

Agency: [Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation](#)

Mechanism: Physician Scientist Training Award

Overview: Supports protected research training experience under the mentorship of a highly qualified and gifted mentor after completion of all clinical training. The goals are to a) transform these individuals into the highest quality physician-scientists, capable of conducting research that has the potential to transform the diagnosis, treatment and/or prevention of cancer and b) to eliminate the financial disincentive to entering this career path.

Eligibility: Physician-scientist applicants (MDs only) must have completed their residencies and clinical training, be U.S. Specialty Board eligible prior to the award start date, and be able to devote at least 80% of their time and effort to Damon Runyon-supported research. MDs/PhDs are not eligible to apply. The candidate may not have had more than three years of postdoctoral laboratory research experience.

Grant Amount and Term: \$460,000 total (Year 1: \$100,000; Year 2: \$110,000; Year 3: \$120,000; Year 4: \$130,000)

Application Deadline: December 3, 2018

Application Instructions: <https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/physician-scientist>