

Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust

Catalyst Awards Program

The Catalyst Research Award Program provides one to two years of seed funding to support high-risk, high-reward projects that address critical scientific and therapeutic roadblocks within the Program's principal areas of focus. The Program is designed to enable planning and development of projects, teams, tools, techniques and management infrastructure necessary to successfully compete for two-year award through the Transformational Research Award Program. One to two year awards of up to \$300,000 will be awarded (inclusive of 10% indirect costs).

Rush may nominate **two** candidates. To apply to fill this slot:

- Register at <https://redcap.rush.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=MKN84YLRH3> by 5 p.m. on **May 5, 2022**.
- Submit the following documents to <https://redcap.rush.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=PH8EWAPNWP> by 5 p.m. on May 19, 2022:
 - Specific Aims, brief statement on significance, innovation, and environment/investigator. This should be no more than two pages long.
 - NIH biosketch.

The internal review committee will decide by **June 2**; Philanthropy will then assist the applicant in completing their proposal submission to Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust. Applications are due to **June 16, 2022 by 2 p.m., EST** through their new online portal. For more information, please visit: <https://hria.org/tmf/FalkCap/>