

2024 SITC Cancer Immunotherapy Winter School Travel Award

Summary of Application Packet:

The application will be organized as outlined below:

I. Applicant's Statement of Career Objectives

In 150 words or less, please describe your current and future cancer immunotherapy career objectives.

II. Applicant's Statement of Benefit

In 75 words or less, please state how attendance at the 2024 SITC Cancer Immunotherapy Winter School will help you in reaching your career objectives and advance the field of cancer immunotherapy.

III. Proof of Student/Fellow Status or Years from Such Status

Proof of student/fellow status or years out from such status can be provided through a letter or transcript from the institution at which the applicant completed this work.

Application process:

Applicants will submit a brief applicant statement of career objective and how attending the Cancer Immunotherapy Winter School will help them achieve their objectives and advance the field of immunotherapy and proof of dates of student/fellow status via the application portal. Application submission will be open June 14, 2023, through August 9, 2023, at 5 p.m. PST. Applicants will be notified of the decision in September.

The Cancer Immunotherapy Winter School Travel Awards are intended for individuals who will attend the program in person. The award amount, up to \$1,000, will be reimbursed for eligible expenses associated with travel to attend the 2024 Cancer Immunotherapy Winter School program in person and/or registration for the Cancer Immunotherapy Winter School program.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for this award, applicants must:

- Hold a terminal degree, including but not limited to MD, MD/PhD, PhD or be a student currently enrolled in a program working toward such a degree
- Currently hold a position as a graduate student, postdoctoral fellow, clinical fellow or be no more than four years from completing such training (providing proof of this status)
- Applications from those working in industry will not be accepted

Two of the five travel awards will be reserved for those who self-identify as individuals from an underrepresented racial or ethnic groups in the Biomedical Sciences according to the <u>NIH definition</u>. The information collected in response to the self-identifying process will only be viewed by SITC staff and Cancer Immunotherapy Winter School program organizers.