

Advance Research. Improve Child Health.

The Physician Scientist Pathway recognizes pediatric researchers whose work advances the health of all children.

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Physician Scientist Pathway

A pathway for physicians who identify research as their primary career path.

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must meet **ONE OR MORE** of the following criteria:

- At least 40 percent FTE, averaged over five years, supports research
- Hold a current federal grant of at least two years duration
- Research is the primary area of scholarship for academic promotion
- Have more than 10 publications in peer reviewed journals over the past five years

Applications materials must include:

- Two original science or other approved peer-reviewed publications from MOC cycle
 - A PubMed link and PMID number for both publications
- A statement describing how the research drives improvements in child health
- An attestation letter from a chair or director who can attest to the research role



Accepted:

- Original science
- Systematic reviews
- Meta-analyses
- Evidence-based practice guidelines
- AAP clinical reports
- AAP policy statements



NOT Accepted:

- Commentaries
- Editorials
- Non-systematic review papers
- Book chapters
- Case reports



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Research may be basic science, translational, clinical, or another qualifying type.