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# CLINICAL SCHOLAR AWARD



Two-year Cancer  
Research Grant  
for CALGB Oncology  
Junior Faculty

sponsored by





The Cancer and Leukemia Group B Foundation invites CALGB institution researchers to submit applications for a two-year, non-renewable research award. Grant proposals should demonstrate support for CALGB studies that assess interventions in cancer patients and/or examine biological specimens obtained from cancer patients. This award is sponsored by **Novartis Oncology**.

## Clinical Scholar award

- Up to \$40,000 plus 10 percent overhead per year for two years
- Exclusively for oncology junior faculty at Cancer and Leukemia Group B institutions (*rank below Associate Professor*)
- Applicant physicians must have completed training in an oncology clinical specialty (e.g., *medical, surgical, radiation, gynecologic, etc.*)
- Submissions are limited to research in the following areas: *leukemia, lymphoma, breast, respiratory (lung), surgery, transplant, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, cancer in the elderly, pharmacology and experimental therapeutics, imaging, and cancer control and health outcomes*
- Projects supported by other non-institutional funds are not eligible

**Applicants must be within years 4-6 of a faculty appointment at the time of the award to be eligible.**

Applications will be reviewed by an independent scientific review committee convened by the CALGB Foundation. Successful applicants will be announced at the 2009 CALGB Summer Group Meeting.

Funding will begin approximately August 1, 2009.

## How to apply

By December 1, 2008, instructions for submitting applications will be available at <http://www.calgb.org/Public/foundation/foundation.php>.

### Cover letter

Include project title, your name and title, institution name, address, phone, fax and e-mail address.

### Proposal outline

(10-page maximum)

- Specific objectives
- Background and rationale
- Preliminary data
- Research methods
- Statistical considerations
- Description of patient population (*if applicable*)

### Appendix

- Draft clinical trial protocol (*if proposing a therapeutic clinical trial*)
- Curriculum vitae
- References (bibliographical citations)
- Applicant's other research support (*include project titles, funding sources, dates and amounts*)
- Letters of support from section chief or department chair and from research mentor
- Proposed two-year budget with justification

**Applications must be submitted by midnight CST January 15, 2009.**

### Questions should be directed to:

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