A Comparison of the ECIA and the R50[*]

	ECIA	R50
Award Mechanism	Administrative supplement to the NCI-Designated Cancer Center support grant (P30)	Independent grant to the Principal Investigator (PI)
Award Budget	$70,000 total costs per year for 2 years, at least 15% effort (1.8 person months annually); up to $2,500 per year for travel and up to $2,500 per year for registration fees	Salary support for 20-40% effort (2.4 to 4.8 person months annually), $2,500 per year for travel to research meetings and conferences, $2,000 per year for travel to attend an annual meeting for R50 Award recipients
Award Project Period	2 years, *not* renewable	5 years, renewable
Change of Institution Allowed?	No. The supplement is tied to the PI and the institution. If the PI leaves the institution, the award must be relinquished.	Yes. The grant is tied to the PI and may be transferred if the PI moves to a new institution.
Eligible Organizations	NCI-Designated Cancer Centers	U.S. academic medical centers that conduct NCI-sponsored clinical trials or community centers that hold an NCORP award (primary site)
Eligible Individuals	Full-time faculty members, Assistant Professor or equivalent, eligible for promotion, and no more than six years from initial academic appointment	Clinician scientists with a full-time position, more than six years from initial faculty appointment, and at current institution for at least the previous two years
Number of Applications	One per Cancer Center for the two-year period of the award	Four per institution per receipt date including new (A0), resubmissions (A1), and renewal (T2); one receipt date per calendar year

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[*] The information in this table is intended to highlight differences between the NCI Early Career Cancer Clinical Investigator Award (ECIA) and the NCI Research Specialist (Clinician Scientist) Award (R50) and is not necessarily complete. For more information about the ECIA, please go to https://www.cancer.gov/about-nci/organization/ccct/funding/clinician-scientist-awards. For more information about the R50, please go to https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-24-274.html.