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SITC Announces Two Spatial Technology Awards for Early Career Scientists to Advance Cancer Immunotherapy Research

MILWAUKEE – The Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC) is committed to championing the next generation of cancer immunotherapy experts through dedicated support of novel research. SITC is pleased to offer domestic and international early career investigators in academia and government two unique awards that leverage spatial phenotyping and profiling technologies.

“SITC views these two unique technology awards as an investment in the future of our field that we hope will lead to innovative and cutting-edge immunotherapy approaches and ultimately better outcomes for patients,” said SITC President Patrick Hwu, MD. “The society is able to assist up-and-coming leaders who are conducting promising research within the field of cancer immunotherapy, thanks to the generosity of our industry partners.”

Applications are due by May 13, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. EST for the following opportunities:

2021 SITC-Akoya Biosciences Spatial Phenotyping Award

This research award will provide the opportunity for one individual to leverage Akoya’s Opal MOTiF™ immuno-oncology panels and the Vectra® Polaris whole-slide multiplex immunofluorescence platform to perform comprehensive spatial phenotyping of up to 24 melanoma or lung cancer FFPE tissue samples. The goal of this award is to promote early career scientists poised to transform the immuno-oncology biomarker landscape. The most impactful proposal for cancer immunotherapy research will be selected.

[Learn more and apply](#)

2021 SITC-NanoString Technologies Spatial Profiling Award

For the second year, this research award will provide the opportunity for one individual to leverage NanoString Technologies’ GeoMx® Digital Spatial Profiler (DSP) to perform highly multiplexed, whole transcriptome spatial profiling of RNA and up to 80-plex protein profiling. Applicants will be encouraged to submit their proposals for a cancer immunotherapy project that can utilize the spatial profiling technology to advance their research. The most impactful proposal for cancer immunotherapy research will be selected.

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