

OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT

New Private Funding Opportunities

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The Corporate and Foundation Relations (CFR) team within the Office of Advancement circulates this bi-weekly digest of private philanthropic funding opportunities. Please contact the CFR team to strategize on any of these requests for proposals (RFPs) or get additional information.

FEATURED OPPORTUNITIES

BrightFocus Foundation

Macular Degeneration Research Grants: Innovative Research Grants

- Established; MD, PhD, DVM, DO, OD, or equivalent
- Applicant must serve as the Principal Investigator on the project and have independent laboratory space
- Contact CFR first before applying
- \$600K over 3 years
- 7/17/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Macular Degeneration Research Grants: New Investigator Grant Program

- Early; MD, PhD, DVM, DO, OD, or equivalent
- Degree within the past 10 years at the time of application
- Contact CFR first before applying
- \$450K over 3 years
- 7/17/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Macular Degeneration Research Grants: Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

- Early; MD, PhD, DVM, DO, OD, or equivalent
- Degree received no more than four years before the time of application; For clinician scientists, this application should be submitted within two years after completion of their final clinical training
- Contact CFR first before applying
- \$200K over 2 years
- 7/17/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2020 Claudio Punzo, PhD; 2017 Claudio Punzo, PhD
- **Website**

National Glaucoma Research Grants: Standard Awards

- Early to established; MD, PhD, DVM, DO, OD, or equivalent
- Applicant must serve as the Principal Investigator on the project and have independent laboratory space
- Contact CFR first before applying
- \$150K over 2 years
- 10/30/2025
- **Website**

BIOMEDICAL

The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation

Research Fellowship

- Postdoctoral; Early

- Received a PhD (or DPhil or equivalent) degree no more than two years before the application deadline, or an MD (or MD-PhD) degree no more than four years before the deadline; Have been employed in their postdoctoral laboratory for no more than one year before the application deadline; The Foundation will not make more than one award per year for training with a given supervisor; Should they receive more than one application from a single laboratory, they will review only one, as chosen by the Chair of the SAC, and decline the other(s)
- \$220,500 over 3 years
- 6/16/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2015 Colin Conine, PhD
- **Website**

CARDIOLOGY

American College of Cardiology Foundation (ACCF)

ACCF/Merck Research Fellowship Award

- Postdoctoral; Early
- \$100K over 1 year; 3 awards
- 6/2/2025
- **Website**

American Heart Association (AHA)

AHA Postdoctoral Fellowship *(collaborating with the Children's Heart Foundation, Autism Speaks, Barth Syndrome Foundation and California Walnut Commission)*

- Post-baccalaureate PhD degree or equivalent, or a doctoral-level clinical degree such as MD, DO, DVM, PharmD, DDS, DPh, or PhD in nursing, public health or other clinical health science
- At the time of award activation, the applicant may have no more than five years of research training or experience since obtaining a post-baccalaureate doctoral-level degree (excluding clinical training)
- AHA member
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Over 2 years
- 9/4/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2021 Prince Tiwari, PhD; 2014 Maninjay Atianand, PhD; 2014 Fatma Kok, PhD
- **Website**

AHA Predoctoral Fellowship *(collaborating with the Children's Heart Foundation, Autism Speaks, Barth Syndrome Foundation and California Walnut Commission)*

- Full-time Student
- Enrolled in a post-baccalaureate PhD, MD, DO, DVM, PharmD, DDS, DrPH, or PhD in nursing, public health, or equivalent clinical health science doctoral student who seeks research training with a sponsor prior to embarking upon a research career
- AHA member
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Over 1-2 years
- 9/3/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2014 Yan Zhang, PhD
- **Website**

The Children's Heart Foundation

Independent Research Awards

- \$300K over 2 years
- 5/21/2025 LOI
- **Website**

The Cortney Gives Back Foundation Award *(partnered with The Cortney Gives Back Foundation)*

- \$200K over 2 years
- 5/21/2025 LOI
- **Website**

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Boston Scientific Foundation

Health Grants

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

GASTROENTEROLOGY

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)

AGA Pilot Research Award

- Full-time Faculty or equivalent; Early to established; MD, PhD and/or equivalent (MBBS, MBChB, DO)
- AGA member
- \$40K over 1 year; 14 awards
- 9/18/2025
- **Website**

AGA Research Scholar Award (RSA)

- Full-time Faculty or equivalent; Investigator, Instructor, Research Associate or equivalent; Early; MD, PhD and/or equivalent (MBBS, MBChB, DO)
- AGA member
- \$300K over 3 years; 5 awards
- 12/3/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2019 Jason Pitarresi, PhD
- **Website**

AGA-Beyond Celiac Pilot Research Award in Celiac Disease

- Full-time Faculty or equivalent; Early to established; MD, PhD and/or equivalent (MBBS, MBChB, DO)
- AGA member
- \$40K over 1 year; 1 award
- 9/18/2025
- **Website**

AGA-Caroline Craig Augustyn and Damian Augustyn Award in Digestive Cancer

- Full-time Faculty or equivalent; Early; MD, PhD and/or equivalent (MBBS, MBChB, DO)
- Applicants must hold an NIH K series (e.g., K01, K08, K23, K99, R00) or other federal or non-federal career development award of at least four years' duration; You must have at least one year remaining on the award on April 1, 2026
- AGA member
- \$40K over 1 year; 1 award
- 9/18/2025
- **Website**

AGA-R. Robert & Sally Funderburg Research Award in Gastric Cancer

- Full-time Faculty or equivalent; Established; MD, PhD and/or equivalent (MBBS, MBChB, DO)
- MD applicants are considered "established" if seven or more years have elapsed following the completion of clinical training (GI fellowship or its equivalent) at the start date of this award; PhD applicants are considered "established" if seven or more years have elapsed following the awarding of the PhD degree and the start date of this award
- AGA member
- \$100K over 2 years; 1 award
- 9/18/2025
- **Website**

Celiac Disease Foundation

CDF/NASPGHAN Foundation Celiac Disease Pilot Grants

- The primary investigator must hold a medical or postdoctoral degree (MD, PhD, or equivalent), an advanced nursing degree (BSN with an MS/PhD), or a degree in Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Dietetics/Nutrition, or Social Work and work full- or part-time in a clinical or academic setting
- Be a NASPGHAN, APGNN, or CPNP full member in good standing for at least one year; APGNN and CPNP members and post-doctoral fellows are invited to submit grant applications under the clinical mentorship of a NASPGHAN member
- \$25K over 1 year
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA)

IBD Plexus

- Faculty; Professor, Head of Research, Associate Professor, or equivalent
- Proposals are reviewed six times a year - the last day of February, April, June, August, October, December
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

GENETICS

Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation

Genetics Prize

- Self-nominations are not accepted
- \$500K over 1 year
- 12/15/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2023 Allan Jacobson, PhD; 2014 Victor Ambros, PhD
- **Website**

HEALTH CARE

Burroughs Wellcome Fund

Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grants

- \$50K over 1 year
- Rolling with quarterly deadlines through July 2026
- 7/24/2025
- **Website**

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

Limited Competition PCORI Funding Announcement: Implementation Awards -- Cycle 3 2025

- \$200K-\$2.5M over 2-4 years
- 9/23/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Open Competition: Implementation of Findings From PCORI's Research Investments PCORI Funding Announcement -- Cycle 3 2025

- \$2.5M over 4 years
- 9/23/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

Research to Advance Racial and Indigenous Health Equity - New Research Support Funding

- \$250K-\$500K over 3 years; 8 awards
- 7/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Research to Advance Racial and Indigenous Health Equity - Rapid Response Research

- Early to mid
- Within 10 years of completion of the highest earned degree or up to two years post-tenure
- \$50K-\$200K over 2 years
- 5/28/2025
- **Website**

HEALTH SCIENCE

Russell Sage Foundation

Core Research Grants - Behavioral Science and Decision Making in Context

- Early to mid
- New accounts must be created at least one week before an application deadline; Activating a new account may take up to 2 business days
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Over 2 years
- 7/16/2025, 10/29/2025 LOI
- **Website**

IMMUNOLOGY

American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI)

AAAAI Foundation Award to Sustain Research Excellence

- Faculty; Early; MD, MD/PhD, DO, DO/PhD
- Be board certified in Allergy/Immunology by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology or hold the equivalent from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- Be a member of the AAAAI in good standing for the 3 years prior to the grant submission date
- \$100K over 1 year
- 5/6/2025
- **Website**

Immune Deficiency Foundation

Research Grant Program

- MD, DO, PhD, RN
- \$50K over 1 year
- 6/30/2025
- **Website**

National Scleroderma Foundation

Established Investigator Grant

- Established
- Must have a doctorate degree in Medicine, Osteopathy, Veterinary Medicine or one of the sciences; Must have completed a postdoctoral fellowship; Must have been principal investigator on grants from the National Scleroderma Foundation or other national, private or government agencies in the past
- \$200K over 2 years
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

New Investigator Grant

- Early
- Must have a doctoral degree in Medicine, Osteopathy, Veterinary Medicine or one of the sciences; Must have completed a postdoctoral fellowship by the grant award date
- \$200K over 3 years
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

Pediatric Scleroderma Earmark

- Early to established
- Available for new and established investigators conducting pediatric scleroderma-related research
- Applicants may select either "New" or "Established Investigator" categories
- \$200K over 2-3 years
- 9/15/2025
- UMass Recipients: 1998 Stephen J. Doxsey, PhD
- **Website**

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Campbell Foundation

Grants for HIV & AIDS Research

- LOIs are accepted during January, April, July and October of each year with no set deadlines, but since all grants are handled chronologically, they suggest submitting as early as possible
- Only able to consider LOI's from one research team at any given institution within a one-year time frame due to funding limitations
- \$100K over 1 year
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)

Pichichero Family Foundation Vaccines for Children Initiative Research Award in Pediatric Infectious Diseases

- Early to established MD and/or PhD
- PIDS member
- \$100K over 2 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

MEDICINE

Harrington Discovery Institute at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center

Physician-Scientist Prize - Harrington Prize for Innovation in Medicine (*partnered with the American Society for Clinical Investigation*)

- MD or MD/PhD, or equivalent
- Self-nomination is not permitted
- \$20K over 1 year; 1 award
- 9/22/2025
- **Website**

Society of Critical Care Medicine

Discovery Research Grant

- Early to established
- SCCM member
- \$100K over 1 year; 1 award
- 7/11/2025
- **Website**

SCCM-Weil Research Grant

- Early to established
- SCCM member
- \$50K over 1 year; 2 awards
- 7/11/2025
- **Website**

NEUROLOGY

ALS Finding a Cure

Advancing ALS Discovery through Artificial Intelligence and Natural Language Processing

- \$400K over 2 years; 3 awards
- 5/23/2025 LOI
- **Website**

ALS Network

Research Grants

- \$150K over 1 year
- 5/19/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)

ADDF-Harrington Scholar Program

- MD, PhD, or equivalent
- Contact CFR first before applying
- \$600K over 2 years
- 6/2/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA)

Anne & Irving Brodsky Innovation Grant

- AFA member
- \$25K over 1 year
- 9/19/2025
- **Website**

Cure Parkinson's Trust

Quarterly Research Grant Funding Program - Clinical

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- 7/21/2025, 11/3/2025
- **Website**

Quarterly Research Grant Funding Program - Preclinical

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized

- Contact CFR first before applying
- 7/21/2025, 11/3/2025
- **Website**

Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation

Neuroscience Prize

- \$500K over 1 year
- 12/15/2025
- **Website**

Hjärnfonden Brain Foundation

Postdoctoral Scholarships (Grant Options 1,2,3)

- Early
- The doctoral degree should not be older than five years at the time of application
- SEK 400,000 - SEK 1,000,000 over 1-3 years
- 8/20/2025
- **Website**

SPARK NS

SPARK NS Translational Research Program, 2026 Cohort - Advancing Novel Therapeutics for Parkinson's Disease

- Early to established
- \$2M over 2 years
- 7/11/2025
- **Website**

NURSING

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation

Grants and Scholarships

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Over 1 year
- See website for multiple deadlines
- **Website**

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (STTI)

Sigma/American Nurses Credentialing Center Evidence-based Practice Implementation Grant

- Graduate Student, Pre-Doctoral; Early to mid; Registered Nurse (or country equivalent)
- Must have a current license and at least a master's in nursing (or country equivalent)
- \$20K over 18 months; 1 award
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

NUTRITION

The Allen Foundation, Inc.

Nutritional Research Grants

- Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Over 1 year
- 7/15/2025
- **Website**

OBSTETRICS / GYNECOLOGY

National Vulvodynia Association (NVA)

Vulvodynia Research Award

- Early to established
- Grants usually range from \$40K to \$80K with a maximum of \$100K
- Although they acknowledge the usefulness of CBT and mindfulness in coping with chronic pain, they are not funding psychosocial proposals at this time
- \$100K over 1 year
- 5/20/2025 LOI

- **Website**

Society of Family Planning

Bridging Investments in Abortion and Contraception Research

- \$100K over 2 years
- Rolling
- **Website**

ONCOLOGY

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

AACR Career Development Awards in Lung Cancer Research

- Faculty; Instructor, Research Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor, or the equivalent; Early; PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- Received first faculty position within the past 6 years
- AACR member
- \$250K over 2 years
- 5/29/2025
- **Website**

AACR Gertrude B. Elion Cancer Research Award *(supported by GlaxoSmithKline)*

- Faculty; Assistant Professor; Early to established; PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- Have started their first independent faculty position with the title of assistant professor within the past 6 years from the grant start date (i.e., cannot have held an independent faculty position before November 1, 2019); Applicants with a medical degree must have completed their most recent doctoral degree or medical residency (or equivalent), whichever date is later, within the past 6 years from the grant start date
- AACR member
- \$225K over 1 year
- 6/3/2025 LOI
- **Website**

American Pancreatic Association

Young Investigator in Pancreatology Grants

- Faculty, Postdoctoral; Senior Postdoctoral Researcher, Instructor, Research Associate, Assistant Professor including Clinical and Research Track Faculty; Early; MD, MD-PhD, PhD or DVM
- Applicant and mentor must be a member of the APA or IAP (for the APAF/IAP grant)
- \$100K over 1 year; 4 awards
- 5/15/2025
- **Website**

Chordoma Foundation

General Chordoma Research Grant

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Concern Foundation

Conquer Cancer Now Award

- Faculty; Assistant Professor; Early
- Independent in terms of lab space, budget usage, directing your own research, publishing, etc. for between 1 and 7 years
- \$200K over 2 years
- 7/25/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2012 Thomas Fazzio, PhD
- **Website**

Hopper-Belmont Foundation

Early Career Investigators - Pancreatic & Pediatric Brain Cancer

- Junior Faculty, Postdoctoral, Physician-in-training; Early; PhD, MD, MD/PhD
- Faculty members who are in the first two years of a faculty appointment at the time of application submission; Individual and team submissions are allowed
- \$5K over 1 year
- 6/23/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2020 Jason Pitarresi, PhD

- **Website**

Susan G. Komen

Susan G. Komen-Lobular Breast Cancer Alliance Metastatic Invasive Lobular Carcinoma Research Grant, In Honor of Julia K. Levine

- \$400K over 2 years
- 5/23/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Pablove Foundation

Powered by Pablove OMS Grants Focusing on Opsoclonus Myoclonus Syndrome (Off-cycle Applications)

- MD or PhD, or equivalent degree
- \$100K over 2 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Pfizer

Improving the Care of Patients with Metastatic Breast Cancer (mBC) Through Innovative Strategies *(partnered with the National Comprehensive Cancer Network)*

- \$250K over 1 year; 6 awards
- 6/9/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Novel Therapies for Relapsed/Refractory Large B-Cell Lymphoma in Community Oncology Practice

- \$250K over 1 year
- 6/12/2025
- **Website**

Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF)

TACTICAL Awards (Therapy ACceleration to Intercept CANcer Lethality)

- Early to established
- Teams must be composed of at least five (5) investigators, including two young investigators; Must embed at least two young investigators as integral contributors to the team; The young investigators may hold the title of Postdoctoral Fellow, Instructor, Research Associate, Assistant Professor, or equivalent and must be within six- years following completion of a professional degree (MD, DO, PhD, MD-PhD, DSc, ScD, DDM, DDS, DMD, MBBS, or equivalent) or subsequent mentored academic or clinical training program, such as a postdoctoral or clinical fellowship
- \$10M over 3-5 years
- 5/19/2025 LOI
- **Website**

The Skin Cancer Foundation

Research Grants Program

- Resident, Fellow, Investigator; Early; MD, PhD
- Within 10 years of their first academic appointment
- \$25K-\$50K over 1 year; 3 awards
- 7/12/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2024 Riley Elizabeth McLean-Mandell, MD
- **Website**

ORTHOPEDICS

Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS)

Stryker/ORS Women's Research Fellowship

- Postdoctoral; PhD
- Identify as a woman or gender non-conforming (non-binary, gender fluid, etc.); Post-doc less than 5 years after obtaining PhD; Must maintain post-doc status throughout the Fellowship
- ORS member
- \$50K over 1 year
- 6/13/2025 LOI
- **Website**

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

American Hearing Research Foundation

AHRF Discovery Grants

- MD, PhD, AuD, or equivalent degree(s)
- \$50K over 1 year
- 8/15/2025
- **Website**

Discretionary Grants

- \$65K-\$75K over 1 year
- Rolling
- **Website**

PEDIATRICS

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

Grants for Physical, Mental, Emotional, and Spiritual Welfare of Children and Youth

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- 7/15/2025
- **Website**

PSYCH

American Psychological Association (APA)

Dunnette Prize

- Mid to established
- A nomination letter by a SIOP member is required; Self-nominations are welcome
- \$50K over 1 year
- 6/30/2025
- **Website**

American Psychological Foundation

Scott and Paul Pearsall Grant

- Graduate Student, Early-career Psychologist; Early
- Early career psychologist no more than 10 years post doctoral
- \$10K over 1 year
- 10/2/2025
- **Website**

Hilda and Preston Davis Foundation

Eating Disorders (Bulimia)

- \$50K over 1-3 years
- Rolling
- **Website**

PULMONOLOGY

CHEST Foundation (American College of Chest Physicians)

CHEST/ALA Implementation Research Grant for COPD Management

- Early to established
- CHEST member
- \$120K over 2 years
- 6/9/2025
- **Website**

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF)

Developing Innovative Gastroenterology Specialty Training (DIGEST) Program

- Physician
- Applicants must be physicians trained in Internal Medicine or Pediatrics with subspecialty training in Gastroenterology and must partner with a Cystic Fibrosis Foundation-accredited CF Program; Applicants must have completed their fellowship by the September 1, 2025, start date of the award, but not be more than 7 years out from fellowship
- \$90K over 3 years
- 5/26/2025

- **Website**

Program for Adult Care Excellence (PACE) Award

- MD
- Applicants must be physicians trained in Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine/Pediatrics or Family Medicine; Applicants must have less than 5 years of clinical experience in CF Care, exclusive of training
- \$115,305 over 3 years
- Rolling through 10/1/25
- UMass Recipients: 2025 Jennifer Kodela, DO; 2023 Christine Bielick Kotkowski, MD
- **Website**

Screening Improvement Program Award for Optimizing the Diagnosis of Infants

- CFF highly encourages all applicants to pre-register their profile, institution, contacts, and title of their application at least two weeks prior to the application deadline; This will help to ensure the CFF Grants & Contracts Management and Administration (GCMA) Office is able to assist all applicants with any potential system-related queries prior to the application deadline
- \$150K over 2 years
- 7/15/2025
- **Website**

RADIOLOGY

American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS)

ARRS Scholarship

- Faculty; Lecturer, Instructor, Assistant Professor, or equivalent; Early; MD, DO (or equivalent)
- No more than five years beyond initial faculty appointment; Only one candidate per department per institution is eligible to be nominated each year, so your department chair's approval is required
- ARRS member
- \$180K over 2 years
- 10/7/2025
- **Website**

Society of Interventional Radiology SIR Foundation

Dr. Ernest J. Ring Academic Development Grant

- Full-time Faculty; Up to and including Assistant Professor; Early; MD, DO, PhD, or equivalent degree
- Must be within the first seven years of their initial faculty appointment after having completed all formal training; Highly encourages participation in the proposal development form and pre-review process due 6/30/25, which is located in the grant application
- SIR member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 1/15/2026
- **Website**

Radiology Resident Research Grant

- Early
- SIR membership is encouraged but not required
- \$20K over 1 year
- 1/15/2026
- **Website**

RARE DISEASE

Children's Tumor Foundation

Contract Award (CA)

- MD, PhD, or equivalent
- The Contract Award application is a one-stage process wherein applicants submit their full research proposal through **Proposal Central**; A Letter of Intent is not required, however, prospective applicants are required to email grants@ctf.org to discuss their proposal before submitting an application
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Rolling
- **Website**

FRAXA Research Foundation

Curative Therapies Grant

- Proposals must be discussed in advance with FRAXA's Chief Scientific Officer, Dr. Michael Tranfaglia at mtranfaglia@fraxa.org
- \$100K over 1 year
- Rolling
- UMass Recipients: 2025 Joel Richter, PhD
- **Website**

RESEARCH

UMass Chan Medical School

BRIDGE Fund FY25 - Technology Platforms & Disease-specific Inventions

- Faculty, Principal Investigator
- A UMass Chan PI must lead the project
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Over 18 months
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

William T. Grant Foundation

Institutional Challenge Grant in Youth-Serving Areas

- Fellow; Mid
- Received terminal degree within 8 to 20 years of the date that the application is submitted
- \$650K over 3 years
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

SLEEP

American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM Foundation)

Bridge to Success Grant for Early Career Investigators

- Early; MD, DO, DDS, DMD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, PhD, or equivalent professional degree
- \$100K over 1 year
- 6/30/2025
- **Website**

Bridge to Success Grant for Mid-Career/Senior Investigators

- Mid to established; MD, DO, DDS, DMD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, PhD, or equivalent professional degree
- \$100K over 1 year
- 6/30/2025
- **Website**

Physician Scientist Training Grant

- Faculty; Early; MD, DO, or equivalent medical degree
- Within 10 years of their post-doctoral or clinical training or within 10 years of beginning their first faculty appointment
- \$100K over 2 years
- 6/30/2025
- **Website**

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

National Stuttering Association

CASE Research Grant

- \$15K over 1 year
- 7/21/2025
- **Website**

SURGERY

American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS)

AATS Foundation/WTS Mid-Career Investigator Award

- Mid
- Women who have completed cardiothoracic residency no less than 5 years and no more than

- 15 years from application
- \$100K over 2 years
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

David J. Sugarbaker Surgical Resident Investigator Award

- Resident, Fellow; Early
- Resident who is currently enrolled in an accredited training program in the United States or Canada and has completed at least two years of postgraduate training in a surgical discipline
- \$80K over 2 years
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

Thoracic Surgical Oncology Clinical Trial Research Training Fellowship

- Faculty, Resident, Fellow; Early to mid
- Actively engaged in ACGME-approved or similar foreign training program in general surgery or in thoracic surgery prior to the start of the fellowship, with general thoracic surgery as their primary specialty
- \$100K over 1 year
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

Valerie Rusch Mentored Career Development Award

- Surgeon; Early
- Practicing female thoracic and cardiac surgeons, or those enrolled in thoracic or cardiac surgery training programs
- \$75K over 1 year
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

Focused Ultrasound Surgery Foundation

Clinical Awards

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Preclinical Awards

- \$100K over 1 year
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Triological Society

TRIO/ACS Clinical Scientist Development Awards

- MD
- Applicants must meet all requirements as set forth in the K08 and K23 application criteria and must be recipients of a new K08 or K23 award or have an existing K08/K23 award with a minimum of 3 years remaining in the funding period as of October 1, 2025
- \$400K over 5 years
- 5/15/2025
- **Website**

VISION

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- Early; MD, PhD, DVM, DO, OD, or equivalent
- Degree within the past 10 years at the time of application
- Contact CFR first before applying
- \$450K over 3 years
- 7/17/2025 LOI

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- [Website](#)

National Glaucoma Research Grants: Standard Awards

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