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The Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust was created by Marian Falk in 1979 to support biomedical research. Mrs. Falk sought to fund “**medical research to improve treatments of the past and eventually find cures for diseases for which no definite cure is known.**” U.S. Trust, Bank of America, N.A., serves as Trustee for the Falk Medical Research Trust.

The Medical Foundation at Health Resources in Action is pleased to manage the grantmaking for both the Falk Catalyst and Transformational Programs on behalf of U.S. Trust, Bank of America.

The Catalyst Research Award Program provides one year 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. Please click [HERE](#) for more information on the Transformational Award Program.

For full information on **Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust - Catalyst Award Program**, visit the [sponsor’s website](#).

THIS IS A LIMITED SUBMISSION GRANT OPPORTUNITY. WSU is invited to nominate up to two applicants for submission to the program; therefore, the Office of the Vice President for Research will accept notifications of interest from investigators and select the two most competitive projects to go forward. ***To be considered, please submit a one page Letter of Intent and the PI’s abbreviated CV to rifs@wayne.edu by May 22, 2017 at 5 p.m.*** The deadline for the external application for the Catalyst Research Award is July 17, 2017.