

NCI Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE)
2008 CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Deadline: 5:00 P.M. Friday, November 7th, 2008 (UI/Mayo)

Overview

The Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center, in conjunction with the Mayo Clinic, holds a National Cancer Institute Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) grant for lymphoma research.

Associated with this grant is a Career Development Program, aimed toward basic scientists who are interested in developing a translational research focus or clinicians wishing to acquire the laboratory skills required to become translational researchers in lymphoma.

This program focuses on two types of candidates:

1. Laboratory investigators at the senior post-doctoral or junior faculty level (Assistant Professor or Research Scientist) who have demonstrated outstanding research potential and have an interest in a career in translational lymphoma research, but are not yet independently funded to perform this research. More experienced successful investigators with an interest in shifting their focus towards translational lymphoma research, are also eligible.
2. Clinicians who have demonstrated interest and ability in translational research during their clinical fellowship training, are committed to careers in translational research, and wish to devote the first two years of their faculty careers to additional research training in pursuit of this career.

Application Materials

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1. *Cover sheet*, to include:
 - a. Name of Applicant, Degree(s), Current Academic Position, Department, Address, Telephone Number, and email Address
 - b. Name of Mentor, Title and Department
2. A proposed *one-two page* research description which should include:
 - a. Summary of planned training activities: (e.g., proposal for a specific research project including "title of proposed project", coursework, new laboratory techniques to be learned, etc.)
 - b. A detailed budget submitted on an NIH budget form including costs for technical personnel, general expenses, research costs
 - c. Timeline for completion of training activities
 - d. Statement of the trainees' career goals, and
 - e. Literature citations.
3. Applicant's *curriculum vitae* and copies of up to three of the applicant's most current publications.
4. Letter of support from the applicant's mentor.
5. Mentor's *curriculum vitae* and list of prior trainees.
6. Approval Form Checklist.

The deadline for submission is **Friday, November 07, 2008**. The SPORE committee is composed of senior investigators from the University of Iowa and Mayo Clinic who review the applications. Funds are available to support one trainee per year from each institution. The trainees will be provided a maximum of \$50,000 per year, the duration of support being for one year and renewable on a competitive basis for up to a total of three years. The trainees will be asked to give an oral presentation annually and to provide a written progress report on their research.

The University of Iowa and the Mayo Clinic are equal opportunity affirmative action employers. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants must be citizens of the United States of America to qualify for this award.

Questions Contact:

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ATTACHMENT I

Approval Form Checklist
Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center
SPORE Career Development Award Applicants
(return with each copy of application submitted)

Date: _____

Principal Investigator: _____

Department: _____

Title of Proposal/Project: _____

If the answer to any of these questions is affirmative, the proposal must be reviewed by the University's Institutional Review Board, prior to the initiation of the project or the establishment of an account. Contact the Division of Sponsored Programs, 100 Gilmore Hall (335-2123) for the appropriate forms, procedures, and instructions.

| Receipt of Approval copies prior to initiation of account. | YES | NO |
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| <i>Note: If any of these uses are involved in the project, then institutional approval is required before award activation. Please allow a maximum of 60 days from the award notification date to obtain relevant approval. Please submit copies of approved IRB and ACURF to the Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center.</i> | | |
| 1. The experiments described in this proposal involve the use of human research subjects. | | |
| 2. The experiments described in this proposal involve the use of laboratory animals. | | |
| 3. The experiments described in this proposal involve the use of radioactive isotopes. | | |
| 4. The experiments described in this proposal involve administration of new or experimental drugs to humans. | | |
| 5. The experiments described in this proposal involve DNA recombinant molecules. | | |

Signed: _____
Principal Investigator