

Edward P. Evans Foundation

Discovery Research Grants & Young Investigator Awards in MDS

Foundation invests in promising, high-impact Myelodysplastic Syndromes and Acute Myeloid Leukemia research and are actively building a community of investigators who share a commitment to improving treatment options and patient outcomes.

There are two upcoming opportunities in 2019:

[Discovery Research Grants 2019](#) – *Letter of Intent* is due January 31, 2019 with full proposals due in March 2019

- EvansMDS will offer several individual two-year research grants of up to \$400,000 (\$200,000 per year) with the possibility of a costed extension for a third year, to fund highly innovative and novel research.
- The focus of these awards will be on transformational basic, translational, or aspects of clinical research that are directly applicable to the etiology, pathogenesis or treatment of MDS
- Applicants must be established independent investigators in a tenure-track or tenured position at the Assistant Professor level (or equivalent), or higher.

[Evans Young Investigator Awards](#)– Application deadline is January 31, 2019.

- This is a mentored award offering \$125,000 per year for a maximum of 3 years.
- Foundation seeks to support promising candidates committed to the study of the biology, pathogenesis, and treatment of MDS as they make their transition to independent investigators.
- Candidate should be an early career (typically within 8 years of completing their graduate degree) physician or scientist (MD, PhD, or MD-PhD), currently in a non-tenure track (or equivalent) position and should not hold the title of Assistant Professor, nor have been or be the principle investigator on any government or privately funded research grant with the exception of an NIH training grant or similar.
- Candidate mentors should be active investigators working at the cutting edge of basic, translational, or clinical research in MDS.

The Sontag Foundation

[Distinguished Scientist Award for Early Career Brain Cancer Research](#)

- Recipients of the award are inspired individuals with projects that show potential to generate new knowledge relating to causes, cure or treatment of primary brain tumors/brain cancer.
- Deadline is 3/13/19
- Award provides \$600,000 spread over a four-year period
- Applicants must hold a doctoral degree in a discipline which can be brought to bear on brain cancer.

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