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Sigal Fellowship in Immuno-oncology

We are happy to announce the opportunity for applications to the third annual Sigal Fellowship in Immuno-oncology. The amount of the award is \$75,000 and the purpose of this endowed fellowship is to provide one year of funding for post-doctoral fellows working in a University of Chicago laboratory in the area of cancer immunotherapy or anti-tumor immunity.

Candidate eligibility and expectations:

The parameters for eligibility are designed to remain flexible to accommodate and leverage developments in the field and to maximize the opportunity for the highest possible outcomes. Currently, candidates will be drawn from the following areas within the Division of the Biological Sciences:

- M.D. and M.D./Ph.D. fellows who have completed their first year of training in Hematology/Oncology, Radiology/Oncology, Surgical/Oncology, or other relevant disciplines
- Ph.D. degree holders entering or already working in laboratories focused on any aspect of cancer immunology and immunotherapy

Candidates will be evaluated for their:

- Scientific and research acumen and capacity to advance basic, clinical, or translational research in cancer immunotherapy
- Scientific merit of a written proposal
- Strength of the research mentor and track record in the field
- Likelihood of the project to have an impact on the field and to guide the candidate toward eventual research independence

The successful candidate will also help coordinate the Sigal Distinguished Lecture in Immuno-oncology and provide a report at the end of the fellowship summarizing research activity and outcomes, contributions to publications, and future plans.

Deadline: Interested applicants should submit the following by **March 1, 2019**.

- Description of research plan not to exceed 3 pages, including background, preliminary data, and experimental approach; and
- Mentor support letter

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