

**GOG FOUNDATION SCHOLAR INVESTIGATOR AWARD**  
**in Collaboration with NRG Oncology and the Society for Gynecologic Oncology**  
*(Submission deadline: March 29, 2019)*

The GOG Foundation's newly restructured Education/Mentoring Committee in collaboration with the NRG Oncology New Investigator Committee and the Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO) is seeking applications for a five-year GOG Foundation Scholar Investigator Award. The purpose of this award is to identify, enhance, and support training for Scholar Investigators who will be capable and committed to developing, executing, and leading gynecologic oncology clinical trials, conducting high-quality research related to gynecologic cancer, and participating in GOG Foundation/NRG Oncology and other relevant committee/leadership positions.

This five-year award will fund the development of GOG Foundation Scholar Investigators, who have academic or non-academic medical center appointments, as they work to establish an independent clinical cancer research career with a patient-oriented clinical trial research focus in gynecologic cancer within the GOG Foundation and NRG Oncology. Each application should represent the applicant's research interest(s) and competencies as well as prior clinical trial research training.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Physicians or scientists with a terminal degree (MD, DO, PhD) who are within 15 years following completion of fellowship or postdoctoral training are eligible.
2. All eligible applicants should have practice and/or research focus in gynecologic cancer with evidence of scholarly productivity.
3. Applicants may have been or be a current career development awardee (e.g., K23, K08, or any other type of career development award).
4. An established mentor is not required for eligibility.
5. Applicants who have been a Principal Investigator on a GOG-F or NRG Oncology randomized phase III clinical trial are ineligible.

Obligations and Funding

Selected GOG Foundation Scholar Investigators will be:

1. Required over a period of 5 years to devote at a minimum 10% effort for GOG Foundation/NRG Oncology related gynecologic cancer clinical trial development activities. Funding will be provided for 10% effort at NIH cap with 15% indirects in support of this obligation.
2. Expected to attend the semiannual NRG Oncology meetings from the summer of 2019 through the winter of 2024. A stipend of \$1500 will be provided to support registration, travel and hotel expenses for each meeting.
3. Expected to attend NRG Oncology New Investigator Committee meetings and NRG Oncology sponsored New Investigator Training Forums during required NRG Oncology semiannual meetings if the scholar has not previously participated in the NRG Oncology New Investigator Committee or received equivalent new investigator clinical trial training. Application for membership to the NRG Oncology New Investigator Committee is expected. There are no fees other than meeting registration associated with these activities.
4. Identify and establish a GOG Foundation/NRG Oncology mentor for the entire award period. An annual stipend of \$20,000 will be provided to the mentor.
5. Be assigned to and actively participate in a GOG Foundation/NRG Oncology disease site or other relevant committee(s).
6. Expected to work under the guidance of your mentor to develop at least one clinical trial in gynecologic cancer in which the awardee will serve in a major investigator role. Investigator initiated support up to \$50,000 will be provided for meritorious proposals in support of clinical trial development.

7. Expected to develop and participate in ancillary studies and proposals for either NRG Oncology and/or GOG-Partners or NRG Oncology studies.
8. Pursue membership on a relevant NCI CTEP Task Force and/or as junior member of GCSC.
9. Expected to attend GOG-Foundation sponsored Symposia held during required NRG Oncology semiannual meetings. Registration fees will be waived.
10. Encouraged to attend an ASCO Methods in Clinical Cancer Research Workshop (if not previously attended) and to attend a multiyear Advanced Clinical Trials Workshop during the 2020 -2024 SGO Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer. If the scholar has not received previous clinical trial training attendance is not required. Registration fees for these Workshops will be waived.
11. Expected to attend meetings focusing on strategic planning of clinical trials in gynecologic cancer. These sessions may include but are not limited to NCI Clinical Trial Planning Meetings, GOG-Foundation Advisory Boards, CTEP Externships, etc. Support for travel for these meetings when not held during the semiannual NRG Oncology meetings.
12. Pursue independent K or R type funding in support of career development and research activities.
13. Required to submit an annual progress report including a final report, and budget summary. Continuation of the award will be based upon extent to which obligations were made in the prior year.

## GOG Foundation Scholar Investigator Award Application Instructions

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**Submission Deadline**  
PDF electronically sent to GOG Foundation Office at  
[msmall@gog.org](mailto:msmall@gog.org) by 5 pm EST on March 29, 2019

**Award Notification by April 30, 2019**

### Application Details

1. Interested applicants should submit the enclosed application form, a cover letter, and a copy of their CV in a single PDF file to [msmall@gog.org](mailto:msmall@gog.org) **by 5 pm eastern on March 29, 2019.**
2. The cover letter (limit 2 pages) should provide a brief description of the applicant's research interest(s), competencies, prior research experience, and clinical trial training. The letter should also describe the applicant's career goals and how this award might facilitate those goals.
3. If you have an established GOG Foundation or NRG Oncology mentor, please provide a letter of support from your mentor.
4. A letter of support from a Division Director or Chair should be provided confirming at a minimum 10% protected time to complete obligations of this award.
5. Up to 10 eligible and meritorious applicants will be selected and notified of award by April 30, 2019

### Application Submission Checklist

- Application
- Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Support (from GOG or NRG Mentor) *if applicable*
- Letter of Support (from Division Director or Chair)

# GOG FOUNDATION SCHOLAR INVESTIGATOR AWARD APPLICATION

*(Submission deadline: March 29, 2019)*

NAME OF APPLICANT:

*(Last name, First Name, Middle)*

DEGREE(S)

MAILING ADDRESS *(Street, city, state, postal code, country)*

Phone/Fax

*(Area code, number and extension)*

Phone

Fax:

E-mail Address:

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION:

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS:

## SIGNATURES:

Signing this application form constitutes an agreement of the terms and conditions set out in the GOG Foundation Scholar Investigator Award. The applicant certifies that the information provided in this application is true and complete in every respect.

## Applicant:

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

Office Use: