

2026 Funding Programs

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Type	Program Name	Description	Eligibility
Research Support	SWOG/Hope Foundation Impact Award	Up to \$250,000 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; see application for details ; includes travel support
	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; see application for details
	Hope Foundation SEED Fund	Up to \$50,000 - 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; see application for details
	SWOG Trial Support (STRs)	Up to \$75,000/year 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; see application for details
	Secondary Data Analysis	Program connecting SWOG researchers with statistical support to conduct database analyses	Any SWOG investigator eligible for NIH funding; see application for details
Career Development	Leadership and Project Development Course (LeAP)	Multi-day educational intensive in protocol development, trial management, and statistical analysis	Any SWOG investigator developing new research; includes travel support ; see application for details
	Dr. Charles A. Coltman Jr. Fellowship Program	\$50,000 x 2 years' 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; see application for details ; includes travel support
	Advanced Practice Providers Mentorship Program	Provides training, mentorship, and travel support throughout a one-year program for a select cohort of APPs	Advanced practice providers (APPs) in the NCTN; see program page for details
	Career Engagement Award	\$50,000 x 2 years' salary support ensuring that investigators' time is protected for research in the clinic or laboratory.	Any mid-career** SWOG investigator eligible for NIH funding; see application

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	Clinical Trials Training Course (CTTC)	Provides essential skills for clinical research associates and other clinical trials professionals to work within SWOG	Any SWOG CRA or related professional; apply at group meeting registration
	SWOG Grant Writing Workshop	Virtual program designed for SWOG investigators preparing for future grant submissions	Any faculty member at a SWOG institution actively preparing a grant; see application for details
	John Crowley, PhD Award	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; learn more
Community Support	CRA/Nurse Travel Support	Funding for SWOG CRAs/nurses to attend SWOG group meetings annually	Any unfunded SWOG member CRA/nurse; see application for details
	SWOG Committee Meeting Funds	Up to \$15,000 annually to support committee efforts at SWOG or other meetings	Any disease, research, or administrative committee chair may apply (NCTN/NCORP); see application for details
	Nicholas Vogelzang SWOG GU Scholarship	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; view details online

* 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 8-14 years out from fellowship.

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