

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.



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FEATURED OPPORTUNITIES**Alzheimer's Association****Alzheimer's Association Clinician Scientist Fellowship (AACSF)**

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- 9/4/2025 LOI
- **Website**

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- **Website**

Alzheimer's Association Research Grant for All (AARGA)

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor (similar to Lecturer or other equivalent) or above
- Early career
- Held position for no more than seven years at the time of the grant application submission
- \$200K over 3 years
- 9/4/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2022 Michael Lodato, PhD; 2017 Sandra Almeida, PhD
- **Website**

Advocacy Grants

- Organizations may submit only one Letter of Inquiry per deadline; Common exceptions include LOIs submitted by separate departments of large universities
- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- 11/1/2025, 2/1/2026, 5/1/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Professional Education and Training Grants

- Organizations may submit only one Letter of Inquiry per deadline; Common exceptions include LOIs submitted by separate departments of large universities
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- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
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Research Grants

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- 11/1/2025, 2/1/2026, 5/1/2026 LOI
- **Website**

BASIC SCIENCE

Research Corporation for Science Advancement (RCSA)

RCA Fellows Initiative 2026 - Be a Fellow & Host a Fellow

- Postdoctoral
- PhD in chemistry, physics, astronomy, or allied field, who does not hold a tenure-track faculty position
- Postdoctoral scholars in their appointments for at least one year are best positioned to benefit from this initiative
- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Over 3 years
- 9/8/2025
- **Website**

BIOMEDICAL

Wiley Foundation

Wiley Prize in Biomedical Sciences

- No self-nominations
- Up to 3 names are allowed to be nominated per discovery
- More than one nomination can be made from the same organization
- \$50K over 1 year
- 8/31/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2003 Craig C. Mello, PhD
- **Website**

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Grodman Family Foundation

Integrated Multidisciplinary Interventions

- \$600K over 3 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

The Milbank Foundation

Grants focused on Disabilities, Veterans, Aging, Patient-Centered Health Care, Mental Health, Substance Abuse & Suicide

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

DERMATOLOGY

American Contact Dermatitis Society

Education & Research Awards

- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- 10/15/2025
- **Website**

LEO Foundation

Research Grants in Open Competition 2025 in Dermatology – Round 3

- At least a PhD
- Only one application per call may be submitted from any applicant; If more are submitted only the first will be accepted for evaluation; The rest will be administratively rejected
- DKK 2M-4M over 1-3 years
- 9/11/2025
- **Website**

Pfizer

Interdisciplinary Collaboration for the Management of Severe Alopecia Areata in Patients with Comorbidities

- \$100K over 1 year; 1-3 awards
- 9/16/2025
- **Website**

GASTROENTEROLOGY

Kenneth Rainin Foundation

Innovator Awards in IBD (*Innovator Awards and Synergy Awards are now one grant*)

- Faculty
- Early to established career
- MD, PhD, or equivalent
- \$300K over 1 year
- 9/30/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2023 Katherine Fitzgerald, PhD; 2019 Milena Bogunovic, MD, PhD; 2017 Read Pukkila-Worley, MD, FIDSA; 2017 Andrea Reboldi, PhD; 2017 Neal Silverman, PhD; 2016 Jun Huh, PhD; 2014 Katherine Fitzgerald, PhD
- **Website**

GENETICS

The Angelman Syndrome Foundation

Research Grants

- Researcher, Clinician
- \$200K over 1-2 years
- 8/15/2025
- **Website**

A-T Children's Project

A-T Translational & Clinical Research Grants

- \$150K over 2 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Cystinosis Research Foundation

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

- Postdoctoral
- \$150K over 1-2 years
- 9/12/2025
- **Website**

Research Grants

- Faculty
- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized

- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Over 1-2 years
- 9/12/2025
- **Website**

Mito Foundation

Strategic Grant Opportunities (ad hoc) - Partnership Grants

- Overseas-based applications welcome
- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Rolling
- **Website**

Strategic Grant Opportunities (ad hoc) - Project Grants

- Overseas-based applications welcome
- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Rolling
- **Website**

Warren Alpert Foundation

Warren Alpert Distinguished Scholars Program - Gene Therapy/Gene Editing **LIMITED SUBMISSION**

- Postdoctoral
- MD, PhD, or both
- Minimum of 3 years and no more than 6 years of a post-doctoral fellowship by July 1, 2026
- Must be nominated by the dean of the medical school or equivalent institutional senior leader
- There is no limited number of applicants, but coordinating with leadership is critical
- See email dated 7/28/25 from the Office of Research/Center for Clinical and Translational Science or **InfoReady** for more information
- \$200K over 2 years
- Internal deadline 12/5/2025
- This opportunity is not published on the Warren Alpert Foundation website

NEUROLOGY

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CurePSP

Research Grants - Pathway and Pipeline

- Early career
- ScD, PhD, MD, MD/PhD, DO, DSW, DVM
- \$100K over 1-2 years
- 10/15/2025
- **Website**

The Dana Foundation

Neuroscience & Society Pilot Grants

- Applications submitted after February 18, 2025, will be considered for funding in the October 2025 cycle
- \$150K over 18 months
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

GBS/CIDP Foundation International

Discovery Awards

- Mid to established career
- \$200K over 2 years
- 11/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience

Scholar Award

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor
- Early career
- Must have served at the rank of Assistant Professor for less than five years at the application deadline
- \$225K over 3 years
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

Morton Cure Paralysis Fund

Research Grant

- \$75K over 1 year
- 9/30/2025
- **Website**

Parkinson's Progression Markers Initiative

Request Specimens to Verify Potential PD Progression Biomarkers

- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Pershing Square Foundation

2026 Mind Prize (Maximizing Innovation in Neuroscience Discovery)

- Faculty
- Early to mid
- MD, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- Have between one (1) to eight (8) years of experience running their own laboratories by the start date of the Prize (May 1, 2026)
- \$750K over 3 years; 6 awards
- 9/29/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Target ALS

Biofluid Samples from Target ALS Natural History Study Available for Global Distribution to Advance ALS Research

- Applications for biofluid samples will be evaluated on a monthly basis
- Rolling
- **Website**

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- There is no limited number of applicants, but coordinating with leadership is critical
- See email dated 7/28/25 from the Office of Research/Center for Clinical and Translational Science or **InfoReady** for more information
- \$400K over 2 years; 5+ awards
- Internal deadline 9/15/2025
- **Website**

ONCOLOGY

Alan B. Slifka Foundation

Sarcoma Research Grants

- \$50K over 1 year
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

American Cancer Society

The Role of Health Policy and Health Insurance in Improving Access to, and Performance of, Cancer Care (Resubmissions Only)

- Faculty
- First appointed as independent, full-time faculty LESS than 10 years ago
- \$860K over 4 years
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

Arms Wide Open Childhood Cancer Foundation

Collaborative Pediatric Cancer Research Awards Program - Consortium Grant

- Faculty, Fellow, Research Scientist
- MD, DO, PharmD and/or PhD degrees
- Consortia are three or more institutions collaborating on a grant-supported research project
- \$200K over 1-2 years
- 9/12/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Collaborative Pediatric Cancer Research Awards Program - Independent Investigator Grant

- Faculty, Fellow, Research Scientist
- MD, DO, PharmD and/or PhD degrees
- Researchers under this award identify as either a Young Investigator or an Independent Investigator
- Young Investigators are no more than five years post fellowship
- \$100K over 1-2 years
- 9/12/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Collaborative Pediatric Cancer Research Awards Program - Outside the Box Grant

- Faculty, Fellow, Research Scientist
- MD, DO, PharmD and/or PhD degrees
- At the end of the award, researchers may apply for additional funding in the next grant cycle through a Fellow, Independent Investigator or Consortium Grant, as appropriate
- \$50K over 1 year
- 9/12/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Collaborative Pediatric Cancer Research Awards Program - Postdoctoral and Clinical Research Fellow Grant

- Faculty, Fellow, Research Scientist
- MD, DO, PharmD and/or PhD degrees
- Fellows in the last year of their fellowship are only eligible for a one-year grant and may apply through the Independent Investigator Grant the following grant cycle
- \$100K over 1-2 years
- 9/12/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Lung Cancer Research Foundation

2025 LCRF – Boehringer Ingelheim Team Science Award on Innovative Therapeutic Strategies to Understand and Treat Lung Cancers Harboring HER2 Mutations **DEADLINE UPDATED**

- Faculty
- Established career
- \$1.5M over 3 years
- 9/30/2025 LOI
- **Website**

The Lustgarten Foundation

Dr. Robert F. Vizza Lustgarten Clinical Accelerator Initiative (CAI)

- Faculty
- MD, DMD, DVM, PhD, or equivalent degree
- This specific RFP from the Foundation requires an extra initial step that others do not, that must be done in conjunction with CFR in the Office of Advancement
- Contact CRF before starting an application
- \$1.5M-\$2M over 3 years
- 11/3/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation

MMRF Myeloma Omics Initiative

- Faculty
- MD, PhD
- \$50K over 1 year
- 12/31/2025
- **Website**

Pfizer

Actionable Biomarker and Genetic Testing in Cancer: Education for Advanced Practice Providers (APPs)

- \$100K-\$250K over 2 years; 2 awards
- 10/1/2025
- **Website**

Unmet Needs and Emerging Data in Patients with High-Risk Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer (NMIBC)

- \$50K-\$200K over 18-24 months; 3 awards
- 9/17/2025
- **Website**

Upskilling Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) on Actionable Biomarker and Genetic Testing in Cancer

- \$100K-\$250K over 2 years; 2 awards
- 10/1/2025
- **Website**

Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO)

Clinical Investigator Award

- MD
- Must be a surgical oncologist within eight (8) years of completion of fellowship or related training
- Must be an SSO U.S. member in good standing for at least six (6) months prior to application submission to be eligible for an award
- \$100K over 2 years; 2 awards
- 10/10/2025
- **Website**

Young Investigator Award

- Early career
- DO, MD, MD/PhD
- Must be surgical oncologists within five (5) years of completion of fellowship or related training
- Must be an SSO U.S. member in good standing for at least six (6) months prior to application submission to be eligible for an award
- \$25K over 1 year; 2 awards
- 10/10/2025
- **Website**

Stand Up To Cancer

(SU2C)-Cancer Research UK (CRUK) Prevention, Early Stage Detection, and Interception of

Recurrence Challenge

- To maximize creativity, innovation, and collaboration, the team must include laboratory and clinical researchers, senior and/or early-career investigators, and senior scientists
- This program is open to collaborative research teams with members primarily from both the United States and the United Kingdom, along with other countries
- \$1M-\$4M over 1-4 years; 2 awards
- 10/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Thermo Fisher Scientific

Oncomine Clinical Research Grants

- \$200K over 1 year
- 10/3/2025
- **Website**

World Cancer Research Fund International (WCRF)

INSPIRE Research Challenge

- Early career
- PhD
- Within 2-6 years full-time equivalent (FTE) working in research since the award date of their PhD or equivalent higher research degree
- £75,000 over 1 year
- 11/4/2025 LOI
- **Website**

ORTHOPEDICS

Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA)

Angela S. M. Kuo Memorial Award

- Under 45 years of age and with at least 5 years of practice as of January 1st of the year of submission
- The Principal Investigator must be a Candidate or Active member of POSNA in good standing
- Non-orthopaedic surgeon MDs, PhDs, or DVMs are eligible to apply if affiliated with an orthopaedic department and working with an orthopaedic surgeon/POSNA member who is the Co-PI
- \$40K over 1-2 years; 1 award
- 9/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Arthur H. Huene Memorial Award

- 45 years of age or older as of January 1st of the year of submission
- The Principal Investigator must be an Active member of POSNA
- \$30K over 1-2 years; 1 award
- 9/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Clinical Trial Planning Grant

- Principal Investigator or Co-PI must be a Candidate member or an Active member of POSNA in good standing
- Non-orthopaedic surgeon MDs, PhDs, or DVMs are eligible to apply if affiliated with an orthopaedic department and working with an orthopaedic surgeon/POSNA member who is the Co-PI
- \$30K over 1-2 years; 1 award
- 9/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

POSNA Directed Research Grant

- Principal Investigator must be a Candidate member or an Active member of POSNA in good standing
- Non-orthopaedic surgeon MDs, PhDs, or DVMs are eligible to apply if affiliated with an orthopaedic department and working with an orthopaedic surgeon/POSNA member who is the Co-PI
- \$50K over 1-2 years; 2 awards
- 9/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

POSNA Registry Grant

- Principal Investigator or Co-PI must be a Candidate member or an Active member of POSNA in good standing
- Non-orthopaedic surgeon MDs, PhDs, or DVMs are eligible to apply if affiliated with an

- orthopaedic department and working with an orthopaedic surgeon/POSNA member who is the Co-PI
- \$150K over 3 years; 1 award
- 9/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

POSNA Research Grant

- Principal Investigator or Co-PI must be a Candidate member or an Active member of POSNA in good standing
- Non-orthopaedic surgeon MDs, PhDs, or DVMs are eligible to apply if affiliated with an orthopaedic department and working with an orthopaedic surgeon/POSNA member who is the Co-PI
- \$30K over 1-2 years; 3 awards
- 9/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

POSNA Research Start-Up Grant

- Principal Investigator or Co-PI must be a Candidate member or an Active member of POSNA in good standing
- Non-orthopaedic surgeon MDs, PhDs, or DVMs are eligible to apply if affiliated with an orthopaedic department and working with an orthopaedic surgeon/POSNA member who is the Co-PI
- \$10K over 1 year; 3 awards
- 9/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Roshen N. Irani Research Grant

- Active, Associate, Candidate Active, and Candidate Associate POSNA members in good standing may apply
- \$20K over 1 year; 1 award
- 9/16/2025; No LOI required
- **Website**

Roshen N. Irani Research Training Grant

- Resident, Medical Student, or Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellow with an interest in pediatric orthopaedic research
- A POSNA Candidate Active or Active member in good standing must serve as a mentor
- \$20K over 1 year; 1 award
- 9/16/2025, No LOI required
- **Website**

St. Giles Young Investigator Award

- The Principal Investigator must be a Candidate or Active member of POSNA in good standing with less than 5 years of practice as of January 1st of the year of submission
- Non-orthopaedic surgeon MDs, PhDs, or DVMs are eligible to apply if affiliated with an orthopaedic department and working with an orthopaedic surgeon/POSNA member who is the Co-PI
- \$30K over 1-2 years; 1 award
- 9/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

PATHOLOGY

Society of Toxicology (SOT)

Colgate-Palmolive Grant for Alternative Research

- Applicants do not have to be a current member of the Society of Toxicology (although if the applicant is selected to receive the award and is not a member, the awardee will apply)
- \$40K over 1 year
- 10/9/2025
- **Website**

Colgate-Palmolive Postdoctoral Fellowship Award in In Vitro Toxicology

- Postdoctoral Trainee
- Early career
- PhD, MD, DVM
- Doctoral degree must have been conferred before fellowship funds are awarded
- Preference will be given to applicants who are in their first year of postdoctoral study when the fellowship is awarded
- Applicant or postdoctoral advisor must be a member or pending member of the Society
- If the recipient is not a member, they will be required to submit a membership application before the fellowship is conferred
- \$44K over 1 year; 1 award

- 10/9/2025
- **Website**

PSYCH

American Psychological Association (APA)

John and Polly Sparks Grant for Rural First-Responders Mental Health Interventions (partnered with the John and Polly Sparks Foundation)

- Postdoctoral
- PsyD
- \$34K over 1 year; 2 awards
- 10/23/2025
- **Website**

Mind & Life Institute

Francisco J. Varela Research Grant

- Graduate Student, Postdoctoral Fellow, Junior Faculty
- Early career
- For 2025 applications, one must have attended the Mind & Life Summer Research Institute in Garrison, NY (or online) in 2021 or later
- \$25K over 1 year
- 8/29/2025
- **Website**

World Childhood Foundation

Child Focused Response to Abuse

- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

Child Safety Online

- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

Child Supportive Relationships and Environments

- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

PUBLIC HEALTH

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

Health Policy Fellows

- This program is located in Washington, DC
- Postdoctoral
- Mid career
- Deadline for receipt of three reference letters is 10/31/2025
- \$175K over 1-2 years; 8 awards
- 11/3/2025 LOI
- **Website**

PULMONOLOGY

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF)

Clinical Pilot and Feasibility Award

- Up to an additional \$50K may be available via supplemental funding
- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$80K-\$150K over 2 years
- 10/9/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Clinical Research Award

- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$150K-\$350K over 3 years
- 10/9/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Path to a Cure (PTAC) – Collaborative Research Grant

- Applicants must speak with program staff prior to submission to ensure the research aims are in alignment with the research priorities described in this RFA
- Due to the significant increase in grant applications received by CFF, failure to receive pre-submission approval from CFF staff will result in the administrative withdrawal of the proposal
- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$3M over 3 years
- 11/20/2025
- **Website**

Path to a Cure (PTAC) – Pioneer Award

- Established career
- Applicants must be established independent investigators who have received one or more national, peer reviewed research grant(s) with a duration of at least three (3) years (mentored awards or training grants do not qualify)
- Salary requests may not use an institutional base salary in excess of the current federal salary cap of \$225,700 (FY2025)
- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- Over 3 years
- Rolling through 12/5/25 LOI
- **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
- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$115,305 over 3 years
- Rolling through 10/1/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2025 Jennifer Kodela, DO; 2023 Christine Bielick Kotkowski, MD
- **Website**

RARE DISEASE

Batten Disease Support and Research Association

Batten Disease Global Research Initiative

- Early to established career
- \$50K over 1 year
- 8/29/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Children's Fund for Glycogen Storage Disease

Grant/Fellowship Programs

- MD and/or PhD, or equivalent doctoral degree
- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Over 1 year
- Rolling
- **Website**

Job Research Foundation

Job Syndrome Research Grant

- \$200K over 2 years; 2 awards
- 10/17/2025
- **Website**

RHEUMATOLOGY

Lupus Research Alliance

Lupus Insight Prize

- Early to established career
- Only one nomination will be accepted per investigator
- No self-nominations
- \$100K over 1 year; 1 award
- 12/1/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2016 Ann Marshak Rothstein, PhD
- **Website**

SURGERY

American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy

New Investigator Awards (NIAs)

- Faculty, Postdoctoral
- Instructor, Assistant Professor, or equivalent
- By the award start date of July 1, 2026, the applicant must have completed at least two years of postdoctoral training (not counting residency training for MDs)
- For applicants who are full-time junior faculty (Instructor, Assistant Professor, or equivalent)
- \$100K over 2 years
- 8/29/2025
- **Website**

Association for Academic Surgery

AAS Joel J. Roslyn Faculty Research Award

- Faculty
- Less than Associate Professor
- Early career
- AAS member
- \$50K over 1 year
- 9/5/2025
- **Website**

AAS/AASF Geoffrey Dunn M.D. Research Award in Surgical Palliative Care

- Early career
- Within their first five years of practice following residency
- AAS member
- \$20K over 1 year; 1 award
- 9/5/2025
- **Website**

AAS/AASF Henri Ford Junior Faculty Research Award

- Less than Associate Professor
- Early career
- Within their first five years of practice following residency
- AAS member
- \$50K over 1 year
- 9/5/2025
- **Website**

AAS/AASF Trainee Research Fellowship Awards

- Resident, Fellow
- Early career
- Currently enrolled in an accredited training program and have completed at least two years of postgraduate training in a surgical discipline
- Must be a candidate member of the AAS
- Applicants with AAS membership applications in process are also eligible
- \$30K over 1 year
- 9/5/2025
- **Website**

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)

Intuitive Surgical Robotic Surgery Grants

- Early career
- Has not practiced surgery independently for more than 5 years
- SAGES member including candidate members
- \$50K over 1 year
- 11/7/2025
- **Website**

SAGES Career Development Award

- Early career
- SAGES candidate member or member early in his or her faculty appointment (within five years of completion of training)
- \$60K over 1 year
- 10/1/2025
- **Website**

SAGES Research Grants

- Early career
- Has not practiced surgery independently for more than 5 years
- SAGES member including candidate members
- \$30K over 1 year
- 11/7/2025
- **Website**

VISION

Foundation Fighting Blindness

Career Development Award (CDA)

- Junior Faculty, Clinician Scientist
- MD, DO, OD, or recognized equivalent foreign degree
- In their first, second, or third year of a junior faculty appointment, and are committed to solving the mysteries of inherited retinal diseases
- \$375K over 5 years
- 1/29/2026
- **Website**

Clinical/Research Fellowship Award (CRFA)

- Post-residency Clinician
- MD, DO, OD, or recognized equivalent foreign degree
- Receive degree by the time the fellowship starts and will be eligible for subspecialty board certification at the completion of their training program are eligible to apply
- \$65K over 1 year
- 10/16/2025
- **Website**

Individual Investigator Research Award

- Faculty
- PhD, MD, MD/PhD, DMD, DVM, DO, OD, or equivalent
- \$300K over 3 years
- 10/16/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2014 Hemant Khanna, PhD
- **Website**

Please note that the information in this publication may change without notice.

All proposals that require the Office of Sponsored Programs' review and approval prior to submission should be submitted at least five (5) business days prior to the deadline for internal routing.

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Sponsored Projects Accelerating iNnovation (**SPAN**) Program
UMass Chan Medical School **BRIDGE** Fund

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If you have any questions or would like to consult on an application, please click "Send an Email" below and a member of the Office of Advancement team will respond. If someone forwarded you this message and you would like to subscribe, please send a blank email.

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Upcoming Publications

Friday, August 22, 2025 ■ Friday, September 5, 2025 ■ Friday, September 19, 2025



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