



### **AMC Lab/Translational Scholar Award Program - 2022**

The AIDS Malignancy Consortium (AMC) is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for the AMC Scholar (fellowship) program. The purpose of these awards is to encourage and foster new, junior investigators to pursue careers in AIDS malignancies and to work with the AMC in expanding its translational research portfolio. Applicants must hold a PhD, MD or MD/PhD degree(s) and be a research fellow, research investigator or junior faculty member within 5 years of joining the faculty at an AMC site. Preference will be given to fellows in training or new faculty just beginning a research career in HIV malignancies. Awards will be for one or two years (second year dependent on demonstration of adequate progress and participation in AMC activities in the first year). These awards are designed to allow the individual to participate in the scientific and translational research activities related to AMC clinical trials. Scholars may have interest in any laboratory based research area as it relates to HIV malignancies. Applicants must have the endorsement of the local AMC site PI and a designated research mentor who will supervise the awardee. A letter from the research mentor outlining the course of study and how it will focus on the study of HIV-related cancers must accompany the application and will be part of the evaluation and selection process. Assurance must be given that the awardee will be provided sufficient protected time to pursue research and to participate in AMC activities. Mentors should also provide assurance that they will meet regularly and provide guidance to the individual during the course of the award. Guidance and ongoing interaction with the mentor are critical to the learning process and successful completion of the selected project. Applicants are encouraged to confer with and include a mentor/mentors from outside their institution in addition to a local investigator. The Directors of the AMC Career Enhancement Program are available for consultation and assistance with identifying an additional mentor. Please contact them via email at [AMCscholars@emmes.com](mailto:AMCscholars@emmes.com) if interested.

The applicant must also outline a project to be worked on during the first year of the fellowship. Direct funds up to \$25,000 per year will be awarded to the applicant's institution for the benefit of the scholar's training and participation in AMC activities. Funds may be used towards the scholar's salary or other educational or research needs. Scholars will be required to attend the AMC Group Investigators' meetings which are held twice each year, with travel costs paid by the AMC group to present their research project during the AMC Scholars' Symposium; and participate in career development sessions led by the AMC Scholar Directors. Scholars are also encouraged to participate in protocol team and Working Group discussions, as appropriate. A progress report will be required prior to the end of the first year of support and at the conclusion of the second year. Review will be performed by the AMC Executive Committee.

Application forms are available and will be accepted once per year. Please join us for an information session on Tuesday, April 19th at 10:00 AM EDT via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 980 0865 4674

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**Deadline Date for 2022-23 Applications:** July 15, 2022

**Announcement of Awardees:** August 26, 2022

Award will be made for one year with start date of September 1, 2022 to coincide with the AMC fiscal year.

**First Year Progress Report Due:** June 1, 2023