

## Inter-Center Training Opportunities and Collaborative Visits for Junior Investigators

### **Program Description**

To enhance the training aspects of junior investigators entering the field of integrative cancer biology, the NCI-ICBP offers a new initiative designated as “Inter-Center Training Opportunities and Collaborative Visits for Junior Investigators.” Junior investigators will seek collaborations with a participating “host” ICBP Center based on their research interests and needs. The collaborations will include a visit to the “host” Center for 1 to 6 weeks. The purpose of the visit is to provide junior investigators opportunities to master and exchange techniques and/or analyze series of samples - tasks that could not otherwise be carried out in the “home” ICBP Center. Further, the collaborative visits will provide a cross-fertilization of ideas pertaining to the multi- and diverse disciplines which comprise the field of integrative cancer biology (e.g., cancer biology, computational modeling, data integration and mathematics) thus enabling the junior investigators to gain a broader understanding and appreciation of major questions currently under investigation as well as novel approaches being used within the various ICBP Centers.

### **Eligibility**

Application to the ICBP Inter-Center Training Opportunities and Collaborative Visits for Junior Investigators is open to postdoctoral fellows, research associates and other junior scientists who are currently associated with an ICBP Center. A junior investigator is not eligible to apply to this program if he/she presently holds or has previously held independent funding.

### **Travel and Housing**

Selected junior investigators will receive a housing allowance up to \$100 per day. Travel to and from the host research laboratory will be covered up to \$600.

### **Application Submission**

Junior investigators must first obtain approval for the collaborative visit from the Principal Investigators of both the “home” and “host” Centers. To apply, junior investigators should prepare a one to two page proposal describing the purpose of the visit. Proposals, along with a completed application form (available at [http://web.ncifcrf.gov/careers/Jr\\_Invest](http://web.ncifcrf.gov/careers/Jr_Invest)) should be submitted online at [http://web.ncifcrf.gov/careers/Jr\\_Invest](http://web.ncifcrf.gov/careers/Jr_Invest). Proposals may be submitted any time between May 1, 2007 and October 1, 2007.

**For more information, please see the full announcement:**

[http://icbp.nci.nih.gov/education\\_outreach/junior\\_investigators/program\\_postdocs/appendix/](http://icbp.nci.nih.gov/education_outreach/junior_investigators/program_postdocs/appendix/)

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**Awards will be announced June 1, August 1 and November 1, 2007.**

### **Questions?**

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