for the support of this grant. This is the second year the research grant is being offered.

ME STRONG Young Investigator's Award

\$20,000 one-year award

- Related to cervical cancer biology aimed at novel therapies with an emphasis on immune component.

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges MESTRONG for the support of this grant. This is the third year the research grant is being offered.

NEW – SGO Collaborative Fellow-in-Training Cancer Research Award

Three \$7,500 one-year awards

- Applicants are encouraged to develop research proposals that incorporate cooperation with colleagues from other institutions. Submissions addressing rare diseases, therapeutics, quality of life, patient reported outcomes, education or palliative care are encouraged.

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO) for the support of this grant. This is the first year the research grant is being supported by the SGO.

Ovarinnovate: Ovarcome Research Excellence Award

Two \$7,500 one-year awards

- Applicants are encouraged to develop research proposals that incorporate cooperation with colleagues from other institutions. Submissions addressing rare diseases, therapeutics, quality of life, patient reported outcomes, education or palliative care are encouraged.

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges Ovarcome for the support of this grant. This is the second year the research grant is being supported by Ovarcome.

Criteria to consider when submitting your application to the Foundation:

1. The Foundation will accept one (1) application per person per year.
2. Anyone who receives a grant as a resident or fellow is eligible to apply for another one-time grant in the future.
3. The Foundation will fund the best project applications, with priority given to young investigators. Young investigators are defined as those individuals who have not been previously funded by the Department of Defense, American Cancer Society or the National Cancer Institute in this area. Exceptions to these criteria may be made upon approval of the committee.
4. SGO members (Full, Candidate, and Associate) who apply should be junior investigators, generally Assistant Professor and below. Priority will be given to junior investigators.
5. Non-members of the SGO may apply with a co-investigator who is an SGO member. The goal of such collaborative applications is to foster collaboration and mentorship of an investigator new to the field. It is important for the applicant to document this relationship.
6. Significant overlap with existing funding is not permitted. Applicants should note the existence of pending applications with potential overlap and a plan for how such overlap would be managed if both applications were funded.
7. Abstracts should be written to allow a reviewer in translational gynecologic oncology research to interpret the aims and methods.
8. Budget is not to be requested for the investigator's time or effort. Budget for presentation/publication/travel is not allowed.
9. The grant can be portable provided a similar research environment is secured. Continued funding will be contingent upon ability to complete the proposed work.
10. Research being done outside of the United States will not be considered for funding; however, a non-U.S. resident may apply for a grant for research being done at an American institution.
11. All researchers must first submit a 250-word technical abstract for scientific review. The best abstracts will be invited to submit a full grant proposal, with a 250-word public abstract for donor review and press releases, using non-scientific terms and including the author's name and institution.
12. All winners will be asked to present an annual update on their research.

Instructions

General

1. The abstract, the research grant application and the full grant proposal, if invited, should be submitted using 10-point Arial font and include the author's name and institution on each page.
2. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.

Abstracts

1. A signed original application (electronic signature is acceptable) using the form on page 7 is required.
2. As described earlier, the abstract consists of a 250-word technical document for scientific review by the committee. Note that it should be written in a manner to allow a reviewer in translational gynecologic oncology research to interpret the aims and methods. It is mandatory to include the author's name and institution on the abstract.
3. An updated CV.
4. The signed application, CV and abstract should be emailed in one PDF file to research@foundationforwomenscancer.org on or before 5 p.m. Central Daylight Time on **Aug. 15, 2016**. The subject line should read: FWC Research Grant Application.

Research Grant Full Proposal

1. A copy of the original application that was submitted is required.
2. The research grant proposal should include the principal investigator's first name, last name and credentials in the upper right corner on all pages. The description of the research should be no longer than five (5) typed pages. The investigator's bio sketch must be included. The bio sketch should state the total number of publications up to a maximum of 15.
3. A budget, using the form on page 8, must be submitted along with a description of any other financial support.
4. A short paragraph describing institutional support, career goals and how this grant would help the applicant achieve these goals is required with the full grant submission.
5. No more than three (3) letters of support are invited.
6. A 250-word public abstract for donor review and press releases, using non-scientific terms, must be included in a Word document.
7. The Foundation requires an interim report in a Word document of 3 to 6 paragraphs to describe progress to date. The interim report is due **Oct. 6, 2017**. The final report is due **July 13, 2018**. The Foundation will also ask for annual updates in a Word document if chosen as a winner of the grant.
8. The signed application along with all of the components of the full proposal should be e-mailed to research@foundationforwomenscancer.org on or before 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time on **Oct. 31, 2016**. The subject line should read: Foundation Research Grant Proposal.

Please note: If any information is missing or directions are not followed appropriately when submitting the abstract, it will be returned with an explanation, provided it is received at least seven (7) days or more prior to the application deadline. The applicant will then have the opportunity to resubmit the proposal before the deadline of **Oct. 31, 2016**. If the applicant accepts another grant after submitting a full proposal and prior to notification from the Foundation, please email research@foundationforwomenscancer.org to be removed from the list of potential winners.

CHECKLIST

ABSTRACT

- Signed original application (electronic signature is acceptable) using the form on page 7
- An abstract that consists of 250-word technical document for a scientific review by the committee
- An updated CV
- One PDF attachment including all three documents (application, abstract and CV) should be submitted.

RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSAL (if invited)

- A copy of the original application that was submitted
- Description of the research
- Investigator's bio sketch
- Budget (using form on page 8)
- Other financial support
- Paragraph describing institutional support, career goals and how this grant would help the applicant
- No more than three (3) letters of support
- A 250-word abstract geared for understanding by the general public in a Word document

RESEARCH GRANTS BUDGET

INVESTIGATOR'S NAME

DETAILED BUDGET FOR INITIAL BUDGET PERIOD

Personnel

DIRECT COSTS ONLY

FROM
4/01/2017

THROUGH
3/31/2018

Name	Role on Project	Type of Appointment*	% Effort on Project	Institution Base Salary**	Salary Requested for this Project	Fringe Benefits

* This column requires type of position or current level rather than time.

** Institution base salary must be capped at the NIH cap.

SUBTOTAL: \$

OTHER EXPENSES (Itemize by category)

\$

Equipment	Supplies	Consultants	Other

TOTAL DIRECT COSTS FOR INITIAL BUDGET PERIOD

\$

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION:

(THIS FORM MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH THE FULL PROPOSAL)

NOTE: Budget submitted with the research grant application should be based on \$50,000 total costs.

*****Grants may not include indirect costs or PI time*****

I am a foreign national working in the United States. Am I still eligible to receive a Foundation Research Grant?

Yes, regardless of your nationality, you are eligible to receive a Foundation Research Grant as long as your research is being conducted in the United States.

What constitutes indirect costs as referenced in the note on the detailed budget form?

Indirect costs include, but are not limited to, administrative costs of the university and the usual criteria established for grant overhead or other costs, such as laboratory space. Grant monies must be devoted to the active research project.

Do I need to include a cover letter with my application?

No, the application itself serves as the cover letter.

I have previously received a Foundation Research Grant. Am I eligible to serve as a co-investigator on an application?

Yes, past grant recipients are eligible to serve as co-investigator; however, they are not eligible to apply as primary investigators unless they received their grant as a resident or fellow.

I am not a full faculty member. Am I still eligible to apply for a grant?

Yes, instructors, associate professors and assistant professors are all eligible to apply for Foundation grants.

Do I need to send in a full application initially?

No, abstracts are due by Aug. 15, 2016. If invited to submit a full proposal, it will be due Oct. 31, 2016.

Do I need to submit letters of support along with my full grant application?

Yes. No more than three (3) letters of support should be included.

Why do I need to include my institution's federal identification number?

All grant monies are made payable in a check to the recipient's institution. The Foundation is responsible for submitting the institution's federal identification number for tax purposes at the end of the year.

Are non-physician PhD's eligible to apply for a grant?

Yes, non-physician PhD's are eligible to apply for grants provided they have a co-sponsor who is a board certified gynecologic oncologist who is an SGO member.

Can an individual serve as a co-investigator for more than one applicant?

Yes, an individual may be the co-investigator for more than one grant.

Do I apply for a specific grant?

No. The Research and Awards Committee will decide which grant matches the applicant.

How much should the budget reflect?

The budget should reflect \$50,000.

If you have any questions that are not answered in this section, please contact research@foundationforwomenscancer.org.

Candidates are required to be a Fellow-in-Training member of the SGO to be eligible for this award. It is also highly recommended that they be a part of the Gynecologic Oncology Fellows Research Network (GOFRN). For more information please contact membership@sgo.org.

Established in 2016 through grants from from the SGO and Ovarcome, the SGO Collaborative Fellow-In-Training Research Award and Ovarinnovate: Ovarcome Research Excellence Award focuses on promoting collaborative research efforts amongst gynecologic oncology fellows on a national level. Applicants will be encouraged to develop research proposals that incorporate cooperation with colleagues from other institutions. Submissions addressing rare diseases, therapeutics, quality of life, patient-reported outcomes, education or palliative care are encouraged.

Up to five (5) awards will be funded to a maximum total of \$7,500 each. Research proposal applications will require a detailed budget. The Foundation is a non-profit charity organization, and as such, does not pay indirect costs. Indirect costs are defined as expenses that benefit common activities such as utilities; existing IT equipment, maintenance and depreciation; insurance; administrative supplies and support; and other shared resources not directly attributable to a project. Applications may not exceed three (3) pages in Arial 10 pt. font with 1” margins. Please email your completed application to research@foundationforwomenscancer.org.

Please reference “SGO Fellow Award” or “Ovarcome Award” respectively in the subject line. The application deadline is Aug. 15, 2016.

Application Policies / Guidelines

1. The subject of the original research may include any clinical area related to the prevention and treatment of a certain gynecologic cancer.
2. The research must be conducted in United States .
3. Funding requests will be considered in any amount up to a maximum of \$7,500 per year.
4. All applications must be accompanied by a letter from the applicant’s PI/Department Chair or designee, certifying the institution’s or department’s support of the proposed research project.
5. The recipient of the grant must submit a six (6)-month detailed progress report and an annual progress report to the Foundation within two (2) months after the end of the grant period.
6. Grant awardees should be present to accept their award during the awards session of the SGO Annual Meeting on Women’s Cancer in March.
7. The Foundation encourages grant awardees to submit an abstract on the results or findings of the grant project during the SGO Annual Meeting on Women’s Cancer. If selected, abstract winners agree to be present at the Meeting to report the results of the grant project.
8. Publications presenting work resulting from the grant support will acknowledge the grantor and contain the statement that the work was “funded by the SGO Collaborative Fellow-in-Training Cancer Research Award and/or Ovarcome from the Foundation for Women’s Cancer.”
9. The Foundation will be notified of any abstracts, reports, manuscripts, or any other form of published information, e.g., electronic media, book chapters, videos, tapes, etc., that were supported in whole or in part by this grant.
10. Grant awardees give permission to use their likeness in photography for publications, promotional purposes, website, media press releases and coverage, and any other such purpose on behalf of the SGO Collaborative Fellow-in-Training Cancer Research Award and the Ovarinnovate: Ovarcome Research Excellence Award grant program. No compensation in any form will be received for the use of the grant awardee’s likeness.

Application Documents / Deadline

Documents

- Grant Application
- Grant Award Acceptance Form

Deadline

- Applications are due via email only by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on Monday, Aug. 15, 2016.
- Email applications to research@foundationforwomenscancer.org.
- Please include in the email subject: SGO Fellow Award or Ovarcome Award respectively.

Application Format

1. **Length:** Application may not exceed three (3) pages in Arial 10 pt. font with 1" margins.
2. **Budget:** A maximum of \$7,500 is available.
 - The award is made payable to the institution or department listed on the application.
 - Funds may be used for any reasonable purpose related to the accomplishment of the proposed project.
 - Funds may not be used for institutional indirect costs.
3. **Curriculum Vitae (CV):** The applicant should include a CV with a listing of any past or present research support and all publications. The CV should not exceed four (4) pages.
4. **Research Plan** (must include the following components):
 - Project Title
 - Background: A review of the scientific and/or clinical background and literature that illustrates the significance of the problem and methods to address it
 - Hypothesis
 - Primary and Secondary Aims
 - Methods/Statistical Issues: This section should include discussion of research methods and procedures as well as analysis of statistical methods and sampling.
5. **Statement of collaboration** (optional): If the grant project involves collaboration with others, a one (1)-page statement and abbreviated CV --(no more than six (6) pages)-- for the collaborator(s) should be provided.

Selection

The Foundation's Research and Awards Committee will determine a winner based on previously stated criteria. The prize will be announced at the 2017 SGO Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer® in National Harbor, MD.

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the Society of Gynecologic Oncology and Ovarcome for their generous support of this award. This is the first year this award is being offered by the SGO and the second year offered by Ovarcome.

Investigator Information (please print or type)

Maximum number of pages: 3 (Arial 11 pt font with 1" margins)

APPLICANT NAME: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

DEGREE: _____

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (IF APPLICABLE): _____

YEAR OF FELLOWSHIP GRADUATION (IF APPLICABLE): _____

PROJECT TITLE:

BACKGROUND:

HYPOTHESIS:

PRIMARY AIM(S):

SECONDARY AIM(S):

METHODS:

INCLUSION CRITERIA:

EXCLUSION CRITERIA:

INTERVENTIONS:

OUTCOMES

PRIMARY:

SECONDARY:

STATISTICAL ISSUES

SAMPLE SIZE:

PROPOSED ANALYSES:

DETAILED BUDGET:

Proposed Collaborators (Limit four [4] other institutions):

\$135,000 two-year award (\$67,500 / year)

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges Genentech for the support of this fellowship award. This is the first year this award is being offered.

Research priorities of particular interest to the Foundation fall into the following categories:

Uterine Carcinoma

- Obesity
- Predicting risk of metastatic disease
- Targeting therapy based on risk factors and molecular characteristics of disease
- Addressing racial disparities with respect to incidence and survival

Cervical Carcinoma

- HPV vaccination outcomes
- Innovative strategies for screening
- Familial risk
- Translational studies of HPV biology and novel therapies

Description and Purpose of Funding

The purpose of these awards is to train junior investigators to become independent investigators to ensure the next generation of scientists proficient in gynecologic cancer translational research. The awards will support a two-year period of mentored research that integrates mechanistic studies with biologically-based research. The experience is intended to be of both intrinsic research importance as well as a vehicle for learning the methodology, theories and conceptualizations necessary for a well-trained independent investigator able to translate laboratory findings into the clinical setting.

Selection Criteria

- Applicants must be either clinical (Gynecologic Oncology, Medical Oncology) or post-doctoral fellows. Candidates for this grant must have an MD, PhD or MD/PhD.
- Applicants must be working at institutions with well-developed gynecologic cancer programs, in a school of medicine or public health, or a recognized non-profit medical research facility in the United States.
- Applicants should be involved in either laboratory, clinical or translational research. The researcher mentor who will supervise the grantee should have a track record in cancer research and significant independent cancer research funding.
- The Foundation's Research Grants and Awards Committee will consider the strength of the research environment and project proposal, the trainee's prior academic record, and the likelihood of his or her pursuing a research career dedicated to gynecologic cancer.

Terms of Awards

The Foundation for Women's Cancer/Genentech Gynecologic Cancer Young Investigator Awards provides \$75,000 per year over two years, totaling \$150,000 in grant funding. Although the trainee may take part in some non-research activities, at least 75% effort should be devoted to research during the tenure of the award.

Reporting Requirements

Awardees' will be responsible for submitting a one-page progress report at twelve months into the fellowship followed by a detailed final report at the conclusion of the fellowship. In lieu of a final report, awardees can submit a peer-reviewed journal article resulting from work accomplished during fellowship or a manuscript submitted for publication in a scientific journal.

\$135,000 two-year award (\$67,500 / year)

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges Genentech for the support of this fellowship award. This is the first year this award is being offered.

Research priorities of particular interest to the Foundation fall into the following category:

Ovarian Carcinoma

- Origins of ovarian cancer
- Tumor microenvironment and metabolic circuits in ovarian carcinoma
- Translational interrogation of patient samples from innovative clinical trials
- Drug sensitivity and resistance
- Defining the complete molecular spectrum of ovarian cancer; prevention, early detection, surveillance

Description and Purpose of Funding

The purpose of these awards is to train junior investigators to become independent investigators to ensure the next generation of scientists proficient in gynecologic cancer translational research. The awards will support a two-year period of mentored research that integrates mechanistic studies with biologically-based research. The experience is intended to be of both intrinsic research importance as well as a vehicle for learning the methodology, theories and conceptualizations necessary for a well-trained independent investigator able to translate laboratory findings into the clinical setting.

Selection Criteria

- Applicants must be either clinical (Gynecologic Oncology, Medical Oncology) or post-doctoral fellows. Candidates for this grant must have an MD, PhD or MD/PhD.
- Applicants must be working at institutions with well-developed gynecologic cancer programs, in a school of medicine or public health, or a recognized non-profit medical research facility in the United States.
- Applicants should be involved in either laboratory, clinical or translational research. The researcher mentor who will supervise the grantee should have a track record in cancer research and significant independent cancer research funding.
- The Foundation's Research Grants and Awards Committee will consider the strength of the research environment and project proposal, the trainee's prior academic record, and the likelihood of his or her pursuing a research career dedicated to gynecologic cancer.

Terms of Awards

The Foundation for Women's Cancer/Genentech Gynecologic Cancer Young Investigator Awards provides \$75,000 per year over two years, totaling \$150,000 in grant funding. Although the trainee may take part in some non-research activities, at least 75% effort should be devoted to research during the tenure of the award.

Reporting Requirements

Awardees' will be responsible for submitting a one-page progress report at twelve months into the fellowship followed by a detailed final report at the conclusion of the fellowship. In lieu of a final report, awardees can submit a peer-reviewed journal article resulting from work accomplished during fellowship or a manuscript submitted for publication in a scientific journal.

\$50,000 one-year award

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges ABOG for the support of this fellowship award. This is the first year this award is being offered.

Research priorities of particular interest to the ABOG Young Investigator Career Development Award fall into the following categories.

Ovarian Carcinoma

- Origins of ovarian cancer
- Tumor microenvironment and metabolic circuits in ovarian carcinoma
- Translational interrogation of patient samples from innovative clinical trials
- Drug sensitivity and resistance
- Defining the complete molecular spectrum of ovarian cancer; prevention, early detection, surveillance
- Prevention
- Lifestyle interventions with potential to impact disease outcomes
- Studies focusing on quality of life or survivorship that impact incidence and mortality
- Health services research, including clinical care delivery

Uterine Carcinoma

- Obesity
- Predicting risk of metastatic disease
- Targeting therapy based on risk factors and molecular characteristics of disease
- Addressing racial disparities with respect to incidence and survival
- Prevention
- Lifestyle interventions with potential to impact disease outcomes
- Studies focusing on quality of life or survivorship that impact incidence and mortality
- Health services research, including clinical care delivery

Cervical Carcinoma

- HPV vaccination outcomes
- Innovative strategies for screening
- Familial risk
- Translational studies of HPV biology and novel therapies
- Prevention
- Lifestyle interventions with potential to impact disease outcomes
- Studies focusing on quality of life or survivorship that impact incidence and mortality
- Health services research, including clinical care delivery

Description and Purpose of Funding

The purpose of the award is to support, attract and train promising clinical scientists who are embarking on careers dedicated to gynecologic cancer research. By providing funding to trainees under the supervision of a mentor, the Foundation for Women's Cancer seeks to ensure the next generation of scientists proficient in gynecologic cancer translational and/or clinical research. This funding mechanism offers two different research focus areas: 1) Basic/Translational; and 2) Clinical. The award will support a one-year period of mentored research. Basic/translational awards aim to integrate mechanistic studies with biologically-based research. The experience is intended to be of both intrinsic research importance as well as a vehicle for learning the methodology, theories and conceptualizations necessary for a well-trained independent investigator able to translate laboratory findings into the clinical setting. Clinical awards will support hypothesis-driven, patient-oriented research where an investigator interacts with human subjects or patients to test efficacy of interventions, treatments and/or quality of life issues related to their disease.

Selection Criteria

- Applicants must be gynecologic oncology fellows at an ABOG approved training program. Candidates for this grant must have an MD or MD/PhD degree.
- Applicants must be working at institutions with well-developed gynecologic cancer programs, in a school of medicine or public health, or a recognized non-profit medical research facility in the United States.
- Applicants should be involved in either laboratory, clinical or translational research. The researcher mentor who will supervise the grantee should have a track record in cancer research and significant independent cancer research funding.
- The Foundation for Women's Cancer Research Awards and Grants committee will consider the strength of the research environment and project proposal, the trainee's prior academic record, and the likelihood of his/her pursuing a research career dedicated to gynecologic cancer.

Terms of Award

The ABOG Young Investigator Career Development Award provides \$50,000 in funding to support a junior investigator. Although the trainee may take part in some non-research activities, at least 75% effort should be devoted to research during the tenure of the award.

Reporting Requirements

Awardees' will be responsible for submitting a one-page progress report at twelve months into the fellowship followed by a detailed final report at the conclusion of the fellowship. In lieu of a final report, awardees can submit a peer-reviewed journal article resulting from work accomplished during fellowship or a manuscript submitted for publication in a scientific journal.

This annual \$5,000 prize will be given to an individual who can best demonstrate that he or she has been able to use their Foundation award to improve women's health care by obtaining independent extramural funding, making important contributions to the literature, and/or developing programs that improved women's health care, including early detection. This award is to the individual and not his or her institution.

Only past Foundation award winners qualify for this prize and should apply by completing the application. Please email your completed application to research@foundationforwomenscancer.org. Reference "Excellence in Ovarian Cancer Prize" in the subject line. The deadline for applications is Oct. 31, 2016.

The Foundation's Research Grants and Award's Committee will determine a winner based on previously stated criteria. The prize will be announced at the 2017 SGO Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer® in National Harbor, MD.

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the Norma Livingston Ovarian Cancer Foundation for their generous support of this prize. This is the sixth prize supported by the Norma Livingston Ovarian Cancer Foundation.

NAME:

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ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

OFFICE:

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E-MAIL:

TITLE OF RESEARCH GRANT:

AMOUNT OF GRANT:

YEAR GRANT WAS AWARDED:

MEDICAL SCHOOL EDUCATION:

SCHOOL

DEGREE & DATE OF GRADUATION

OTHER GRADUATE EDUCATION:

NAME

DEGREE & DATE OF COMPLETION

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. 1-2 PAGE SINGLE SPACED PROPOSAL TYPED IN 10-POINT ARIAL FONT IN A WORD DOCUMENT
2. ATTACH UPDATED C.V.

Please return this application by Oct. 31, 2016 to research@foundationforwomenscancer.org

PERLMAN FAMILY CCARE LYNCH SYNDROME RESEARCH PRIZE

Funding is available for a \$1,500 stipend for a trainee to support a summer or short-term research project that advances knowledge about Lynch syndrome and its role in gynecologic cancers. The successful applicant must submit a short summary of the project's goals and expected outcomes co-signed by the applicant's mentor and supervisor.

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the Perlman Family for its generous support of this prize. This is the fifth prize being supported by the Perlman Family.

NAME:

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ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

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E-MAIL:

TITLE OF LYNCH SYNDROME PROJECT:

YOUR SIGNATURE:

SIGNATURE OF MENTOR/SUPERVISOR:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

OFFICE:

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HOME:

E-MAIL:

MEDICAL SCHOOL EDUCATION:

SCHOOL

DEGREE & DATE OF GRADUATION

OTHER GRADUATE EDUCATION:

NAME:

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