



## Edward P. Evans Center for MDS Developmental Research Awards

**Application Deadline:** Friday, April 30, 2021 (by 5:00 PM)

**Start Date:** July 1, 2021

**Amount:** Up to \$70,000 for one year

### **Eligibility:**

All faculty members (instructor level or higher) are eligible. In addition, senior post-doctoral fellows who have a written commitment from their department chair indicating promotion to Instructor or Assistant Professor by the time of the award will be eligible. Preference will be given to junior faculty or established investigators with a new clonal hematopoiesis or myelodysplastic syndrome research focus.

### **Purpose:**

The goal is to support innovative clonal hematopoiesis and myelodysplastic syndrome research. The following topics are of specific interest for the Evans DRP (Please note that these are only suggestions):

1. Investigation of how environmental stresses, including inflammation, influence disease progression.
2. Cooperation of gene mutations for disease progression.
3. Novel immunotherapies for MDS.

Proposed projects will be reviewed with the intent that they will develop sufficiently, within one-two years, to be submitted for external peer-reviewed funding. For projects, with a clinical trial, they must be ready for study activation within six months of the award.

**Applications and additional information for both programs may be obtained by contacting the Research Administrator listed below**

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