

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**Whitehall Foundation****Grants in Aid**

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor or higher
- Early to established career
- Must hold Principal Investigator status
- \$30K over 1 year
- 10/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Research Grants

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor or higher
- Established career
- Must hold Principal Investigator status
- \$300K over 3 years
- 10/1/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2024 Jin Zhang, PhD; 2022 Yang Xiang, PhD; 2018 Paul Greer, PhD; 2012 Kensuke Futai, PhD
- **Website**

AGING**Longevity Science Foundation****Human Longevity Grants**

- \$200K over 1 year
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience**Innovator Awards in Cognitive Aging and Memory Loss** (*collaborating with American Federation for Aging Research*)

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor, Associate Professor
- MD, PhD
- Have completed research training prior to the beginning of this award (October 1, 2025)
- PhD candidates: no more than 7 years from the completion of formal post-doctoral research training post-PhD
- MD or combined degree candidates: no more than 12 years from the date when finished residency
- \$750K over 3 years; 2 awards
- 8/12/2025

- **Website**

AUTISM

Eagles Autism Challenge

Pilot Grants

- Faculty
- PhD, MD, or equivalent degree
- Full-time tenured or tenure track faculty appointment or equivalent full-time non-tenure track appointment
- There will be the option of a one-time No Cost Extension of up to one year
- \$400K over 2 years
- 8/4/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2021 David Cochran, MD, PhD
- **Website**

Translational/Interdisciplinary Grant

- Faculty
- PhD, MD, or equivalent degree
- Full-time tenured or tenure track faculty appointment or equivalent full-time non-tenure track appointment
- There will be the option of a one-time No Cost Extension of up to one year
- \$600K over 3 years
- 8/4/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Simons Foundation

2025 Data Analysis

- Faculty
- PhD, MD, or equivalent
- \$300K over 2 years
- 9/4/2025
- **Website**

BIOMEDICAL

Rita Allen Foundation

Scholars Program **LIMITED SUBMISSION**

- Faculty
- Early career
- The internal deadline from the Office of Research is forthcoming
- See **InfoReady** for more information
- Contact CFR if interested in applying
- \$550K over 5 years
- LOI deadline to be determined
- UMass Recipients: 2018 Paul Greer, PhD
- **Website**

Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation

Kleberg Foundation Grants

- Faculty
- Interested applicants must contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor or initiating the application process
- Over 3 years
- 9/30/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Tang Prize Foundation

Tang Prize in Biopharmaceutical Science

- If multiple laureates share a category, the cash prize and grant are divided
- \$1.5M over 1 year
- 9/30/2025
- **Website**

CARDIOLOGY

Leducq Foundation (Fondation Leducq)

International Networks of Excellence Program (INEP)

- Contact CFR to consult prior to applying
- \$8.5M over 5 years
- 9/3/2025 LOI
- **Website**

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA Foundation

Catalyst Fund

- \$7,500 over 1 year
- 10/5/2025, 11/5/2025
- **Website**

Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation

Grants to Dramatically Improve the Lives of Underserved Communities Across the Globe

- \$300K over 3 years
- Rolling
- **Website**

Hanover Insurance Group Foundation, Inc.

Charitable Foundation Grant Program - Health, Education, Workforce Development & Safety

- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$25K over 1 year
- 9/19/2025
- **Website**

Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation

National Grants (Workforce Development for Youth with Disabilities)

- \$10K-\$100K over 1-2 years; 6-12 awards
- 11/1/2025
- **Website**

GASTROENTEROLOGY

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)

AGA-Gastric Cancer Foundation Ben Feinstein Memorial Research Scholar Award in Gastric Cancer

- Faculty
- Early career
- MD, PhD and/or equivalent degree (e.g., MB, ChB, MBBS, DO)
- Full-time faculty position at an institution in North America (United States, Canada or Mexico) by the start date (i.e., July 2026) of this award
- AGA member
- \$300K over 3 years; 1 award
- 12/3/2025
- **Website**

International Organization For the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IOIBD)

IOIBD Operating Grant

- Faculty
- Applicant MUST have an active or senior IOIBD member as PI or co-investigator
- €200,000 over 1 year
- 9/1/2025
- **Website**

GENETICS

Ionis Pharmaceuticals

Independent Medical Education Program

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to applying
- Rolling

- **Website**

Investigator-Initiated Research (IIR) Program

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to applying
- Rolling
- **Website**

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine - Neurofibromatosis Therapeutic Accelerations Program (NTAP)

NF1 Basic & Translational Laboratory Scholars Program

- Early career
- PhD or equivalent
- Be within 5 years of first faculty (or faculty equivalent) appointment
- \$435K over 3 years; 1-2 awards
- 10/20/2025 LOI
- **Website**

The Francis S. Collins Scholars Program In Neurofibromatosis Clinical And Translational Research

- Faculty, Postdoctoral
- Early career
- Health Professional Degree
- Be in the last year of post-doctoral training or be a junior faculty member within seven years of the first faculty appointment
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to applying
- Over 3 years
- 12/8/2025
- **Website**

Open Proposal Grant Program

- Early to established
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to applying
- Over 1-5 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Sulzberger Institute for Dermatologic Education

Sulzberger Institute Seed Grants

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

SynGAP Research Fund

Clinical Network Support

- Clinical Network Support, to date, is for the establishment or continuation of multidisciplinary clinics to support care for patients with SRD and/or Natural History Study data collection
- Rolling between 1/1/2025-8/1/2025
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to applying
- Over 1 year
- 8/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Investigator Award

- Investigator awards have included studies of SYNGAP1 function within and beyond the synapse, protein-protein interactions, drug action in SYNGAP1 models, and translational research in precision medicine for SRD
- Rolling between 1/1/2025-8/1/2025
- \$130K over 2 years
- 8/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Seed Grant

- Successful seed grants have included small proof-of-concept research projects or the procurement of research assets to initiate SYNGAP1 research

- Rolling between 1/1/2025-8/1/2025
- This is a one-time award
- \$25K over 1 year
- 8/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Trainee Grant

- Trainee grants typically fund the salary and/or the research costs for a postdoctoral fellow studying some aspect of SYNGAP1
- This grant may be renewed for a second year at SRF's discretion
- Rolling between 1/1/2025-8/1/2025
- \$65K over 1 year
- 8/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

HEALTH CARE

Commonwealth Fund

Non-RFP Grants

- The Fund supports independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to applying
- Over 1 year
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

The Patrick and Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation

R3 2025 Grant Program

- The R3 program is only open to current and past Donaghue grantees
- \$80K over 18 months
- Rolling
- **Website**

The Greenwall Foundation

Faculty Scholars Program LIMITED SUBMISSION

- Faculty
- See email dated 7/10/25 from the Office of Research/Center for Clinical and Translational Science or **InfoReady** for more information
- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- 50% salary plus benefits over 3 years
- Internal deadline 8/7/2025 LOI
- **Website**

WITH Foundation

RFP Grants To Promote Comprehensive Healthcare for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

- \$100K over 1 year; 7 awards
- 8/15/2025
- **Website**

Zoll Foundation

Seed Grants in Emergency Medicine, Critical Care, Trauma, Cardiovascular Health, Pulmonary Health, Sleep-disordered Breathing, Neuroscience, and Translational Research Rocused on Applying Discoveries to Enhance Training and Delivery in Clinical Practice

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Instructor, Assistant Professor, RN, NP, Pharmacist, Paramedic, Educator, or similar
- Early career
- In medical fellowship or early years of faculty position
- In MD or PhD program or residency and committed to biomedical research
- A researcher within 10 years of terminal degree
- \$25K-\$100K over 2 years
- 9/30/2025
- **Website**

HEMATOLOGY

Amyloidosis Foundation

Research Grant

- PhD, MD, or equivalent
- Within 10 years of receiving doctoral degree
- Applicants must have a mentor who guarantees an environment that will support the research project of the applicant
- \$75K over 1 year
- 9/12/2025
- **Website**

Association for the Advancement of Blood & Biotherapies (AABB)

Early-Career Scientific Research Grants Program

- Doctor (MD or PhD), Medical Technologist, Transfusion Medicine or Biotherapies Professional
- Early career
- Completed a terminal research degree or medical residency – whichever date is later – within the past 10 years of the grant application deadline and has not yet been awarded a substantial research grant (i.e. NIH R01)
- \$100K over 1-2 years
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

Hemostasis & Thrombosis Research Society

HTRS Mentored Research Award (MRA)

- Faculty, Postdoctoral
- Early career
- MD, MD/PhD, PhD, DO, MBBS, or equivalent
- Must be HTRS Trainee- or Core-level members in good standing at the time of application
- \$165K over 2 years; 3-5 awards
- 8/25/2025 LOI
- **Website**

IMMUNOLOGY

American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI)

AAAAI Drug Hypersensitivity Research Grant

- Faculty
- Up to and including Associate Professor or equivalent
- Early career
- MD, MD/PhD, DO, DO/PhD
- Must be board certified in allergy/immunology by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology (ABAI) or hold the equivalent certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC)
- AAAAI member
- \$50K-\$150K over 2 years
- 8/5/2025 LOI
- **Website**

AAAAI Foundation Faculty Development Award

- Faculty
- Early career
- MD, MD/PhD, DO, DO/PhD
- Must be board certified in allergy/immunology by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology (ABAI) or hold the equivalent certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC)
- At the time of Letter of Intent, applicant must be no more than 5 years post the ACGME mandated training program requirement of two years in allergy/immunology
- AAAAI member
- \$300K over 3 years
- 8/12/2025 LOI
- **Website**

AAAAI/Elliott and Roslyn Jaffe Third-Year Fellowship Food Allergy Research Award at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

- MD, MD/PhD, DO, DO/PhD
- Either certified or on track toward certification by the ABAI, or the ABP or ABIM gastroenterology specialty boards
- Applicants must conduct their research at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

- Applicants must be an AAAAI In-training member
- Applicants from outside Mount Sinai are encouraged to apply
- \$130K over 1 year
- 10/31/2025
- **Website**

AAAAI/Hope APFED Grant

- Faculty
- Instructor or higher level
- MD, DO, Nursing Doctorate, PhD, or MD/PhD
- AAAAI member
- \$140K over 2 years
- 10/31/2025
- **Website**

Honorary Awards

- Nominations from AAAAI members are highly encouraged
- 1/15/2026
- **Website**

Jeffrey Modell Foundation

C.H.I.L.D.R.E.N. (Child Health Initiative to Lessen Disease Through Research and Education Now)

- Early to established career
- \$50K over 2 years
- Rolling
- **Website**

Specific Defect Research Program

- Early to established career
- \$50K over 2 years
- Rolling
- **Website**

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (ASTMH)

Burroughs Wellcome Fund/ASTMH Postdoctoral Fellowship in Tropical Infectious Diseases

- \$130K over 2 years
- 7/18/2025
- **Website**

Robert E. Shope International Fellowship in Infectious Diseases

- MD, DVM, PhD, or equivalent
- \$25K over 1 year; 1 award
- 7/22/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2010 Steven Hatch, MD
- **Website**

NEUROLOGY

ALS Association

Hoffman ALS Clinic Capacity Awards Program

- \$360K over 3 years
- 8/19/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Hoffman ALS Clinic Development Awards Program

- \$450K-\$900K over 3 years
- 8/19/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)

Drug Development Grants

- \$5M over multi-year years
- 9/15/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2017 Evgeny Rogaevev, PhD; 2016 Paul Thompson, PhD
- **Website**

Neuroimaging and CSF Biomarker Grants

- \$600K over 1 year
- 9/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Prevention Grants

- \$5M over multi-year years
- 9/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

American Migraine Foundation

Research Grants

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to applying
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD)

Holloway Postdoctoral Fellowship

- PhD and/or MD (or similar doctorate degree)
- An applicant's postdoctoral appointment must extend through the full 2-year funding period
- \$120K over 2 years; 2 awards
- 9/5/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Harrington Discovery Institute at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center

Brain Health Medicines

- Faculty
- MD, PhD
- Rolling applications reviewed on a quarterly basis
- Opportunity to qualify for up to \$400K in additional funding and drug development support
- \$100K over 1 year
- 9/30/2025, 12/31/2025
- **Website**

Massachusetts General Hospital - Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS

Drs. Ayeez and Shelena Lalji & Family ALS Endowed Award for Innovative Healing

- MD, PhD, or equivalent
- \$40K over 1 year
- 9/3/2025
- **Website**

Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF)

Parkinson's Disease Therapeutics Pipeline Program (Clinical & Pre-Clinical)

- Accepting LOI's on a rolling basis throughout the year with four deadlines for invited full proposals on 1/16/2025, 3/27/2025, 6/5/2025, 8/7/2025
- \$250K-\$2M over 1-3 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Rett Syndrome Research Trust

Research Grants

- Faculty
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to applying
- Rolling LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2019 Anastasia Khvorova, PhD
- **Website**

Spastic Paraplegia Foundation

Research Grants for Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia and Primary Lateral Sclerosis Studies

- Early to established career
- \$150K over 2 years
- 8/15/2025
- **Website**

Target ALS

Springboard Fellowship

- Candidates that are currently based in their postdoc lab and planning to move to an independent tenure track, or equivalent position in a different institution, within the next two years
- \$220K over 3 years
- 9/2/2025
- **Website**

Whitehall Foundation

Grants in Aid

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor or higher
- Early to established career
- Must hold Principal Investigator status
- \$30K over 1 year
- 10/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Research Grants

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor or higher
- Established career
- Must hold Principal Investigator status
- \$300K over 3 years
- 10/1/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2024 Jin Zhang, PhD; 2022 Yang Xiang, PhD; 2018 Paul Greer, PhD; 2012 Kensuke Futai, PhD
- **Website**

ONCOLOGY

American Society of Clinical Oncology Foundation (ASCO)/Conquer Cancer

Career Development Award (CDA)

- Faculty
- MD, DO, or international equivalent
- Be in the first to fourth year of a full-time primary faculty appointment in a clinical department at an academic medical institution at the time of grant submission
- Application must be submitted before the applicant has had four full years as faculty
- Faculty appointment may begin with the entry-level faculty position within the applicant's institution (i.e., Instructor/Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Assistant Member)
- ASCO member
- \$200K over 3 years
- 10/9/2025
- **Website**

Global Oncology Young Investigator Award (GO YIA)

- Early career
- MD, PhD, MD/PhD, DO, or equivalent doctoral degree
- In the last year of training or during the first two years of a faculty/staff appointment (if in academic institution) or first two years of employment (if in a non-academic institution) at the time of grant submission
- Must be within 10 years of terminal degree (MD, PhD or equivalent) at the time of grant submission
- ASCO member
- \$50K over 1 year
- 9/11/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Young Investigator Award (YIA)

- MD, DO, or international equivalent, MD/PhD
- Currently in the last two years of their final oncology subspecialty training at an academic medical institution and within 10 years of obtaining their medical degree at the time of grant submission
- ASCO member
- \$50K over 1 year
- 9/11/2025
- **Website**

Young Investigator Award Special Competitions - Drug Development, Survivorship, Supportive Care, Geriatric Oncology, Brain Tumors

- MD, DO, or international equivalent, MD/PhD
- Currently in the last two years of their final oncology subspecialty training at an academic medical institution and within 10 years of obtaining their medical degree at the time of grant submission
- ASCO member
- \$50K over 1 year
- 1/29/2026
- **Website**

Young Investigator Award Special Competitions - Veteran Cancer, Mantle Cell Lymphoma, Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

- MD, DO, or international equivalent, MD/PhD
- Currently in the last two years of their final oncology subspecialty training at an academic medical institution and within 10 years of obtaining their medical degree at the time of grant submission
- ASCO member
- \$50K over 1 year
- 3/12/2026
- **Website**

Cancer Research Institute

CRI Immuno-Informatics Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

- Postdoctoral
- Early career
- Applicants must have a doctoral degree by the date of award activation and must conduct their proposed research under a sponsor who holds a formal appointment as an assistant professor or higher rank at the host institution
- \$243K over 3 years
- 9/1/2025
- **Website**

CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship

- Postdoctoral
- Early career
- Applicants must have a doctoral degree by the date of award activation and must conduct their proposed research under a sponsor who holds a formal appointment as an assistant professor or higher rank at the host institution
- \$243K over 3 years
- 9/1/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2024 Anukriti Mathur, PhD; 2023 Ze Zhang, PhD; 2020 Natália Ketelut-Carneiro, PhD; 2012 Corrie Painter, PhD
- **Website**

CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship to Promote Racial Diversity

- Postdoctoral
- Early career
- Applicants must have a doctoral degree by the date of award activation and must conduct their proposed research under a sponsor who holds a formal appointment as an assistant professor or higher rank at the host institution
- Underrepresented in Medicine (URiM) group
- \$243K over 3 years
- 9/1/2025
- **Website**

Curing Kids Cancer

Collaborative Grant **LIMITED SUBMISSION**

- Faculty
- MD and/or PhD
- There must be at least 2 collaborating divisions of pediatric hematology/oncology from separate institutions
- See **InfoReady** for more information
- Contact CFR if interested in applying
- \$300K over 1 year; 1 award
- Internal deadline 8/7/2025
- **Website**

Individual Grant **LIMITED SUBMISSION**

- Faculty
- MD and/or PhD

- See **InfoReady** for more information
- Contact CFR if interested in applying
- \$150K over 1 year; 1-2 awards
- Internal deadline 8/6/2025
- **Website**

Gateway for Cancer Research

Integrative Research

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to applying
- 11/7/2025 LOI
- **Website**

The Hope Foundation for Cancer Research

SWOG Secondary Data Analysis Projects

- Any SWOG investigator eligible for NIH funding is encouraged to submit to this program
- Investigators are expected to adhere to Group policies and procedures as applicable to the project
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to applying
- Rolling
- **Website**

SWOG Trial Support (STRS)

- STRS funding is not intended for salary support of Principal Investigators or Co-PIs
- \$150K over 2 years
- Rolling
- **Website**

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

Career Development Program (CDP) - Fellow

- Postdoctoral, Fellow, Instructor
- Early career
- PhD, MD, DVM, or equivalent
- Not have more than 3 years of total postdoctoral experience by the award start date
- Eligibility Phase deadline 10/17/2025
- \$210K over 3 years
- 11/1/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2016, 2013 Sarah Hainer, PhD; 2014 Isana Lublinsky, PhD
- **Website**

Career Development Program (CDP) - Scholar

- Tenure-track Faculty
- Assistant Professor position or equivalent
- Not be a full professor as of the CDP award start date
- Early to mid career
- PhD, MD, DVM, or equivalent
- Have started their first independent position no less than 2 years but not more than 8 years as of January 1 the year of the award start date
- Eligibility Phase deadline 10/17/2025
- \$600K over 5 years
- 11/1/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2015 David Guertin, PhD; 2014 Thomas Fazzio, PhD; 2013 Merav Socolovsky, MD, PhD; 2009 Michelle Kelliher, PhD; 2008 Lucio Castilla, PhD; 2008 Shaoguang Li, MD, PhD
- **Website**

Career Development Program (CDP) - Scholar in Clinical Research

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor position or equivalent
- Not be a full professor as of the CDP award start date
- Early to mid career
- PhD, MD, DVM, or equivalent
- Have started their first independent position no less than 4 years but not more than 10 years as of January 1 of the year of the award start date
- Eligibility Phase deadline 10/17/2025
- \$625K over 5 years
- 11/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Career Development Program (CDP) - Special Fellow

- Postdoctoral, Fellow, Instructor
- Early to mid career
- PhD, MD, DVM, or equivalent
- Have a total of postdoctoral experience that is more than 3 years but no more than 5 years at the time of the award start date
- Eligibility Phase deadline 10/17/2025
- \$225K over 2-3 years
- 11/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Discovery Grant Program (DGP)

- Faculty
- Early to mid career
- PhD, MD, DVM, or equivalent
- \$750K over 3 years
- 8/19/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Equity in Access - Building Evidence for Effective Interventions to Increase Therapeutic Cancer Clinical Trial Accrual: Promoting Access for Patients from Underrepresented Groups (HSR - EIA)

- Early to established career
- PhD, MD, DO, ScD, JD, or equivalent
- \$2.5M over 5 years
- 9/11/2025 LOI
- **Website**

The Hairy Cell Leukemia Foundation-Leukemia & Lymphoma Society HCL2030 Initiative (HCL2030) - Collaborative Team Grants (CTGs)

- Established career
- PhD, MD, DVM, or equivalent
- \$2.5M over 6 years
- 9/3/2025 LOI
- **Website**

The Hairy Cell Leukemia Foundation-Leukemia & Lymphoma Society HCL2030 Initiative (HCL2030) - Laboratory to Clinical Research Grants (LCRGs)

- Established career
- PhD, MD, DVM, or equivalent
- \$750K over 3 years
- 9/3/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Translational Research Program (TRP)

- Faculty
- Established career
- PhD, MD, DVM, or equivalent
- With more than three years in an independent faculty appointment
- \$750K over 3 years
- 10/16/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2014 Lucio Castilla, PhD; 2009 Shaoguang Li, MD, PhD
- **Website**

Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MOCA)

National Early Detection of Ovarian Cancer Research Awards

- Awards are open to U.S.-based researchers, including but not limited to Minnesota
- \$100K over 1 year
- 9/2/2025
- **Website**

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation

Research Grants

- Early career
- MD and/or PhD
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to applying
- Over 1-3 years
- 7/31/2025 LOI
- **Website**

PARP-Inhibitor Combination Treatments: Biomarker Testing, Safety, and Efficacy in a Rapidly Changing Metastatic Prostate Cancer (mPC) Landscape

- \$350K over 1 year; 2-3 awards
- 8/21/2025
- **Website**

PATHOLOGY

College of American Pathologists (CAP) Foundation

See, Test & Treat - Multiyear Funding *DEADLINE UPDATED*****

- 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
- 9/3/2025
- **Website**

PEDIATRICS

Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood

Grants

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to applying
- Over 1 year
- 9/30/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Thrasher Research Fund

Early Career Awards

- Physician, Postdoctoral Researcher
- Early career
- Physicians who are in a residency/fellowship training program, or who completed that program no more than one year before the Concept Paper deadline
- Post-doctoral researchers who received the doctoral level degree no more than three years before the Concept Paper deadline
- \$25K over 2 years; 16 awards per cycle
- 9/2/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2020 Nisha Fahey, DO; 2017 Rebecca Cook, MD, MSc
- **Website**

PHYSICAL / OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF)

Community Engaged Research Grant (NBCOT®)

- Faculty position appointment or an equivalent research position
- Occupational Therapist
- Early career
- PhD, ScD or has an OTD or EdD with advanced research training
- \$100K over 2 years
- 9/19/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Hand in Hand Research Grant (AOTF-ASHT-AHTF)

- Faculty position appointment or an equivalent research position
- Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist
- Early career
- PhD, ScD or has an OTD, DPT or EdD with advanced research training and/or experience
- \$50K over 1 year
- 11/3/2025
- **Website**

Nancy Talbot Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

- Postdoctoral
- OT degree and a doctorate in OT or non-OT field (PhD/OTD/DrOT/ScD)

- Underrepresented in Medicine (URiM) group
- \$30K over 1 year
- 2/20/2026
- **Website**

PSYCH

International Center for Responsible Gaming

Seed Grant - For Research on Lottery Gambling

- PhD, MD, other comparable terminal degree
- Investigators who are not active PIs or Co-PIs on existing ICRG grants are strongly encouraged to apply
- \$40K over 1 year
- 8/29/2025
- **Website**

Seed Grant - For Research on Lottery Responsible Gambling or Prevention of Gambling Disorder in Italy

- PhD, MD, other comparable terminal degree
- Investigators who are not active PIs or Co-PIs on existing ICRG grants are strongly encouraged to apply
- \$50K over 1 year; 1 award
- 8/29/2025
- **Website**

RARE DISEASE

Foundation for Prader-Willi Research (FPWR)

Grant Program

- Faculty
- Instructor or higher
- Early career
- \$300K over 3 years
- 9/5/2025 LOI
- **Website**

RESEARCH

Edwin S. Webster Foundation

Grants Focused on Human Services, Health & Science

- \$25K over 1 year; 25 awards
- 11/1/2025
- **Website**

RHEUMATOLOGY

Bay Area Lyme Foundation

Research Grants

- Applications received on a rolling basis - reviewed in January, June and September
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to applying
- 9/30/2025
- **Website**

Lupus Research Alliance

Global Team Science Award

- Faculty or equivalent position
- MD, PhD, DVM, or equivalent academic degree
- \$3M over 3 years
- 9/30/2025 LOI
- **Website**

SLEEP

ResMed Foundation

Clinical Research Grants Supporting Sleep and Respiratory Health

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to applying
- Over 1 year
- 9/15/2025, 12/15/2025
- **Website**

SURGERY

Intuitive Foundation

Robotic Surgery Fellowship

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to applying
- Over 1 year
- Rolling
- **Website**

Society of University Surgeons (SUS)

Early Stage Investigator Award

- Faculty
- Completed their terminal research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training, whichever is later, within the past 10 years and who has not previously competed successfully as a PD/PI for a substantial NIH independent research award
- \$30K over 1 year
- 7/18/2025
- **Website**

George P. Yang, MD, PhD Underrepresented in Surgery Early Stage Investigator Award

- Faculty
- Early career
- Completed their terminal research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training, whichever is later, within the past 10 years and who has not previously competed successfully as a PD/PI for a substantial NIH independent research award
- Underrepresented in Medicine (URiM) group
- \$30K over 1 year
- 7/18/2025
- **Website**

Mid Career Award

- SUS member
- \$40K over 1 year
- 7/18/2025
- **Website**

Resident Research Scholar Award

- Resident
- Completed at least two years of training in the United States or Canada by the start date of the award (October 1, 2025) and agree to spend at least one year in full-time research with a SUS member
- \$30K over 1 year
- 7/18/2025
- **Website**

SUS Resident Research Scholar Award Sponsored by Karl Storz

- Resident
- Surgical disciplines who are working with an SUS member doing research in Digital Technology in the OR (the impact of the use of new digital technology methods for Image Enhancement and Intelligence) or Augmentation (often referred to as Artificial Intelligence in the OR) on clinical outcomes and operating room efficiency
- \$40K over 1 year
- 7/18/2025
- **Website**

Thoracic Surgery Foundation (TSF)

Advanced Robotic Cardiac Surgery Fellowship

- Surgeon
- Early to established career
- \$25K over 1 year
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

Quadri/Bavaria Innovation and Translational Research Award

- Surgeon, Resident, Trainee, Research Scientist, and Other Inventor
- Early to established career
- \$80K over 1 year
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

VISION

The Glaucoma Foundation

Exfoliation Syndrome and Exfoliation Glaucoma, Pressure-Independent Mechanisms of Glaucoma, Neuroprotection, and the Genetics of Glaucomas that Effect the People Under the Age of 40

- Faculty
- A grantee is permitted to apply for a grant renewal of up to \$75K
- A renewal grant is a one-year grant based on research findings from the initial research
- \$75K over 1 year
- 9/8/2025
- **Website**

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