

## 2024 Funding Programs

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Type	Program Name	Description	Eligibility
Research Support	SWOG/Hope Foundation Impact Award	Up to <b>\$250,000</b> total cost - Mechanism for translating scientific discovery to patient care; intended to encourage innovative approaches; 1 or 2-year projects	Any SWOG investigator eligible for NIH funding; <a href="#">see application for details</a> ; <b>includes travel support</b>
	SWOG Trial-Specific Education Funds	A program offered to support the provision of education and training for sites participating in complex SWOG trials	For trials which cannot otherwise obtain industry funding to support education interventions; <a href="#">see application for details</a>
	Hope Foundation SEED Fund	Up to <b>\$50,000</b> - To encourage preliminary research that will translate to clinical trials or trial-associated projects; 1 or 2-year projects	Any SWOG investigator eligible for NIH funding; <a href="#">see application for details</a>
	SWOG Trial Support (STrS)	Up to <b>\$75,000</b> total cost - To support trial components that need supplemental funding during patient enrollment; 1 or 2-year projects	Any SWOG investigator eligible for NIH funding; <a href="#">see application for details</a>
	Secondary Data Analysis	Program connecting SWOG researchers with statistical support to conduct database analyses	Any SWOG investigator eligible for NIH funding; <a href="#">see application for details</a>
	NCORP Pilot Grants	<b>\$50,000</b> awards are made to foster improved representation of under-resourced populations in clinical trial accrual.	Any SWOG investigator eligible for NIH funding; <a href="#">see application for details</a>
	Early Stage Investigator Training Course (ESITC)	Multi-day educational intensive in protocol development, trial management, and statistical analysis	Any early career SWOG investigator; <b>includes travel support</b> ; <a href="#">see application for details</a>
	Dr. Charles A. Coltman Jr. Fellowship Program	<b>\$50,000 x 2 years'</b> salary support - To ensure protected time for new investigators from SWOG-affiliated institutions to pursue mentored clinical research initiatives	Junior faculty* at SWOG member or affiliated institution; <a href="#">see application for details</a> ; <b>includes travel support</b>
	Career Engagement Award	<b>\$50,000 x 2 years'</b> salary support - To ensure protected time for mid-career investigators from SWOG-affiliated institutions to pursue mentored clinical research initiatives	Mid-career** investigators at SWOG member or affiliated institution; <a href="#">see application for details</a>

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<b>Career Development</b>	<b>Clinical Trials Training Course (CTTC)</b>	Provides essential skills for clinical research associates and other clinical trials professionals to work within SWOG	Any SWOG CRA or related professional; <a href="#">apply at group meeting registration</a>
	<b>SWOG Grant Writing Workshop</b>	Virtual program designed for SWOG investigators preparing for future grant submissions	Any faculty member at a SWOG institution actively preparing a grant; <a href="#">see application for details</a>
	<b>John Crowley, PhD Award</b>	Mentorship program featuring a one-week residency at the SWOG Statistics and Data Management Center in Seattle.	Candidates with a PhD in biostats or statistics, or MD/MPH; <a href="#">learn more</a>
<b>Community Support</b>	<b>CRA/Nurse Travel Support</b>	Funding for SWOG CRAs/nurses to attend SWOG group meetings annually	Any unfunded SWOG member CRA/nurse; <a href="#">see application for details</a>
	<b>SWOG Committee Meeting Fund</b>	Up to <b>\$15,000 annually</b> to support committee efforts at SWOG or other meetings	Any disease, research, or administrative committee chair may apply (NCTN/NCORP); <a href="#">see application for details</a>
	<b>SWOG Board of Governors Group Meeting Travel Support</b>	To facilitate participation in the SWOG BOG and group meeting each spring and fall	Any unfunded*** member of the SWOG Board of Governors *** <a href="#">see application for definitions</a>
	<b>Nicholas Vogelzang SWOG GU Scholarship</b>	Scholarship supports early travel to 2 SWOG group meetings. Each Scholar paired with a senior mentor to help them not only at the meeting but throughout their early career years.	Early career SWOG GU investigators; <a href="#">view details online</a>
	<b>NCORP Early Stage Investigator Travel Support</b>	Funding for NCORP early stage investigators to attend SWOG group meetings annually	Any unfunded early career investigator; <a href="#">see application for details</a>
	<b>VA Storefront Support Program</b>	Funds VAMCs' efforts to start or improve participation in oncology clinical trials within the NCTN /NCORP by forming a Storefront membership	Any member VAMC; <a href="#">see application for details</a>

\* Junior faculty defined as an oncology fellow in training OR in the first five years of a junior faculty appointment at a member/affiliated SWOG Institution at time of application submission. Candidate must have a minimum of 25% protected time to learn clinical/translational research methodology and conduct research.

\*\* Mid-career defined as an investigator who holds an Assoc. Professorship at a SWOG member institution OR is 7-14 years out from fellowship.

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