

*Washington University is eligible to nominate five candidates*

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

**Mechanism:** [The Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award](#)

**Overview:** The Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award supports independent young physician-scientists conducting disease-oriented research that demonstrates a high level of innovation and creativity. The goal is to support the best young physician-scientists doing work aimed at improving the practice of cancer medicine.

**Eligibility:** Eligible faculty must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident. Candidates must hold an MD or MD/PhD, completed his/her subspecialty training and be board-eligible. The applicant may apply within the first five years of his/her initial full faculty appointment (the cut-off for the 2020 competition is July 1, 2015). Adjunct or acting positions are not eligible. Candidates holding or awarded R01s at the time of application are not eligible to apply.

**Grant Amount and Term:** \$600,000 for a period of 3 years

**Internal Application Deadline:** November 21, 2019

Internal Application Instructions:

<https://collaboration.wustl.edu/depts/cfr/Pages/RunyonClinicalInvestigatorAward.aspx>

**Questions?:** [internalselections@wustl.edu](mailto:internalselections@wustl.edu)

**Previous Washington University Awardees:**

- Gavin Dunn (2017)
- Vivek Arora (2016)
- Stephen Oh (2014)
- Delphine Chen (2006)
- Loren Michel (2006)

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