

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**Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation****Arnold O. Beckman Postdoctoral Fellows Award**

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- **Website**

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Cottrell Scholar Award

- Tenure-track Faculty; Early career
- Eligibility is limited to faculty members who started their first tenure-track appointment anytime in calendar year 2022
- \$120K over 3 years
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

BIOMEDICAL

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Alice and C. C. Wang Award in Molecular Parasitology

- Nominations must originate from ASBMB members, however, the nominee need not be an ASBMB member
- \$35K over 1 year
- 6/4/2025
- **Website**

Herbert Tabor Research Award

- Both nominees and nominators must be ASBMB members
- Nominees must have published in the Journal of Biological Chemistry
- \$30K over 1 year
- 6/4/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2019 Celia Schiffer, PhD
- **Website**

Johnson & Johnson

The Dr. Paul Janssen Award for Biomedical Research

- Faculty
- \$200K over 1 year; 1 award
- 6/30/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2012 Victor Ambros, PhD; 2006 Craig C. Mello, PhD
- **Website**

United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF)

BSF Research Grants

- Faculty or equivalent; PhD, MD, or equivalent
- At least one of the principal investigators should have attained his/her PhD, MD degree or equivalent no more than ten years prior to submitting his/her proposal
- \$250K over 2-4 years; 100 awards
- 11/19/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2024 Dohoon Kim, PhD; 2019 Rene Maehr, PhD; 2016 Nathan Lawson, PhD
- **Website**

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

UMass Chan Medical School

Remillard Family Community Service Fund

- Full-time Faculty, Staff, Resident, Student
- Student applications must have an identified faculty sponsor
- See email dated 5/19/25 from UMass Chan Communications
- Email the proposal to **Kristen.Maki@umassmed.edu**
- \$20K over 1 year
- 6/23/2025

DERMATOLOGY

Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance (PeDRA)

PeDRA Awards Program -- Mentor of the Year Award

- Nominees must be PeDRA members in good standing at the time of nomination
- Self-nominations prohibited
- 8/14/2025
- **Website**

Sulzberger Institute Seed Grants

- Resident, Fellow; Early career
- \$30K over 1 year
- 8/18/2025 LOI
- **Website**

EDUCATION

Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation

Catalyst Awards for Transformation in Graduate Medical Education

- Faculty, Fellow, Resident
- Please contact CFR for more information as we have existing relationships
- \$100K over 18 months; 6 awards
- 9/17/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2024 Stacy Potts, MD, and Sunita Puri, MD
- **Website**

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Foundation (SAEMF)

Education Research Training Grant (ERG)

- Faculty; MD, DO, PhD, DSc, or equivalent
- Must be a member of SAEM in good standing at application deadline and during the entire award period
- \$100K over 2 years
- 8/1/2025
- **Website**

Research Large Project Grant (LPG)

- Faculty; MD, DO, PhD, DSc, or equivalent
- Must be a member of SAEM in good standing at application deadline and during the entire award period
- \$150K over 2 years
- 8/1/2025
- **Website**

Research Training Grant (RTG)

- Faculty; MD, DO, PhD, DSc, or equivalent
- Must be a member of SAEM in good standing at application deadline and during the entire award period
- \$300K over 2 years
- 8/1/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2014 John P. Haran, MD; 2007 Chad Darling, MD
- **Website**

SAEMF ARMED MedEd Pilot Grant

- Faculty; MD, DO, PhD, DSc, or equivalent
- Have graduated from the SAEM Advanced Research Methodology Evaluation and Design MedEd (ARMED MedEd) Course by the start of the grant period
- Preference will be given to applicants within five years of graduation from ARMED MedEd
- Must be a member of SAEM in good standing at application deadline and during the entire award period
- \$25K over 1 year
- 8/1/2025
- **Website**

SAEMF ARMED Pilot Grant

- Faculty; MD, DO, PhD, DSc, or equivalent
- Have graduated from the SAEM Advanced Research Methodology Evaluation and Design Course
- Must be a member of SAEM in good standing at application deadline and during the entire award period
- \$50K over 1 year
- 8/1/2025
- **Website**

SAEMF Emerging Infectious Disease and Preparedness Grant

- Faculty; MD, DO, PhD, DSc, or equivalent

- Must be a member of SAEM in good standing at application deadline and during the entire award period
- \$100K over 1 year
- 8/1/2025
- **Website**

SAEMF/ED Benchmarking Alliance Clinical Operations Research Grant

- Faculty; MD, DO, PhD, PharmD, DSc, or equivalent
- Must be a member of SAEM in good standing at application deadline and during the entire award period
- \$50K over 2 years
- 8/1/2025
- **Website**

GASTROENTEROLOGY

American College of Gastroenterology (ACG)

ACG/ASGE Epidemiologic Research Award in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

- Faculty, Physician, Clinical Researcher; MD, DO, PhD
- ACG or ASGE member at time of application
- \$50K over 1-2 years
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

Clinical Research Award

- Faculty, Physician PhD, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant; MD, PhD, DO, MBBS
- ACG member at time of application
- \$100K over 1 year
- 12/1/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2021 Meil Marya, MD
- **Website**

Clinical Research Pilot Award

- Faculty, Physician PhD, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant; MD, PhD, DO, MBBS
- ACG member at time of application
- \$30K over 1 year
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

Established Investigator Bridge Funding Award

- Faculty, Physician PhD, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant; MD, PhD, DO, MBBS
- Between 8-15 years out of fellowship or terminal training program
- ACG member at time of application
- \$300K over 2 years
- 11/3/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Junior Faculty Development Award

- Faculty, Physician; MD, DO, MBBS
- Junior faculty less than 7 years post fellowship training
- ACG member at time of application
- \$450K over 3 years
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

Leonidas Berry Health Equity Research Award

- Faculty, Physician; MD, DO
- ACG member at time of application
- \$75K over 2 years
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

HEALTH CARE

Arnold Ventures

Strengthening Evidence: Support for RCTs to Evaluate Social Programs and Policies

- Proposals over \$500,000 may require additional time for approval
- \$500K over 1 year
- 6/13/2025 LOI
- **Website**

The Greenwall Foundation

Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas Program

- PhD, JD, MD, or equivalent
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized; Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Over 1 year
- 6/23/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

Advancing the Science of Engagement in Research PCORI Funding Announcement -- Cycle 3 2025

- \$1M-\$1.5M over 2-3 years
- 9/23/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Broad Pragmatic Studies PCORI Funding Announcement -- Cycle 3 2025

- \$5M-\$12M over 5 years
- 9/23/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Engagement Award: Capacity Building -- Fall 2025 Cycle

- \$300K over 2 years
- 9/29/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Engagement Award: Convening Support -- Fall 2025 Cycle

- \$125K over 1 year
- 9/29/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Engagement Award: Dissemination Initiative -- Fall 2025 Cycle

- \$300K over 2 years
- 9/29/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Comparative Clinical Effectiveness Research PCORI Funding Announcement -- Cycle 3 2025

- \$750K over 3 years; 16 awards
- 9/23/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Phased Large Awards for Comparative Effectiveness Research PCORI Funding Announcement -- Cycle 3 2025

- \$22M over 6.5 years; 5 awards
- 9/23/2025 LOI
- **Website**

HEMATOLOGY

National Bleeding Disorders Foundation

NBDF-Sanofi Career Development Award

- Faculty; MD, PhD, or equivalent
- With no more than six years of postdoctoral years of experience in hematology, nor more than six years since completion of medical training
- \$210K over 3 years
- 6/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

HEPATOLOGY

American Liver Foundation

Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award (DSAA)

- Basic Researcher, Physician Scientist
- Individuals can self-nominate or nominate a colleague
- Self-nominations are encouraged
- 1 award

- 7/31/2025
- **Website**

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

[amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research](#)

Target Grants - Clinical & Preclinical

- PhD, MD
- \$480K over 2 years
- 6/18/2025 LOI
- **Website**

NEUROLOGY

[American Academy of Neurology](#)

Career Development Award

- Early career; PhD
- Completed residency 5-10 years prior to the beginning of this award (7/1/26)
- AAN member
- \$450K over 3 years; 1 award
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

Clinical Research Training Scholarship

- Early career; MD, PhD, or equivalent
- Completed residency or a PhD no more than 5 years prior to the beginning of this award (7/1/26)
- AAN member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

Clinical Research Training Scholarship in ALS

- Early career; MD, PhD, or equivalent
- Completed residency or a PhD no more than 5 years prior to the beginning of this award (7/1/26)
- AAN member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

Clinical Research Training Scholarship in FTD

- Early career; MD, PhD, or equivalent
- Completed residency or a PhD no more than 5 years prior to the beginning of this award (7/1/26)
- AAN member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

Clinical Research Training Scholarship in Mal Debarquement Syndrome and Central Vestibular Neurological Disorders

- Early career, MD, PhD, or equivalent
- Completed residency or a PhD no more than 5 years prior to the beginning of this award (7/1/26)
- AAN member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

Clinical Research Training Scholarship in Parkinson's Disease

- MD, PhD, or equivalent
- Completed residency or a PhD no more than 5 years prior to the beginning of this award (7/1/26)
- AAN member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

Lawrence M. Brass, MD Clinical Research Training Scholarship in Stroke

- Early career; MD, PhD, or equivalent
- Completed residency or a PhD no more than 5 years prior to the beginning of this award (7/1/26)
- AAN member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

Neuroscience Research Training Scholarship

- Early career; MD, PhD, or equivalent
- Completed residency or a PhD no more than 5 years prior to the beginning of this award (7/1/26)
- AAN member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

Practice Research Training Scholarship

- Early career; MD, PhD, or equivalent
- Completed residency or a PhD no more than 5 years prior to the beginning of this award (7/1/26)
- AAN member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

Richard Olney Clinician Scientist Development Award in ALS

- Early career; MD, PhD, or equivalent
- Completed residency or a PhD no more than 7 years prior to the beginning of this award (7/1/26)
- AAN member
- \$240K over 3 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

Susan S. Spencer, MD, Clinical Research Training Scholarship in Epilepsy

- Early career; MD, PhD, or equivalent
- Completed residency or a PhD no more than 5 years prior to the beginning of this award (7/1/26)
- AAN member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

[Benign Essential Blepharospasm Research Foundation, Inc. \(BEBRF\)](#)

Blepharospasm/Meige Syndrome Research Grants

- Faculty
- \$50K over 1 year
- 9/30/2025
- **Website**

[The Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease \(CJD\) Foundation](#)

Fellowships

- Postdoctoral, Medical/Public Health Professional; Early career; PhD and/or MD, MPH, advanced nursing degree
- Postdoctoral must have a PhD and/or MD degree (or similar doctorate degree) and a postdoctoral appointment at an academic institution, teaching hospital, or nonprofit research institute that extends through the full 1-year funding period and have had a doctoral degree for less than 5 years
- Medical/Public Health Professionals must have eligibility as a Healthcare or Public Health professional, for example, MPH, advanced degree in Nursing
- \$100K over 1 year; 1 award
- 10/31/2025
- **Website**

Research Grants

- \$50K-\$100K over 2 years
- 7/17/2025 LOI
- **Website**

[Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America](#)

Clinician Scientist Development Award in Myasthenia Gravis *(partnered with the American Brain Foundation)*

- Faculty; Early to established career
- \$240K over 3 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

High Impact Pilot Project Award

- Faculty; Early to established career
- \$110K over 2 years
- 6/13/2025 LOI
- **Website**

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Barancik Prize for Innovation in MS Research

- Early to mid career
- Nominees should have no more than 20 years of experience as an independent investigator or team leader to be eligible
- Self-nominations are not permitted
- \$125K over 1 year; 1 award
- 8/11/2025
- **Website**

Clinician Scientist Development Awards

- Early career; MD, DO, or equivalent
- Must be at the final year of residency or beyond of an accredited residency program in the United States at the time of the application deadline
- The stipend requested for each year of the period must be based on the Society's stipend scale; The amount of the stipend must relate to the applicant's PGY level and experience at the time of the fellowship appointment; Base stipend is determined according to post-graduate year and is supplemented by an institutional allowance
- Over 3 years
- 8/13/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Harry Weaver Scholar Awards

- Faculty; Early career; MD, DO, or equivalent
- Must be less than seven years beyond the completion of their postdoctoral training; Must hold or have been offered an academic appointment at the assistant professor level
- The stipend requested for each year of the period must be based on the Society's stipend scale; The amount of the stipend must relate to the applicant's PGY level and experience at the time of the fellowship appointment; Base stipend is determined according to post-graduate year and is supplemented by an institutional allowance
- Over 5 years
- 8/13/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Institutional Clinician Training Award

- Postdoctoral; MD, DO, or equivalent
- \$225K over 3 years
- 8/6/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Mentor-Based Postdoctoral Fellowship In Rehabilitation Research

- Faculty
- Fellows with 0-36 months of previous postdoctoral training are eligible to be supported by this award; Fellows must hold, or be candidates for, a PhD, MD, or equivalent degree
- The stipend levels requested for each year of the fellowship award must be based on the Society's stipend scale plus a maximum of 25% for fringe benefits; The amount of the stipend must relate to the applicant's professional status and previous training and experience; The current annual stipend for postdoctoral trainees is determined by the number of FULL years of relevant postdoctoral experience at the time of fellowship appointment
- Over 5 years
- 8/13/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Multiple Sclerosis Clinical Care Physician Fellowship - Adult & Pediatric

- MD, DO, or equivalent
- \$75K over 1 year
- 8/6/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Postdoctoral Fellowships

- MD, PhD, or equivalent
- The stipend levels requested for each year of the fellowship award must be based on the Society's stipend scale plus a maximum of 25% for fringe benefits; The amount of the stipend must relate to the applicant's professional status and previous training and experience; The current annual stipend for postdoctoral trainees is determined by the number of FULL years of relevant postdoctoral experience at the time of fellowship appointment
- Over 3 years
- 8/13/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Sylvia Lawry Physician Fellowships

- Postdoctoral; MD or equivalent
- \$225K over 3 years
- 8/13/2025 LOI
- **Website**

OBSTETRICS / GYNECOLOGY

Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA Foundation

Perinatal Health Initiative

- \$60K-\$120K over 2 years
- 7/8/2025
- **Website**

ONCOLOGY

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

AACR Distinguished Lectureship on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities

- Self-nominations are prohibited
- 6/30/2025
- **Website**

AACR-Hope Scarves Metastatic Breast Cancer Innovation and Discovery Grant

- Early to established career; PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- AACR member
- \$50K over 1 year
- 7/24/2025
- **Website**

The Collaborative Group of the Americas on Inherited Gastrointestinal Cancers (CGA-IGC)

CGA-IGC & CCARE Lynch Syndrome Research Award

- Early to established career
- GA-IGC member
- \$36K over 2 years
- 7/11/2025
- **Website**

CGA-IGC & Roxanne and Henry Brandt Foundation Award for FAP Research

- Early to established career
- GA-IGC member
- \$40K over 2 years
- 7/11/2025
- **Website**

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

Damon Runyon Fellowship Award

- Postdoctoral; MD, PhD, MD/PhD, DDS, DVM, DO
- Only one application will be accepted from a Sponsor or Fellow per review session (including Co-Sponsors); There is no limit, however, to the number of applications from an institution
- \$300K over 4 years
- 8/15/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2015 Gina V. Caldas, PhD; 2013 Summer Thyme, PhD
- **Website**

Damon Runyon-St. Jude Pediatric Cancer Research Fellowship Award

- Postdoctoral; MD, PhD, MD/PhD, DDS, DVM, DO

- Only one application will be accepted from a Sponsor or Fellow per review session (including Co-Sponsors); There is no limit, however, to the number of applications from an institution
- \$300K over 4 years
- 8/15/2025
- **Website**

Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research

Seed Grant

- Faculty, Staff Scientist, Postdoctoral Trainee; Early to established career
- \$75K over 1 year
- 8/29/2025
- **Website**

Susan G. Komen

Career Catalyst Research (CCR) Grants ****LIMITED SUBMISSION****

- Full-time Faculty; Early career; MD, PhD, DrPH, DO, or equivalent
- Applicants/PIs must not have held any faculty appointment, including non-tenure and tenure track appointments combined, for more than a total of 6 years by the Application due date (October 2, 2025)
- See email dated 5/28/25 from the Office of Research or **InfoReady** for more information
- \$450K over 3 years
- Internal deadline 6/24/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Career Transition Award (CTA) ****LIMITED SUBMISSION****

- Postdoctoral, Clinical Fellow; MD, PhD, DrPH, DO, or equivalent
- Individuals pursuing independent breast cancer research careers who are in mentored postdoctoral research training positions with no more than five years of total postdoctoral research experience at the time of Letter of Intent submission (July 24, 2025)
- See **InfoReady** for more information
- \$650K over 5 years
- Internal deadline 6/24/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Pfizer

Optimizing the Experience of Patients with Bladder Cancer Through Multi-Disciplinary Care (partnered with Conquer Cancer, the ASCO Foundation, The American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO), and Large Urology Group Practice Association (LUGPA))

- \$250K over 2 years
- 7/23/2025
- **Website**

Prevent Cancer Foundation

Fellowship Program

- Postdoctoral; MD, PharmD, PhD
- Graduate students who have their doctoral degrees before the project start date (January 15, 2026)
- Requires a mentorship
- \$100K over 2 years
- 7/15/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2017 Rajesh Panigrahi, PhD
- **Website**

Research Grants

- Faculty, Researcher, Postdoctoral; MD, PharmD, PhD
- \$100K over 2 years
- 7/15/2025
- **Website**

ORTHOPEDICS

Orthopaedic Trauma Association

OTA Member Full Research Grant - Basic

- Either the principal investigator, or co-principal investigator must be an OTA Active, Clinical, or Research member in good standing, with no outstanding reporting requirements for currently active OTA-funded projects
- \$50K over 2 years
- 7/15/2025

- **Website**

OTA Member Full Research Grant - Clinical

- Either the principal investigator, or co-principal investigator must be an OTA Active, Clinical, or Research member in good standing, with no outstanding reporting requirements for currently active OTA-funded projects
- \$80K over 2 years
- 7/15/2025
- **Website**

OTA Resident Research Grant

- The principal investigator must be an orthopaedic resident (the co-principal investigator does NOT have to be a resident)
- Either the principal investigator, or co-principal investigator, must be an OTA member in good standing
- \$20K over 1 year
- 7/15/2025
- **Website**

OTA Young Investigator Research Grant

- Must be an orthopedic trauma surgeon within 5 years of orthopedic trauma fellowship completion
- OTA member
- \$35K over 2 years
- 7/15/2025
- **Website**

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

American Hearing Research Foundation

Discovery Grants (*formerly called Regular Grants*)

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

PATHOLOGY

College of American Pathologists (CAP) Foundation

See, Test & Treat - Multiyear Funding

- Early to established career
- Have successfully completed at least one full cycle of See, Test & Treat (program plus outcomes reporting requirements over the last three years)
- Screened at least 50 women per program
- CAP member
- \$50K over 3 years
- 9/4/2025
- **Website**

PHARMACEUTICAL

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Foundation (ASHP)

Pharmacist Nutrition Support Patient-Care Impact Program ****DEADLINE EXTENDED****

- Pharmacist; Early to established career
- The program supports cohorts of up to ten pharmacy residents in postgraduate year 2 (PGY2) programs
- The person who applies to the program is a residency program director or a preceptor, who will then select a resident to participate in the program and will serve as the program participant's sponsor
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- 6/3/2025
- **Website**

PSYCH

The Cure JM Foundation

Mental Health Grants

- Early to established career; PhD, MD, or equivalent
- \$90K over 2 years
- 7/31/2025
- **Website**

Robert J. Mullen Charitable Trust

Grants Providing Aid or Assistance to Disabled Children and the Elderly or Infirm

- \$20K-\$50K over 1 year
- 6/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

PULMONOLOGY

Francis Family Foundation

Parker B. Francis Fellowship in Pulmonary Research

- MD, PhD, ScD, DVM, DrPH
- A PhD or other non-MD scientist no more than seven years beyond completion of their doctoral degree or an MD scientist no more than seven years beyond clinical training (i.e., residency, internship, clinical fellowship) at the time of application; Candidates with greater than seven years since the doctoral degree require approval for continued training from the Scientific Director of the PBF Fellowship Program
- Applicants must be approved by their department to apply for the PBF Fellowship
- Institutions may have no more than three Parker B. Francis Fellows in a single department at a given time, a department may submit no more than two applications annually, and a mentor may sponsor only one application annually
- \$225K over 3 years
- 10/10/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2012 Mai ElMallah, MD; 2009 Christian Mueller, PhD
- **Website**

Milken Institute

Ann Theodore Foundation Learning Opportunities in Medicine and Sarcoidosis

- Faculty; Early career; PhD, MD, or related research doctorate
- Must be within the first five years of their independent faculty appointment and must not have obtained an RO1 from the National Institutes of Health or similar award
- \$200K over 2 years; 5 awards
- 10/27/2025
- **Website**

RADIOLOGY

Society of Interventional Radiology SIR Foundation

Academic Transition Grant

- Faculty; MD, DO, PhD, or equivalent
- Faculty members who have been in academia for five years or less and do not have any other research funding
- SIR membership
- \$35K over 1 year
- 6/30/2025 Proposal Development Form
- **Website**

Allied Scientist Grant

- Trainee
- Candidate should be a trainee enrolled in a graduate level, degree-seeking program
- Applicants are encouraged to be SIR members, but it is not a requirement
- The trainee's advisor or co-advisor must be an active SIR member
- \$40K over 2 years
- 6/30/2025 Proposal Development Form
- **Website**

Dr. Ernest J. Ring Academic Development Grant

- Full-time Faculty; Up to and including Assistant Professor; Early career; MD, DO, PhD, or equivalent
- Must be within the first seven years of their initial faculty appointment after having completed all formal training
- SIR member
- \$150K over 2 years

- 6/30/2025 Proposal Development Form
- **Website**

Incubator Grant Supporting Projects in Clinical Research *(formerly the Funding Source Development Grant)*

- MD, DO, PhD, or equivalent
- SIR membership is encouraged but required
- \$25K over 1 year
- 6/30/2025
- **Website**

Pilot Research Grant

- Faculty, Postdoctoral; MD, DO, PhD, or equivalent
- SIR member
- \$35K over 1 year
- 6/30/2025 Proposal Development Form
- **Website**

Women's Research Mentorship Grant

- Faculty, Medical Students
- Faculty researcher must be a current member of SIR and must be a trained interventional radiologist with an MD, DO or equivalent degree
- Student or trainee researcher must be a current member of SIR and be actively enrolled in, and in good standing, at an allopathic or osteopathic medical school or ACGME-accredited training program
- At least one recipient must be a woman
- \$25K over 1 year
- 9/20/2025 LOI
- **Website**

RARE DISEASE

Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation

Pilot Grants

- MD, PhD, ScD, or equivalent
- Applicants may apply once per calendar year
- Once receiving an award, grantees are not eligible to apply for three calendar years
- Applicants may only apply for one type of MDF grant at a time and may only receive one grant during the duration of their award
- \$50K over 1 year
- 7/25/2025
- **Website**

RHEUMATOLOGY

The Cure JM Foundation

Research Grants

- Early to established career; PhD, MD, or equivalent
- The foundation strongly encourages collaborations from two or more institutions that bring together a spectrum of expertise
- \$150K over 2 years
- 7/31/2025
- **Website**

Lupus Research Alliance

Empowering Lupus Research Administrative Supplement ("ELR Supplement")

- An eligible trainee is defined as a person who is either 1) currently enrolled in a science-focused bachelor's, master's, or other advanced degree program at an accredited institution or 2) within two years of having completed a bachelor's, master's, or other advanced degree (PhD, MD)
- Has an active LRA grant or currently holds an NIH, DOD, or equivalent grant in good standing that addresses major challenges in lupus research, including genetic causes of lupus and disease mechanisms, novel targets and pathways, or novel treatment approaches and technologies
- There must be at least one year of grant funding remaining at the time of application to be eligible to apply
- \$30K over 1-2 years
- 6/30/2025
- **Website**

SLEEP

Sleep Research Society Foundation

Career Development Award

- Faculty, Postdoctoral; Instructor, Assistant Professor; Early career; MD, PhD, DO and/or comparable degree
- Within 10 years of receiving their doctoral degree
- SRS member
- \$50K over 1 year; 4 awards
- 8/24/2025
- **Website**

SURGERY

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS), Research Foundation of ASCRS

General Surgery Resident Research Initiation Grant

- Resident
- Must be General Surgical Resident or recent (within 2 years) graduate of a US or Canadian approved General Surgery Training Program
- \$20K over 1 year
- 8/15/2025
- **Website**

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation

Clinical Research Support Grants

- Doctoral degree
- The OMS on the project must be a fellow or member of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) and must be a donor of the OMS Foundation
- \$150K over 2 years
- 8/31/2025
- **Website**

Research Support Grants

- Doctoral degree
- The OMS who is the PI or Co-PI must be a fellow or member of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) and must be a donor to the OMS Foundation
- \$75K over 1 year
- 8/31/2025
- **Website**

VISION

CooperVision

Science and Technology Awards Program: Seedling Award

- Postdoctoral; MD, OD, PhD
- \$100K over 1 year
- Rolling
- **Website**

Foundation Fighting Blindness

Translational Research Acceleration Program (TRAP)

- Faculty or Director of Research; Mid to established career
- \$1M over 3 years; 5-7 awards
- 6/12/2025 LOI
- **Website**

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