

**Announcing New IIN Willens Nano-oncology Postdoctoral Fellowships**

**Accepting Nominations**

The International Institute for Nanotechnology (IIN) is pleased to announce the establishment of new postdoctoral fellowships in rational vaccinology. These *IIN Willens Nano-oncology Postdoctoral Fellows* will be engaged in interdisciplinary research under the guidance of one or more of the participating faculty members below and be focused on research in one or a combination of these topics: nanoconstruct vaccine design and synthesis, structure-function relationships, immunotherapy, oncology.

These new fellowships are intended to bring brilliant young scientists and engineers who demonstrate outstanding talent and promise to Northwestern, providing an opportunity for them to conduct independent research in rational vaccinology under the mentorship of world-class nanoscience and nanotechnology researchers in this field. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the work, the fellows will be afforded the opportunity to work across scientific, engineering, and medical research boundaries, and nominees from across these disciplines will be considered.

**Award:**

Awardees will receive a $75,000 stipend per year ($30,000 in support must be provided by the host department/faculty and an additional $45,000 stipend per year will be provided by the IIN). Awardees will also receive a travel fund of $2,000 per year to attend scientific conferences/meetings and maximum one-time allowance of $3,000 to defray relocation costs for themselves and their immediate families.

**Application Process:**

Nominations may only be submitted by participating Northwestern faculty. Candidates will be judged based on their accomplishments and potential to impact rational vaccinology.

To nominate, submit the following items to [nanotechnology@northwestern.edu](mailto:nanotechnology@northwestern.edu):

1. The completed Nomination Form (attached)
2. A 1-2-page nomination letter
3. The nominee’s CV
4. A 1-page description of your research project and how it relates to and impacts rational vaccinology

**Nominations will be accepted on a rolling basis.**

**Term:**

Fellowships are awarded for one-year with the possibility of renewal based on performance and availability of funds.

**Participating Faculty:**

• Bin Zhang

• Nathan Gianneschi

• Amy Paller

• Horacio Espinosa

• Andrew Lee

• Milan Mrksich

• Danielle Tullman-Ercek

• Jochen Lorch

• Shana Kelley

• SonBinh Nguyen

• Teri Odom

• Sam Stupp

• Evan Scott

• Neha Kamat



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| IIN Willens Nano-oncology Postdoctoral FellowshipNomination Form |

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| Self-nominations are not accepted.  Applicants must not be current Northwestern appointees.  Nominations must include all required (\*) information to be considered. | |
| **Nominee Information** | |
| Nominee First (use legal name) | \* |
| Nominee Last Name (use legal name) | \* |
| Nominee Email | \* |
| Telephone Number | \* |
| Current Mailing Address | |
| Address Line 1 | \* |
| Address Line 2 |  |
| City | \* |
| State | \* |
| Zip Code | \* |
| Date of PhD | \* |
| Ph.D. Institution | \* |



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| **Nominator Information** | |
| Nominator First Name | \* |
| Nominator Last Name | \* |
| Nominator's Email | \* |
| **Required Attachments** | |
| The following must be included with your completed nomination form:   1. The completed Nomination Form (attached) 2. A 1-2-page nomination letter 3. The nominee’s CV 4. A 1-page description of your research project and how it relates to and impacts rational vaccinology | |
| ***Submit nomination packages via email to:*** [**nanotechnology@northwestern.edu**](mailto:nanotechnology@northwestern.edu) | |