Instructions for Applying Administrative Supplements to Strengthen Training in Immuno-oncology

NCI will accept applications for supplemental funds to support additional K12 Scholars conducting training in Immuno-oncology through the NIH Parent Program Announcement PA-18-591 "Administrative Supplements to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements (Parent Admin Supp Clinical Trial Optional)"

**Applicant Eligibility:**
All currently funded NCI K12 programs are eligible to apply.

**Funds Available and Duration of Support:**
Each program can apply for additional funds to support one (1) supplemental K12 Scholar for three (3) years. Programs may refill the supplemental slot if the K12 Scholar initially appointed does not utilize the full three years’ funding. Allowable costs for salary and research related expenses for this supplemental appointment are the same as those described in PAR-18-292. NCI plans to make 5-10 supplemental awards.

**Scholar Eligibility:**
Both MD and PhD candidates are eligible as supplemental Scholars

**Mentors:**
The strength of the mentor pool in immune-oncology is one of the critical review criteria (see below). Each program may request to appoint up to three new mentors with expertise in Immuno-oncology. Their biosketches should be included in the application.

**Application Page Limit:**
Scholar eligibility statement is limited to 1 page. The research experience plan for this supplemental Scholar is limited to 2 pages. Other page limits are as found in the Table of Page Limits (https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/format-and-write/page-limits.htm#train).

**Application Due Date:**
May 16, 2018

**Review and Selection:**
Applications will be administratively reviewed. Selection(s) will be made in July 2018 based on the strength of the mentor pool in immune-oncology, the qualifications of the candidate, the merits of the research experience plan, and the amount of available funds.