

Wilmot Cancer Institute

Wilmot Early-Stage Clinical Investigator Program Request for Applications 2024

Program Overview

The Wilmot Early-Stage Clinical Investigator (ESCI) Program aims to prepare early-stage physician-scientists at Wilmot to pursue a career involving leadership of investigator-initiated therapeutic clinical trials where the primary endpoint is a cancer outcome. Emphasis is on building institutional expertise and capacity to translate Wilmot science into therapeutic clinical trials. Successful ESCI awardees will go on to receive training and career development awards, lead clinical trials as principal investigators or co-investigators, or serve as members and leaders of local clinical trial committees and groups, such as the Protocol Review and Monitoring Committee, the Data and Safety Monitoring Committee, Disease Working Groups, and Translational Research Groups. ESCI participants are supported at the

time of appointment to the program, the candidate must have a faculty position at the rank of assistant professor or senior instructor. Previous research fellows and former Wilmot Physician-Scientist fellows are not eligible. Applicants must have received support for extramural career development or research grants, such as the following:

- NIH individual career development awards or any other equivalent awards
- NIH independent research grants (such as R01s, R03s, or R21s)
- Grants
- Subprojects of NIH program projects or center grants (P01s or P30s)

ESCI awardees may not have concurrent support from NIH K or T awards.

Budget

Wilmot will contribute salary support at a level of 20% up to the NIH cap. If necessary, the awardee's department must provide additional support to ensure that 20% effort is dedicated to the program. The department must also provide experiential training. Whether one or two mentors, experience as an active clinical trialist, such as an active investigator for an ongoing [National Clinical Trials Network \(NCTN\)](#) or [NCI Community Oncology Research Program](#)

_____ (NCORP) clinical study, is required. The mentor (or one of the mentors in the case of an applicant with two mentors) must be a [Wilmot member](#).

Applicants must submit applications via the online tool at this [link](#).

Download detailed application instructions and additional information for applicants by clicking [here](#).

Applications will include the components listed below.

- Abstract (up to 30 lines)
- Career Development Plan (up to 3 pages)

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- All publications, posters, and presentations related to the ESCI program must acknowledge the support of the Wilmot Cancer Institute and if appropriate, [Wilmot shared resources](#), using language similar to the following: The work described in this [publication | presentation | poster] was supported [in part] by the Wilmot Cancer Institute and the University of Rochester Wilmot Cancer Institute Support Grant -0.002 Tw 1Tf I