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The University of Vermont Cancer Center is coordinating this limited competition funding opportunity. See below for a description and instructions for expressing interest.

**Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation** clinical investigator award provides $450,000 over three years, plus up to $100,000 for outstanding medical school loans, to provide outstanding young physicians with the resources and training structure essential to becoming successful clinical investigators. The goal is to increase the number of physicians capable of moving seamlessly between the laboratory and the patient’s bedside in search of breakthrough treatments.

The applicant must apply in conjunction with a mentor who is established in the field of clinical translational cancer research, cancer prevention and/or epidemiology and who can provide the critical guidance needed during the period of the award. No more than two Damon Runyon Clinical Investigators will be funded to work with the same Mentor at any given time. An 80% time commitment for patient-oriented research is also required and *in vitro* studies that utilize human tissues but do not deal directly with patients are not eligible.

This is a **LIMITED COMPETITION**, with no more than five candidates per institution permitted. **Please contact edward.north@uvm.edu by December 1, 2017 if you wish to apply.** Applications are due to the foundation on February 1, 2018.