

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 OPPORTUNITY**Charles H. Hood Foundation****Child Health Research Awards Program**

- Faculty
- PhD
- Up to seven years since completion of clinical training for physician-scientists, and up to five years since completion of postdoctoral training for PhD scientists without clinical roles
- \$200K over 2 years
- 10/7/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2022 Judith S. Kempfle, MD; 2022 Fiachra Humphries, PhD; 2022 Gowthaman Uthaman, PhD; 2020 Michael Lodato, PhD; 2020 Megan Horn Orzalli, PhD; 2018 Michela Frascoli, PhD; 2018 Aaron Remenschneider, MD, MPH; 2017 Andrea Reboldi, PhD; 2016 Read Pukkila-Worley, MD; 2016 Dorothy P. Schafer, PhD; 2014 Jun Jiang, MD, PhD; 2014 Rene Maehr, PhD; 2011 John Harris, MD, PhD; 2011 Steven Hatch, MD; 2010 Abraham Brass, MD, PhD (while at Mass General); 2010 David Guertin, PhD; 2009 Junhao Mao, PhD; 2009 Kathleen E. Walsh, MD, MSc; 2007 Christopher Sassetti, PhD; 2005 Usha Acharya, PhD; 2004 Merav Socolovsky, PhD; 2003 Ronghua ZhuGe, PhD; 2002 Zheng-Zheng Bao, PhD; 2001 Diane R. Blake, MD
- **Website**

AGING**RRF Foundation for Aging****Research 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 for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- Over 1 year
- 11/1/2025, 2/1/2026, 5/1/2026 LOI
- **Website**

BIOMEDICAL

American Association of University Women

American Dissertation Fellowship

- Early career
- Applicants must identify as a woman
- Applicants must have completed all coursework, passed all preliminary exams, have a prior-approved research proposal, or plan and be engaged in completing the final year of their dissertation writing on a full-time basis from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027
- Applicants must be completing their first doctoral degree
- \$25K over 1 year
- 9/30/2025
- **Website**

American Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship

- Early career
- PhD, EdD, DBA, MFA, JD, MD, DMD, DVM, DSW, or MPH
- Applicants must identify as a woman
- Applicants must begin their postdoctoral program on or before September 1, 2026, and complete it on or after May 30, 2027
- Applicants must be working full-time on their postdoctoral research for the duration of the award year
- \$50K over 1 year
- 9/30/2025
- **Website**

Open Philanthropy Project

Human Health and Wellbeing

- Early to established career
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Rolling
- **Website**

Warren Alpert Foundation

Warren Alpert Foundation Prize *(in association with Harvard Medical School)*

- Self nominations are not accepted
- Nominees must be living
- Multiple nominations from an institution are permitted
- Up to five nominees may be co-nominated in one nomination
- Award to be split equally if more than one recipient is selected
- \$500K over 1 year
- 11/10/2025
- **Website**

CARDIOLOGY

Alpha Phi Foundation

Heart to Heart Grant

- \$25K-\$100K over 1 year
- 10/31/2025
- **Website**

Heart Rhythm Society

James H. Youngblood Excellence in Leadership Award

- Early to mid career
- Two nominations are required for each candidate - additional nominations or supporting letters will not be considered
- Nominators cannot nominate more than one candidate for this award or more than two candidates for this or any other Recognition Award
- Nomination letters (2 pages maximum) must come from individuals only (not on behalf of a group or with multiple signatures)
- 11/3/2025
- **Website**

Recognition Award

- Any Heart Rhythm Society member in good standing may submit a nomination
- 11/3/2025
- **Website**

Myocarditis Foundation

Research Grants

- MD, PhD, or equivalent
- Apply within 10 years after earning a degree
- \$50K over 1 year
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

CHEMISTRY

American Chemical Society (ACS)

Arthur C. Cope Award

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

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

MetroWest Health Foundation

Grants - Improving Health Equity, Health and Housing Stability, Addressing Food Insecurity

- Serves Metrowest communities
- \$80K over 2 years
- 9/26/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation

Quality of Life Grants - Priority Impact (Tier 2)

- \$30K over 1 year
- 10/7/2025
- **Website**

Quality of Life Grants - Priority Impact (Tier 3)

- \$40K over 18 months
- 10/7/2025
- **Website**

Quality of Life Grants - Priority Impact (Tier 4)

- \$50K over 2 years
- 10/7/2025
- **Website**

EDUCATION

Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation

President's Grants

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

GASTROENTEROLOGY

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation

Career Development Awards

- Postdoctoral
- Early career
- MD and/or PhD, or equivalent
- Candidates holding MD degrees must have five years of experience after receiving their terminal degree—two years of which must be documented research experience relevant to IBD
- Applicants holding PhDs must have at least two years of documented post-doctoral research relevant to IBD

- Generally, candidates should not be in excess of ten years beyond the attainment of their doctoral degree
- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$307,500 over 3 years
- 12/2/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2022 Liraz Galia Shmuel, PhD; 2016 Rose Szabady, PhD
- **Website**

Clinical Research Investigator-Initiated Awards–Career Development Award (CRIA-CDA)

- Faculty
- The lead PI must be a junior faculty member (Instructor or Assistant Professor, prior to receiving an independent R01 grant or international equivalent) with experience in IBD research, who is committed to IBD research as a part of his or her career development
- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$750K over 3 years
- 12/2/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Clinical Research Investigator-Initiated Awards–Senior Research Award (CRIA-SRA)

- Faculty
- The lead PI must be a faculty member (minimum Assistant Professor level) with a successful track record of funded clinical research projects and relevant expertise in the clinical question to be addressed
- There must be a research team that includes at least one junior Co-PI (Instructor or Assistant Professor, prior to receiving an independent RO1 grant or international equivalent) with experience in IBD research, who is committed to IBD research as a part of his or her career development
- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$750K over 3 years
- 12/2/2025 LOI
- **Website**

IBD Ventures

- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$500K over 1 year
- 9/17/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Litwin IBD Pioneers

- Faculty
- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$130K over 1 year
- 12/2/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Research Fellowship Awards

- MD and/or PhD, or equivalent
- Candidates holding MD degrees must have two years of experience after receiving their terminal degree—one year of which must be documented research experience relevant to IBD
- Applicants holding PhDs must have at least one year of documented post-doctoral research relevant to IBD
- MD applicants in excess of seven years and PhD applicants in excess of five years of receiving their terminal degree should explain how additional support in the post-doctoral phase would benefit their development beyond their current training
- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$210K over 3 years
- 12/2/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2020 Liraz Galia, PhD
- **Website**

Senior Research Awards

- MD and/or PhD, or equivalent
- He/she must have attained independence from his/her mentor
- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$390K over 3 years

- 12/2/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2014 Francis Chan, PhD
- **Website**

GENETICS

FamilieSCN2A Foundation

The Park Family Grant (*formerly the Hodgkin-Huxley Research Grant*)

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

Friends of FSH Research

Flex Grants

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

United Leukodystrophy Foundation

ULF Research Grants

- \$30K over 1 year
- 10/13/2025
- **Website**

GLOBAL HEALTH

Rotary International

Global Grants - Focus Areas Include Fighting Disease

- \$30-\$400K over 1 year
- Rolling
- **Website**

HEALTH CARE

Novartis

Professional Medical Education Grants - Requests for Proposals

- Over 1 year
- Rolling with deadlines
- **Website**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

Rapid Response: Reinvesting in Racial and Indigenous Health Equity Research

- Early to mid career
- Applicants who have already received federal funding (e.g., from the NIH, CDC, NSF) for their health equity research, but have since had their funding partially or fully rescinded due to federal administrative actions
- Within 15 years of completion of their last earned degree (i.e., the Project Director received their last degree in or after 2010)
- \$50-\$200K over 2 years
- 10/1/2025
- **Website**

Russell Sage Foundation

Core Research Grants - Behavioral Science and Decision Making in Context

- Early to mid
- All applicants (both PIs and Co-PIs) must have a doctorate
- In rare circumstances, RSF may consider applications from scholars who do not hold a doctorate but can demonstrate a strong career background that establishes their ability to conduct high-level, peer-reviewed scholarly research
- New accounts must be created at least one week before an application deadline
- Activating a new account may take up to 2 business days
- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships

- \$75K-\$200K over 2 years
- 10/29/2025 LOI
- **Website**

HEMATOLOGY

Hemostasis & Thrombosis Research Society

Mid-Career Research Award (MCRA)

- Faculty
- Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, or equivalent
- Mid career
- MD, DO, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent doctoral degree with multiple years in rank
- Have eight (8) or more years experience after training
- Must be HTRS Core-level members in good standing at the time of application
- \$216K over 2 years
- 10/24/2025 LOI
- **Website**

HEPATOLOGY

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Foundation (AASLD)

Autoimmune Liver Diseases Exploratory Research Award

- Pre-Doctoral / Graduate, Resident, Fellow / Postdoc
- Junior Faculty
- Early career
- Junior faculty within five years of first appointment
- AASLD member
- \$20K over 1 year
- 12/8/2025
- **Website**

Bridge Award

- Faculty, Junior Faculty
- Up to and including Associate Professor
- Mid career
- AASLD member
- \$100K over 1 year
- 10/15/2025, 3/16/2026
- **Website**

Clinical, Translational and Outcomes Research Award (CTORA)

- Junior Faculty
- Up to and including Assistant Professor
- Early to mid career
- Within five years of first appointment
- AASLD member
- \$200K over 2 years
- 12/8/2025
- **Website**

Frank J. Tusa Pilot Award for Research in Hepatic Encephalopathy

- Early-stage Investigator, Faculty, Junior Faculty
- Up to and including Associate Professor/equivalent
- Early to mid career
- AASLD member
- \$50K over 1 year
- 12/8/2025
- **Website**

Gupta Family Pilot Award in PSC Research

- Fellow, Postdoctoral, Faculty, Junior Faculty
- Up to and including Associate Professor
- Mid career
- MD, PhD, PharmD, or equivalent
- AASLD member
- \$50K over 1 year
- 12/8/2025
- **Website**

Pilot Research Award

- Faculty, Junior Faculty
- Up to and including Associate Professor
- Mid career
- At least three years from first appointment
- AASLD member
- \$50K over 1 year
- 12/8/2025
- **Website**

Pinnacle Research Award in Liver Diseases

- Junior Faculty
- Up to and including Assistant Professor
- Early career
- MD, PhD, MD/PhD
- Within the first five years of first appointment
- AASLD member
- \$300K over 3 years
- 12/8/2025
- **Website**

IMMUNOLOGY

American Association of Immunologists (AAI)

AAI ASPIRE Award

- Early career
- Independent research scientists (PIs) who started their first independent position no more than 5 years ago (for 2026 eligibility, the first independent position must have begun after September 10, 2020)
- AAI member
- \$2K over 1 year
- 9/10/2025
- **Website**

AAI Excellence in Mentoring Award

- AAI member
- No self-nominations
- 9/10/2025
- **Website**

AAI Lancefield Mid-Career Achievement Award

- Mid career
- Have started their first independent position at least 10 years ago and no more than 20 years ago (for 2026 eligibility, the first independent position must have begun between September 10, 2005, and September 10, 2015)
- AAI member
- No self-nominations
- \$5K over 1 year; 1 award
- 9/10/2025
- **Website**

AAI Meritorious Career Award

- Mid career
- Have started their first independent position at least 10 years ago and no more than 20 years ago (for 2026 eligibility, the first independent position must have begun between September 10, 2005, and September 10, 2015)
- No self-nominations
- AAI member
- \$5K over 1 year; 1 award
- 9/10/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2022 Katherine A. Fitzgerald, PhD
- **Website**

AAI Vanguard Award and Lecture

- Based on nomination made by the AAI Minority Affairs Committee, this award recognizes AAI member investigators who are underrepresented in U.S. biomedical science
- \$5K over 1 year; 1 award
- 9/10/2025
- **Website**

AAI-BD Biosciences Investigator Award

- Have started their first independent position at least 5 years ago and no more than 10 years ago (for 2026 eligibility, the first independent position must have begun between September

- 10, 2015, and September 10, 2020)
- AAI member
- No self-nominations
- \$5K over 1 year; 1 award
- 9/10/2025
- **Website**

AAI-BioLegend Herzenberg Award

- AAI member
- No self-nominations
- \$5K over 1 year; 1 award
- 9/10/2025
- **Website**

AAI-Steinman Award for Human Immunology Research

- AAI member
- No self-nominations
- \$5K over 1 year; 1 award
- 9/10/2025
- **Website**

NEPHROLOGY

American Society of Nephrology

Clinician Educator Grant - William and Sandra Bennett Clinical Scholars Program

- Faculty
- MD, DO, PhD, or equivalent
- Must be within 10 years of initial faculty appointment at the time of the award activation (appointments prior to July 1, 2016, will be considered with approval of an extension request)
- ASN member
- \$100K over 2 years
- 11/20/2025
- **Website**

Research Fellowship Program - Ben J. Lipps

- Postdoctoral
- MD, DO, PhD, or equivalent degree
- May not have completed more than five years of research training after the completion of MD, DO, or equivalent degree, or three years of postdoctoral research training after the PhD degree, at the time of the activation of the award, July 1, 2026
- ASN member
- \$100K over 2 years
- 11/20/2025
- **Website**

Transition to Independence Grants - KidneyCare Grants

- Faculty
- Early career
- MD, DO, PhD, PharmD, DVM, or equivalent
- Applicants with PhDs or MD/PhDs have a 10 year eligibility window to apply
- Applicants with clinical degrees (e.g. MDs, DOs, DVMs, PharmDs) have a 12 year eligibility window to apply
- ASN member
- \$200K over 2 years
- 11/20/2025
- **Website**

Oxalosis and Hyperoxaluria Foundation (OHF)

OHF Global Registry Initiative

- Amount and/or duration vary and/are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Over 1-2 years
- Rolling
- **Website**

NEUROLOGY

Brain Research Foundation

Seed Grant Program **LIMITED SUBMISSION**

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor, Associate Professor
- See email dated 8/29/25 from the Office of Research/Center for Clinical and Translational Science or **InfoReady** for more information
- Contact CFR as there are limited applicants we can put forth and CFR is coordinating our applications
- \$100K over 2 years
- Internal deadline 9/19/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Countdown to a Cure Foundation

Advancing Translational Research in Mitochondrial Dysfunction

- Amount and/or duration vary and/are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Over 1 year
- 9/5/2025
- **Website**

Cure Parkinson's Trust

Quarterly Research Grant Funding Program–Clinical

- Amount and/or duration vary and/are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- 11/3/2025
- **Website**

Quarterly Research Grant Funding Program–Preclinical

- £250,000 (GBP)
- 11/3/2025
- **Website**

Dysphonia International

Research Grants

- Resident, Fellow, Predoctoral, Postdoctoral
- Early to established career
- PhD, MD, or postdoctoral position
- Residents, fellows, and pre-doctoral candidates may apply with faculty sponsor who will serve as a mentor
- \$75K over 1 year
- Rolling
- **Website**

Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation (NREF)

Research Fellowship Grant

- Resident
- Grant provides training for neurosurgery residents preparing for academic careers as clinician investigators
- Applicants must be physicians who have been accepted into, or who are currently in approved residency training programs in, neurological surgery in North America
- \$50K over 1 year
- 11/1/2025
- **Website**

Young Clinician Investigator Award

- Junior Faculty
- Award supports junior faculty who are pursuing careers as clinical investigators
- Applicants must be neurosurgeons, no more than two years from having completed their neurosurgical residency training, and/or clinical fellowship, who are full-time faculty
- \$50K over 1 year
- 11/1/2025
- **Website**

Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy, Inc.

PPMD Investigator Award Ad Hoc Submissions

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

NURSING

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

AACN Impact Research Grants

- Must hold an earned master's degree or have completed candidacy requirements in a BSN-to-PhD or DNP program
- AACN member
- \$50K over 2 years; 3 awards
- 10/24/2025
- **Website**

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation

Grants and Scholarships

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Over 1 year
- See website for multiple deadlines
- **Website**

OBSTETRICS / GYNECOLOGY

Family Larsson-Rosenquist Foundation

Trainee Bridge Fund for Projects in Human Milk and Lactation (*partnered with the International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation*)

- Graduate Student, Postdoctoral Fellow, Early Career Scientist, Clinician
- ISRHML member
- \$100K over 1 year
- 10/1/2025
- **Website**

ONCOLOGY

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation

Innovation Grant

- Faculty (or equivalent)
- MD, PhD, MD/PhD (or equivalent)
- \$250K over 2 years
- 10/15/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2022 Jason Shohet, MD, PhD; 2017 Jie Song, PhD; 2015 Michelle Kelliher, PhD; 2014 Lucio Castilla, PhD; 2014 Peter Newburger, MD
- **Website**

American Cancer Society

EDS Accelerator Award

- Faculty
- Early to established career
- \$75K over 1 year
- Rolling
- **Website**

Anticancer Fund

Clinical Trial Funding

- Early to established career
- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Rolling
- **Website**

Appendix Cancer Pseudomyxoma Peritonei Research Foundation

Catalyst Research Grant (*partnered with the National Organization for Rare Disorders, Inc.*)

- \$50K over 2 years; 2 awards
- 10/12/2025
- **Website**

Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation (CCF)

Research Fellowship Program

- Junior Faculty, Postdoctoral Fellow, Clinical Fellow
- Early career
- MD, PhD, DPharm, DVM
- Junior faculty within first three years of appointment at the time of application
- Includes Instructors and Assistant Professors
- \$75K over 1 year
- 10/10/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Colorectal Cancer Alliance

Pilot Accelerator Award

- Faculty
- MD, PhD, or other professional degrees
- Applicants must have an academic non-profit or industrial research appointment and will be considered on a case-by-case basis
- \$200K over 2 years
- Rolling
- **Website**

Senior Investigator Accelerator Award

- Faculty
- MD, PhD, or other professional degrees
- Principal Investigator must be a senior researcher, past the initial five years of their first academic or non-profit faculty appointment
- Key collaborators are not required to qualify as a senior researcher
- \$500K over 2 years
- Rolling
- **Website**

Team Science Accelerator Award

- Faculty
- MD, PhD, or other professional degrees
- Principal Investigator of a Team Accelerator Award proposal must be a senior investigator with more than five years of active research in colorectal cancer
- Research teams may be from a single institution or multiple institutions
- Research teams may include both academic, non-profit and industry (biotech/pharma) researchers
- \$500K over 2 years
- Rolling
- **Website**

Young Investigator Award Accelerator Award

- Faculty
- Early career
- MD, PhD, or other professional degrees
- Applicants must be within the first five years of their first independent, full-time academic or nonprofit faculty appointment
- \$200K over 2 years
- Rolling
- **Website**

Hyundai Motor America: Hyundai Hope on Wheels

Bridge2K Award for NIH K Award Applicants

- Junior Faculty
- No higher than Assistant Professor
- MD, MD/PhD
- Have submitted a pediatric cancer-related K award application (K08, K23, K99/R00) within the past 18 months that was scored but not funded (the 18 months begins at review date)
- Must be submitted through **Proposal Central**
- Contact CFR if interested in applying
- \$150K over 1 year
- 10/17/2025
- **Website**

International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)

IASLC Adi F. Gazdar Fellowship Grant

- Early career
- MD, DO, PhD, PharmD, or equivalent

- Both the Fellowship Grant Candidate and the Principal Investigator must be members of the IASLC
- IASLC membership is required for the duration of the Fellowship
- \$50K over 1 year; 1 award
- 1/8/2026
- **Website**

IASLC Career Advancement Grant

- Mid career
- MD, DO, PhD, PharmD, or equivalent
- Within 6-15 years from initial faculty appointment
- Must be a member of the IASLC, and if selected for grant funding, must maintain IASLC membership for the duration of the grant
- \$100K over 1 year
- 10/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

IASLC Young Investigator Grant

- Early career
- MD, DO, PhD, PharmD, or equivalent
- Must be within five years of initial faculty appointment
- The applicant must be a member of the IASLC, and if selected for grant funding, must maintain IASLC membership for the duration of the grant
- \$50K over 1 year
- 1/8/2026
- **Website**

MIB Agents

The OutSmarting Osteosarcoma Hero Award

- Early to established career
- \$100K over 1 year
- 10/24/2025 LOI
- **Website**

The OutSmarting Osteosarcoma Young Investigator (YI) Hope Award

- Early career
- \$50K over 1 year
- 10/24/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Osteosarcoma Institute

Clinical Trials Grant Program

- Faculty or equivalent
- MD, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- Applicants can submit only one (1) Letter of Intent (LOI)
- \$800K over 2-3 years
- 10/24/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Correlative Science Grant Program

- Faculty or equivalent
- MD, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- Applicants can submit only one (1) Letter of Intent (LOI)
- \$200K-\$500K over 2 years
- 10/24/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Discretionary Grants

- Faculty
- MD, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- To inquire about discretionary grants, please email a 1-2 page summary of your project to the Osteosarcoma Institute at submissions@osinst.org
- \$25K over 1 year
- Rolling
- **Website**

High Risk/High Impact Grant Program

- Faculty or equivalent
- MD, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- Applicants can submit only one (1) Letter of Intent (LOI)
- \$25K-\$125K over 1 year

- 10/24/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Off-Cycle Requests (Case-by-Case Basis)

- MD, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- If you are interested in an off-cycle proposal, please contact the Osteosarcoma Institute with a 1-2 page summary about your proposed project and include why it is time sensitive
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Rolling
- **Website**

Preclinical/Translational Grant Program

- Faculty or equivalent
- MD, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- Applicants can submit only one (1) Letter of Intent (LOI)
- \$500K over 2 years
- 10/24/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Tell Every Amazing Lady About Ovarian Cancer Louisa M. McGregor Ovarian Cancer Foundation (TEAL)

Medical Research Program

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Over 1 year
- 6/30/2026
- **Website**

Terri Brodeur Breast Cancer Foundation (TBBCF)

Research Fellowship Grants

- Early career
- PhD, MD/PhD, MD
- \$125K over 2 years
- 11/21/2025
- **Website**

ORTHOPEDICS

Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA)

POSNA Peter Armstrong QSVI Grant

- 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
- POSNA member
- \$30K over 1 year
- 3/3/2026
- **Website**

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- **Website**

The Gerber Foundation

Novice Grants

- Physician, PhD Candidate, PharmD Candidate, other similar degree candidate
- In a residency, postdoctoral, or fellowship training program or those who are no more than one year post training
- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$30K over 1 year
- 11/15/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2023 Courtney Birchall, MD
- **Website**

PSYCH

Brain & Behavior Research Foundation

BBRF Distinguished Investigator Grant (DI)

- Faculty
- Full Professor or equivalent
- Established career
- \$100K over 1 year
- 9/25/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2008 Evgeny I. Rogaev, PhD
- **Website**

RADIOLOGY

Focused Ultrasound Foundation

Clinical & Preclinical Research Awards

- Faculty
- Early to established career
- Preclinical Research Awards are typically up to \$150K and 1-year duration
- Clinical Research Awards amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

RARE DISEASE

Barth Syndrome Foundation

Research Grant Program

- Faculty
- \$100K over 1-3 years
- 10/31/2025
- **Website**

LAM Foundation

Bridge Funding (Out-of-Cycle Grant Opportunity)

- Funds cannot be used for PI salaries or travel and must be spent within one year
- For more information about bridge funding and prior to submitting an application, please contact The LAM Foundation at research@thelamfoundation.org
- \$75K over 1 year
- Rolling
- **Website**

The Marfan Foundation

Career Development Award

- Faculty
- Early career
- MD, DO, PhD, ScD, DDS, DVM, or equivalent
- Must have less than seven years of experience in a faculty position at the time of application submission and have never received an NIH R01 grant award or similar grant award
- \$100K over 2 years
- 10/20/2025
- **Website**

Innovators Award

- MD, DO, PhD, ScD, DDS, DVM, or equivalent
- \$100K over 2 years
- 10/20/2025
- **Website**

Victor A. McKusick Fellowship Program

- Postdoctoral Fellow
- MD, DO, PhD, ScD, DDS, DVM, or equivalent
- Fellows up to postgraduate year six are eligible
- During the fellowship phase, the applicant must work with a mentor who can provide a training environment conducive to beginning a career in this field
- \$150K for an MD or \$100K for a PhD over two years (\$75K or \$50K annually)
- 1/26/2026
- **Website**

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association

Mini-Fellowship Grants

- Special consideration will be given to new or early-stage investigators to the study of PWS
- Special consideration will also be given to projects in understudied research areas and understudied populations (e.g., adults, diverse, under-served, and/or rural populations)
- \$25K over 1 year
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Research Grants

- Special consideration will be given to new or early-stage investigators to the study of PWS
- Special consideration will also be given to projects in understudied research areas and understudied populations (e.g., adults, diverse, under-served, and/or rural populations)
- \$150K over 1 year
- 11/3/2025 LOI
- **Website**

VHL Alliance (von Hippel-Lindau disease)

Pilot Grant

- \$25K over 1 year
- 11/2/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Postdoctoral Fellowship

- \$100K over 2 years
- 11/2/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Research Grant

- \$100K over 2 years
- 11/2/2025 LOI
- **Website**

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM)

ASRM Pilot & Exploratory Research Grant

- Mid career
- MD, MD/PhD, PhD, DO, ScD, or equivalent
- Have completed their research and/or clinical training for at least three years prior to submitting the application and actively working in the areas related to reproductive medicine
- Applicants need not be ASRM members at the time of the application but will be required to become members prior to the initiation and throughout the duration of funding
- \$50K over 2 years
- 4/20/2026
- **Website**

RHEUMATOLOGY

Rheumatology Research Foundation

Lawren H. Daltroy Preceptorship in Health Communication

- Faculty
- \$15K over 1 year
- 11/3/2025
- **Website**

Resident Research Preceptorship

- Resident
- Residents may apply during any year of their residency and must have identified a research preceptor by the time of application
- The award must be completed during the time frame of the approved residency
- \$15K over 3 months
- 11/3/2025, 2/2/2026
- UMass Recipients: 2013 Zheni Stavre, MD
- **Website**

Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation, Inc.

Dynamic Grants

- MD, PhD, DDS, OD, or be working toward an advanced degree and be supervised by an experienced investigator
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Over 1-2 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Partner Research Award

- MD, PhD, DDS, OD, or be working toward an advanced degree and be supervised by an experienced investigator
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Over 1-2 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

SCIENCE

The Franklin Institute

Benjamin Franklin Medal

- The endowed Benjamin Franklin Medals are given annually in seven disciplines of science, notably chemistry, computer and cognitive science, and the life sciences
- Faculty
- \$10K over 1 year
- Rolling
- **Website**

SPINE

Wings for Life Spinal Cord Research Foundation

Accelerated Translational Program (ATP) Clinical Trials

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

SURGERY

American Association of Plastic Surgeons

Academic Scholarship

- Faculty
- Completed the chief residency year or post-residency fellowship within the preceding five years
- \$60K over 2 years
- 11/1/2025
- **Website**

Mendez National Institute of Transplantation Foundation

Research Grant Program (MNITF RGP)

- Early to established career
- \$150K over 2 years; 3-6 awards
- 11/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

VETERINARY

Morris Animal Foundation

Grants for Established Investigators: Various Animal Categories Available

- Over 2-3 years
- UMass Recipients: 2023 Frances Chen, DVM, PhD
- **Website**

VISION

Foundation Fighting Blindness

Disease Model Award - Individual & Collaborative

- Faculty position or equivalent
- MD, DMD, DVM, DO, PhD, OD, or recognized foreign equivalent
- \$300K-\$1M over 3-5 years; 4 awards
- 10/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Postdoctoral Fellowship Award

- PhD, DVM, DO, OD, or equivalent
- Degree earned within the past 5 years
- \$160K over 2 years
- 10/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Macula Society

Research Grant (MSRG) Program

- MS member
- \$35K over 1 year
- 9/12/2025
- **Website**

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Lalor Foundation

Anna Lalor Burdick Grant Program in Reproductive Health **LIMITED SUBMISSION**

- See email dated 8/29/25 from the Office of Research/Center for Clinical and Translational Science or **InfoReady** for more information
- Contact CFR as there are limited applicants we can put forth and CFR is coordinating our applications
- \$35K over 1 year
- Internal deadline 9/30/2025 LOI
- **Website**

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