Potential Funders for Health and Human Performance

Steps in Pursuing a Potential Funding Opportunity:

1. **Find Funding Opportunities**
   1) **Look through the table of Potential Funders below.** Click the links to the website of the funder in order to get current information and to better see if that funding source matches your research needs. Be sure to check the other 29 Curated Funding Lists.
   2) **Other Grant Searching Tools:** Baylor subscribes to two grant search engines (Pivot and GrantForward) that will send you regular alerts of funding if you supply your research interests. Log in with your Baylor credentials. See instructions for using these effectively: Search Funding Databases. Government Funding opportunities can also be searched on Grants.gov and Federal Grants Wire.
   3) **Pick Funders that match your research most closely.** Go on their website and sign up for their email alerts of funding opportunities (if available).

2. **Starting Application Process**
   1) **Contact URA:** When you are ready to start applying for a grant, start by contacting your department’s URA (University Research Administrator). They will help you with working with Pre-Award to set up a Box folder, registrations, understanding Baylor’s procedures, and gathering supplementary documents.
   2) **Check Limited Submissions:** Some funding opportunities limit the number of proposals from an institution. For these opportunities, the OVPR holds an internal competition eight weeks before the external submission date. For details and deadlines see: Limited Submissions

3. **Use Baylor Tools for Writing Competitive Grants:**
   1) Research Development’s: Grant Writing Workshop & Writing and Editorial Assistance
   2) PowerPoint Courses for Baylor Faculty on Applying for Grants
   3) Grant Toolkits for Faculty (Includes Excel Grant Planner, Templates for Letters and Facilities pages, links to applications and forms, and Guides for how to write each grant competitively)

### Grant Toolkits Available:

**NIH**
1. R15 Grant Toolkit
2. R21 Grant Toolkit
3. K01 Career
4. R01 and R01 Multi-PI
5. MIRA

**NSF**
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2. Discovery DRK-12
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Note on the Using the Funding Lists:

- Content for each table was taken from the Funder’s website and is intended to give you a brief overview of that funder. Be sure to go to the Funder’s website for up-to-date information and specific current funding opportunities (RFP’s).
- The index is hyperlinked to lead you to a table with more information. Ctrl+Click on index items to go to the table.
- Within the table, Ctrl+Click to follow links to funder’s website.

Government Funders

1. **BSF: United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation**
2. **CDC: Centers for Disease Control**
3. **DOD: Department of Defense**
4. **EPA: Environmental Protection Agency**
5. **FDA: Food and Drug Administration**
6. **HHS: Health and Human Services**
7. **NCOR: National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research**
8. **NIH: National Institutes of Health** [Grant Toolkits Available HERE](#)
9. **NSF: National Science Foundation** [Grant Toolkits Available HERE](#)
10. **SAMHSA: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**
11. **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**
12. **USAID: Funding for global health and economic development**

Non-Government Funders

13. **AABC Foundation**: Research related to family-centered childbirth
14. **Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics**: Promoting nutrition and dietetics
15. **Allen Foundation Inc.**: Research in nutrition research and supporting education and training of mothers during pregnancy and afterward.
16. **American Academy of Pediatrics/Maternal and Child Health Bureau**
17. **American College of Sports Medicine Foundation**: Exercise science
18. **American Diabetes Association Research Foundation**: (Limited Submission) Diabetes
19. **American Federation for Aging, Inc.**: Aging and immune function, stem cell aging, inflammation, genetic control of longevity, neurobiology and neuropathology of aging, mechanisms of dementia, invertebrate or vertebrate animal models, cardiovascular aging, aging and cellular stress response, metabolic and endocrine changes
20. **American Gastroenterological Association**: Funding for gastro research
21. **American Heart Association**: Heart, health, peripheral artery disease
22. **American Institute for Cancer Research**: Research on cancer prevention through diet, physical activity, and weight management
23. **The Anthem Foundation**: Healthy hearts, active lifestyles, diabetes, cancer prevention
24. **Baylor Scott and White Research Institute**: Medical research
25. **Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation**: Chemistry, life sciences
26. **Blue Cross, Blue Shield of Texas**: Health and wellness programs, health for children and families
27. **H.A. and Mary K.) Chapman Charitable Trust**: Arts and culture, diseases and conditions, education, environment, health, higher education, human services

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28. **The Commonwealth Fund**: Research aimed at improving healthcare systems for the most vulnerable.
29. **Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation**: Money for research and product development for inflammatory bowel diseases or Crohn’s and ulcerative colitis.
30. **Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation - Damon Runyon Innovation Award**: Cancer research for early career investigators
31. **Dannon Probiotics and Gut Microbiome Fellowship Grant**: Research on microbiome or probiotics/yogurt
32. **Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation**: Diabetes
33. **The Foundation for Physical Therapy**: Orthopedics, geriatrics, pediatrics, neurology, chronic conditions, and cardiology, physical therapy
34. **Gates Foundation**: Grand Challenges about global healthcare and education
35. **Global Probiotics Council**: Probiotic research
36. **(Elsa U.) Pardee Foundation**: Cancer research using innovative approaches
37. **(Kenneth) Rainin Foundation**: Predicting and preventing Inflammatory Bowel Disease
38. **(Bernard and Audre) Rapaport Foundation**: Art, political science, education, health
39. **The Retirement Research Foundation**: Gerontology, social work
40. **(Robert Wood) Johnson Foundation**: Healthcare and culture of health
41. **(Sid W.) Richardson Foundation**: (Limited Submission) Education, health
42. **(Russell) Sage Foundation**: Social science research
43. **UBiome (11/19)**: Microbiome kits and sequencing

* **New as of 2019**
### Government Funders

| 1. BSF: United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation (Limited Submission) |
| Support Strategies: | Funding: |
| In mid-November of odd calendar years (2017, 2019, etc.) the following areas of research will be eligible for submission (alphabetical order): | • Maximum grant request for a regular research grant is $230,000 for four years. Asking for a shorter period will not necessarily increase the size of the annual allocation. |
| • Biomedical Engineering | • Start-up grants are limited to $75,000 over two years for each grantee (except a collaborating senior scientist, who is not entitled to receive support from the grant). Out of this sum, $60,000 will be paid by the BSF, and $15,000 is a contribution of the grantee institution that constitutes financial support (that would not have been given to him otherwise). |
| • Health Sciences (Medicine) | • Size of the grant is determined by factors such as research period, nature of the research (theoretical or experimental), and the number of PIs receiving support. |
| • Life Science | • BSF allows only 15% overhead to all grantee institutions. |
| • Psychobiology | • BSF does not allow any salary payment to a PI, including no summer salary. |
| In mid-November of even calendar years (2018, 2020, etc.) the following areas of research will be eligible for submission: | • Support can be made available to either the Israeli or American PI, or to both. The distribution of support must reflect the division of research tasks. Generally, the BSF respects the distribution of support requested by the PIs. |
| • Atmospheric, Ocean & Earth sciences | |
| • Chemistry | |
| • Computer sciences | |
| • Economics | |
| • Energy research | |
| • Environmental research (air,water,soil) | |
| • Materials research | |
| • Mathematical sciences | |
| • Physics | |
| • Psychology (Except Psychobiology) | |
| • Sociology | |

**Description:** The U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF) promotes scientific relations between the U.S. and Israel by supporting collaborative research projects in a wide area of basic and applied scientific fields, for peaceful and non-profit purposes. Founded in 1972 by an agreement between the United States and Israel, the BSF is an independent body, directed by a board of governors consisting of five American and five Israeli members. Its base of operation is in Israel.

Funding for research derives from the annual interest on an endowment contributed in equal parts by the two countries. Grants are made on a competitive; peer-reviewed basis, juried by leading scientists from the U.S., Israel and around the world. Eligible projects must demonstrate outstanding scientific merit and clear collaboration between Israeli and American researchers from institutions throughout the two countries.
Since its inception, the BSF has awarded about $600 million to over 5,000 research projects of the highest quality. Many of these have led to important scientific, medical and technological breakthroughs with wide-ranging practical applications.

The BSF is highly regarded among researchers in both countries as a facilitator of scientific cooperation. Numerous scientists participating in BSF programs have won prestigious awards such as Nobel Prizes, Turing Awards, and Fields Medals. For example, six out of the eight 2004 Nobel Prize Laureates in science were recipients of at least one BSF grant, and several of them have received extensive support from the BSF - most notably Profs. Avram Hershko, Aaron Ciechanover (Technion) and Irwin Rose (UC Irvine), who were awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for their joint discovery of the ubiquitin system for protein degradation. The cooperation between the Israeli and U.S. research groups that led to this discovery was made possible by continuous support by the BSF over more than two decades.

Throughout the years, the BSF has had a very important impact on science in Israel. BSF grants have been a major source of funding for Israeli scientists and have facilitated access to leading U.S. investigators and to the unrivaled infrastructure of American science. BSF-sponsored visits to Israel by top U.S. researchers benefit the entire Israeli scientific community. Moreover, cooperation with top Israeli scientists has greatly benefitted many U.S. participants, who are typically from the most prestigious American universities and government research institutes.

The BSF makes a great effort to minimize administrative expenses. A small and efficient staff distributes some $15 million per year in grant monies, with about 94% of the annual budget allocated for science. The BSF is highly successful in achieving its two main goals: strengthening the U.S.–Israel partnership through science and promoting world-class scientific research for the benefit of the two countries and all mankind. The great challenge facing the BSF today is to continue to meet the ever-rising costs of innovative research and the growing needs of Israeli and American scientists, with an endowment that has not been increased since 1984. In recent years, the BSF has launched a cooperative set of joint funding programs with the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF). This set of NSF-BSF Programs has expanded rapidly and is becoming an important vehicle to increase the scientific ties between the two countries. Israeli grantees in these programs are funded by the BSF, using support it receives from the Council of Higher Education. U.S. grantees receive regular NSF awards.

For more information about the BSF, please contact us at bsf@bsf.org.il.

2. CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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**Description:** CDC conducts and supports research that guides our public health programs. On the cutting edge of health security – confronting global disease threats through advanced computing and lab analysis of huge amounts of data to quickly find solutions.

Putting science into action – tracking disease and finding out what is making people sick and the most effective ways to prevent it.

Helping medical care – bringing new knowledge to individual health care and community health to save more lives and reduce waste.

Fighting diseases before they reach our borders – detecting and confronting new germs and diseases around the globe to increase our national security.

Nurturing public health – building on our significant contribution to have strong, well-resourced public health leaders and capabilities at the national, state and local levels to protect Americans from health threats.

All CDC grant and cooperative agreements opportunities are posted on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

**Applying for a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)**

- Eligibility
- Pre-Award Activities for Applicants
- Key Steps of the Application Process
- Tips for Preparing Grant Applications
- Understanding the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

**Find Funding Opportunities**
### 3. Department of Defense (DoD)

**Website Link:** [http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/](http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/)

**Find DoD grants through:**
- DoD Research and Engineering: [https://www.acq.osd.mil/chieftecnologist/funding.html](https://www.acq.osd.mil/chieftecnologist/funding.html)
- Grants.gov [https://www.grants.gov/](https://www.grants.gov/)
- Pivot: [https://pivot.proquest.com/funding_main](https://pivot.proquest.com/funding_main)
- GrantForward: [https://www.grantforward.com/index](https://www.grantforward.com/index)

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**Support Strategies:** Generally larger research grants related to military applications, veterans, or help for families of military personnel.

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** DoD offers funding for research in the areas of medical biotechnology, engineering, and military technology.

**Funding Opportunities Medical**
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Autism
- Bone Marrow Failure
- Breast Cancer
- Defense Medical Research and Development Program
  - Medical Simulation and Information Sciences Research Program (JPC-1)
- Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
- Epilepsy
- Gulf War Illness
- Hearing Restoration
- Kidney Cancer
- Lung Cancer
- Lupus
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Neurofibromatosis
- Orthotics and Prosthetics Outcomes
- Ovarian Cancer
- Parkinson’s
- Peer Reviewed Alzheimer’s
- Peer Reviewed Cancer
- Peer Reviewed Medical
- Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic
- Prostate Cancer
- Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury
- Reconstructive Transplant Research
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Tick-Borne Disease
- Vision

- **Synopsis of Current Program Funding Opportunities**
- **How to Apply**
- **Avoiding Research Duplication**
### 4. EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

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**Description:** All grant, fellowship and/or Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) funding opportunities competed through the Research Grants website are done through solicitations or Requests for Applications (RFAs). Any application submitted must be in response to an open solicitation or RFA. Follow the application instructions in the solicitation or RFA. Application instructions, where appropriate, will link back to various forms on this page to download. Learn more through research grants guidance.

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- Climate Change Research Grants
- Ecosystems Research Grants
- Health Research Grants
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### 5. FDA: Food and Drug Administration

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**Description:**
- Animal and Veterinary
- Research Areas, Publications
- Biologics
- Research by FDA Staff to Evaluate and Enhance the Safety of Biologic Products
- Drugs
- Research by FDA Staff to Evaluate and Enhance the Efficacy, Safety, and Quality of Drug Products
- Food
- Biotechnology, laboratory methods and publications, research strategic plan, and research areas such as risk assessment and consumer behavior.
- Medical Devices
- Biology, Physics, Chemistry
- Minority Health
- Office of Minority Health Research and Collaboration Program
- Tobacco Products
- Research Priorities, Funded Research, Meetings, and Conferences
- Toxicological Research
- Bioinformatics, Biostatistics, Computational Toxicology, Food Protection, Imaging, Nanotechnology
- Women’s Health
- Funding available to researchers, Pregnancy initiatives, Outcomes of Science Program efforts
6. HHS: Health and Human Services

**Website Link:** [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)  
[https://www.hhs.gov/grants/index.html](https://www.hhs.gov/grants/index.html)

**ACF:** [https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/](https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/)

**ACL:** [https://www.acl.gov/grants](https://www.acl.gov/grants)

**AHRQ:** [https://www.ahrq.gov/funding/index.html](https://www.ahrq.gov/funding/index.html)

**NIDILRR:** National Institute of Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research: [https://www.acl.gov/node/606](https://www.acl.gov/node/606)

**Deadline(s):** Varies dependent upon project

**Support Strategies:** Research and Community

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** It is the mission of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) to enhance and protect the health and well-being of all Americans. We fulfill that mission by providing for effective health and human services and fostering advances in medicine, public health, and social services.

**HHS: ACF (Administration for Children and Families) programs aim to:**

- Empower families and individuals to increase their economic independence and productivity
- Encourage strong, healthy, supportive communities that have a positive impact on quality of life and the development of children
- Create partnerships with front-line service providers, states, localities and tribal communities to identify and implement solutions that transcend traditional program boundaries
- Improve access to services through planning, reform, and integration

Address the needs, strengths, and abilities of vulnerable populations including people with developmental disabilities, refugees, and migrants

**HHS: ACL (Agency for Community Living) advocates across the federal government for older adults, people with disabilities, and families and caregivers; funds services and supports provided primarily by states and networks of community-based programs; and invests in training, education, research, and innovation. We manage a variety of programs (authorized by several statutes), providing assistance on health and wellness, protecting rights and preventing abuse, supporting consumer control, strengthening the networks of community-based organizations, funding research, and much more.**

**Data Collection Projects** - Several programs collect and analyze data to help everyone working on aging and disability issues understand the populations we serve and measure the impact and effectiveness of programs

**HHS: AHRQ: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality:** The AHRQ mission is to produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable and affordable, and to work with HHS and other partners to make sure that the evidence is understood and used.

**Within the mission, AHRQ’s specific priority areas of focus are:**

- Improve health care quality by accelerating the implementation of Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR).
- Make health care safer.
- Increase accessibility by evaluating expansions of insurance coverage.

Improve health care affordability, efficiency and cost transparency.

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7. NCCOR: National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research

**Website Link:** [https://www.nccor.org/news/funding-opportunities/](https://www.nccor.org/news/funding-opportunities/)

**Support Strategies:** Research

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** Launched in 2009, the National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research (NCCOR) brings together four of the nation’s leading research funders — the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) — to accelerate progress in reducing childhood obesity in America. These leading national organizations: work in tandem to manage projects and reach common goals; coordinate funding to make the most of available resources, and share insights and expertise to strengthen research. NCCOR focuses on efforts that have the potential to benefit children, teens, and their families, and the communities in which they live.
8. NIH: National Institute of Health

**Website Link:** [https://www.nih.gov/grants-funding](https://www.nih.gov/grants-funding)

**Open Investigator-Initiated Announcements:**


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**Description:** NIH funded research has led to breakthroughs and new treatments, helping people live longer, healthier lives, and building the research foundation that drives discovery. NIH offers funding for many types of grants, contracts, and even programs that help repay loans for researchers. On occasion, we use the NIH Guide to publish research contract opportunities in addition to grant opportunities, but for a comprehensive listing of contract opportunities, we encourage you to search [FedBizOpps](https://fedbizopp.gov), the fed-wide portal that supports searching, monitoring, and retrieving contract opportunity. Or you can visit our [contracts page](https://www.nih.gov/grants/about-contracts) to learn more about the difference between grants and contract, types of contracts, how contracts are evaluated, and more.

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Forms library: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms.htm)

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9. NSF: National Science Foundation

**Website Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/](https://www.nsf.gov/)

**Broader Impacts Website:** [https://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/special/broaderimpacts/](https://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/special/broaderimpacts/)

**Find grants through:**

- NSF Area website (see links below)
- Grants.gov [https://www.grants.gov/](https://www.grants.gov/)
- Pivot: [https://pivot.cos.com/funding_main](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_main)
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4. PFI
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Description: Areas:
- Biological Sciences (BIO)
- Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE)
- Education and Human Resources (EHR)
- Engineering (ENG)
- Environmental Research and Education (ERE)
- Geosciences (GEO)
- Integrative Activities (OIA)
- International Science and Engineering (OISE)
- Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS)
- Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE)

10. SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)

Website Link: [https://www.samhsa.gov/](https://www.samhsa.gov/)
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**Description:** SAMHSA makes grant funds available through the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and the Center for Mental Health Services. Find funding opportunities that support programs for substance use disorders and mental illness, and learn about the grant application, review, and management process.

SAMHSA announces grant funding opportunities through Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs). Each FOA contains all the information you need to apply for a grant. To apply for a SAMHSA grant, you must register on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

**View all Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Grant Announcements**

**These resources will help you find and apply for funding opportunities:**
- [Visit “Applying for a New SAMHSA Grant” to learn more.](https://www.samhsa.gov/applying-for-a-samhsa-grant)
- [Registration Requirements](https://www.samhsa.gov/applying-for-a-samhsa-grant/registration)
- [Submitting Your Application](https://www.samhsa.gov/applying-for-a-samhsa-grant/submitting)
- [Application Forms and Resources](https://www.samhsa.gov/applying-for-a-samhsa-grant/application-forms-resources)
- [Guidelines for Consumer and Family Participation](https://www.samhsa.gov/applying-for-a-samhsa-grant/guidelines)

11. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Website Link: [https://www.tceq.texas.gov/](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/)
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**Description:** The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality strives to protect our state’s public health and natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development. Our goal is clean air, clean water, and the safe management of waste. **We offer state and federal funding opportunities to a variety of groups, individuals, and governmental entities to carry out programs supporting our mission. We generally refer to these wide-ranging funding opportunities as "grants."**

We consider grants to be awards in the form of financial assistance—including federal cooperative agreements—made to eligible entities that will derive a primary benefit from the assistance of the granting agency. These grants may be attained through a competitive or non-competitive applications process.
Assistance may be in the form of money, property, or other financial assistance paid by us to carry out a program according to state and federal rules, requirements, and guidance.

12. USAID

Website Link: [https://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/get-grant-or-contract/opportunities-funding](https://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/get-grant-or-contract/opportunities-funding)
http://humanitariangrandchallenge.org/

Support Strategies: Grants, Grand Challenges, Unsolicited grants, In-kind reimbursements

Funding: Varies

Deadline(s): Varies

Description: OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUNDING: GRANT & PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

There are many different opportunities for funding at USAID. Be sure to review the latest business and grant opportunities and review our business forecast for Washington, DC and our Missions.

Below are several other programs that we manage.

American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA)
The Office of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad provides grants to competitively selected private, non-profit universities and secondary schools, libraries, and medical centers abroad. Since the inception of the program, ASHA has assisted 257 institutions in over 76 countries, and facilitated the development and sustainment of superior libraries, schools, and medical centers, positively impacting the regions where these institutions are located.

Child Survival and Health Grants Program
The Child Survival and Health Grants Program (CSHGP) promotes a unique and productive partnership with U.S. private voluntary (PVOs) and non-profit organizations and their in-country partners. The program supports effective community-based maternal and child health programs that contribute to reducing infant, child, maternal and infectious disease-related mortality and morbidity in developing countries.

PVOs and their local partners provide high quality, sustainable child survival and health interventions in a variety of program settings, from the smallest, most remote communities to large, district-wide programs, partnering with community groups and district and national health authorities.

Denton Program (Transportation)
The Denton Program allows private U.S. citizens and U.S. based non-governmental organizations to use space available on U.S. military cargo planes to transport humanitarian items such as clothing, food, medical and educational supplies, agricultural equipment and vehicles to countries in need. The program is jointly administered by USAID, the Department of State (DOS), and the Department of Defense (DoD). In FY 2003, over 300,000 pounds of humanitarian goods were sent to seven countries through the Denton program.

Since the Denton program is a space available program, it is impossible to predict when transportation will materialize. Therefore, no guarantees can be made regarding completion of a shipment. Although the program is active in most areas of the world, U.S. military engagement in certain places can have an impact on the space that becomes available.

Development Innovation Ventures (DIV)
USAID launched Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) as a way of producing development outcomes more effectively and cost-efficiently while managing risk and obtaining leverage. Through DIV, USAID seeks to identify and rigorously test promising projects with the potential to significantly (rather than incrementally) improve development outcomes, and help replicate and scale projects that are proven successful. DIV expects its most successful investments will have an accelerated growth path to reach tens of millions of beneficiaries worldwide within 10 years.

Food for Peace
USAID, through funding provided by Public Law 480, Title II, makes commodity donations to Cooperating Sponsors (Private Voluntary Organizations, Cooperatives, and International Organization Agencies) to address the needs of food security in both 5-year development projects and emergency food assistance programs. Food for Peace provides assistance primarily through three types of programs:

- Food For Peace Emergency Programs
- Food For Peace Development Programs
- International Food Relief Partnership (IFRP)
Grand Challenges

USAID is defining Grand Challenges for Development to focus global attention on specific development outcomes based on transformational, scalable, and sustainable change. Grand Challenge in Development is a way to describe a large and solvable problem. It is not just a statement of a problem, but a definable, and quantifiable goal, that can be achieved over a specified time frame. The goal itself defines the outcomes by which we will measure success.

Global Development Alliance (GDA)

The Global Development Alliance is an innovative public-private alliance model for improving social and economic conditions in developing countries. It combines the assets and experience of strategic partners, leveraging their capital and investments, creativity, and access to markets, to solve complex problems facing government, business, and communities. Through 2006, USAID had put together more than 600 public-private partnerships, committing $1.5 billion and leveraging $4.8 billion of partner resources.

- **GDA Annual Program Statement**

Limited Excess Property Program

Through the Limited Excess Property Program (LEPP), Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) can acquire U.S. government excess property for use in their programs and projects overseas. To participate they must be registered with United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and take the equipment on an as is, where is the basis. Through LEPP, USAID makes it possible for millions of dollars of excess property to be utilized in dozens of developing countries.

Ocean Freight Reimbursement

The Ocean Freight Reimbursement (OFR) Program provides small competitive grants to approximately 50 U.S. Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) each year, allowing recipients to ship a wide variety of goods overseas for use in privately funded development and humanitarian assistance programs. Funds are used to reimburse the PVOs' costs to transport donated commodities, such as medical or educational supplies, agricultural equipment, and construction equipment to developing countries.

OFR is on a two-year cycle, so Requests for Applications (RFAs) are released (bi-annually). The Program reaches out to small and/or newly registered PVOs by providing grants to many first-time applicants. Click here for more information on how to become a registered PVO.

Non-Government Funders

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<td><strong>Support Strategies:</strong> Research related to family-centered childbirth</td>
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| **Eligibility** | - Open to individuals or organizations  
- Non-profit status not required  
- Research project related to the birth center model of care  
- A demonstrated capacity and a plan to complete the research in accordance with the project’s timeline. |
Information on what the Letter of Intent and Grant Application consist of can be found here.

### 14. Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

**Website Link:** [https://eatrightfoundation.org/scholarships-funding/](https://eatrightfoundation.org/scholarships-funding/)

**Support Strategies:** Awards, Grants, Leadership Recognition and Education Stipends

**Funding:** Varies dependent upon program area, generally between $1,000 to $20,000

**Deadline(s):** Varies

**Description:** The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation was established in 1966 and is the only charitable organization devoted exclusively to promoting nutrition and dietetics. The Foundation exists as the philanthropic arm of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Read the *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* article “Advancing the Dietetics Profession through the Foundation’s Philanthropy” to learn more about the history of the Foundation.

**The Foundation’s Mission**
Through philanthropy, empower current and future food and nutrition practitioners to optimize global health.

**The Foundation’s Vision**
A world where all people thrive through the transformative power of food and nutrition.

The Foundation has several named funds which support research. Each grant has specific criteria governing its use, and a separate review committee is appointed for each. This year, nine grants are available, with focuses ranging from obesity to foodservice and from nutrition support to diabetes MNT.

- [2017 Recipient List](https://eatrightfoundation.org/scholarships-funding/grants/)

**Applying for a Foundation Grant: Frequently Asked Questions**
Please contact Elisha Reichling, MS, RDN, Foundation Program Coordinator, at erreichling@eatright.org with questions.

### 15. Allen Foundation Inc.

**Website Link:** [https://allenfoundation.org/](https://allenfoundation.org/)

**Recent grants:** [https://allenfoundation.org/recent-grants/](https://allenfoundation.org/recent-grants/)

**Support Strategies:** Nutrition Research

**Funding:** Varies ($5,000-$90,000; average is $20,000)

**Deadline(s):** January

**Description:** The Allen Foundation’s goals are:

1. To make grants to fund relevant nutritional research.
2. To support programs for the education and training of mothers during pregnancy and after the birth of their children, so that good nutritional habits can be formed at an early age.
3. To assist in the training of persons to work as educators and demonstrators of good nutritional practices.
4. To encourage the dissemination of information regarding healthful nutritional practices and habits.

The connections between diet and health remain a basic and primary priority, and consideration has always been given to projects that benefit nutritional programs in the areas of education, training, and research. Low priority has traditionally been given to proposals that help solve immediate or emergency hunger and malnutrition problems. The foundation does not under any circumstances sponsor professional conferences, seminar tables, discussion panels, or similar events. The foundation welcomes proposals that develop and advance: (1) the inclusion of mandatory courses in nutrition in medical schools; (2) bringing the promise of nutrigenomics or nutritional genomics to realization; and (3) the promotion of environmentally sound, economically viable, socially responsive, and sustainable food and agricultural systems.

Academic research under an Allen Foundation grant must be conducted under the leadership of a principal investigator (PI) who is a full-time regular faculty member with tenure or on the tenure track. Research projects that are pre-clinical or translational in nature, i.e., utilizing animal models, as well as human/clinical studies are eligible for consideration for possible funding.

### 16. American Academy of Pediatrics/Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Provided by the Research Development
Stacey_L_Smith@baylor.edu X3252 or Virginia_Kearney@baylor.edu X6833

Last edited November 2019


**Deadline(s):** Varies

**Support Strategies:** Grants for low income health access

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** The Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) is a cooperative agreement between the federal [Maternal and Child Health Bureau](https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/commpeds/healthy-tomorrows/Pages/Funding-Cycles.aspx) (MCHB) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). The cooperative agreement is funded by MCHB. Federal grants of up to $50,000 per year for 5 years are awarded annually through the program to support community-based child health projects that improve the health status of mothers, infants, children, and adolescents by increasing their access to health services. Through the cooperative agreement, Healthy Tomorrows staff at the AAP provide technical assistance to program applicants and grantees. Healthy Tomorrows projects must represent a new initiative within the community or an innovative component that builds on existing community resources. Projects usually target low-income populations and address four key areas:

1. Access to health care services,
2. Community-based health care,
3. Preventive health care, and
4. Service coordination

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

- Direct clinical or Public health services,
- Pediatrician/Pediatric primary care provider Involvement (family physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants),
- 2 to 1 non-federal matching funds in years 2 - 5 (i.e., if federal grant award is $50,000, then the matching requirement is $100,000, which can include in-kind funds),
- A realistic evaluation component, and
- An advisory board comprised of local community members, families, program participants, and representatives from partner agencies

**HEALTHY TOMORROWS GRANT CYCLES**

The Healthy Tomorrows Program has a grant cycle every 1-2 years and awards approximately eight 5-year grants each year. Announcements of grant opportunities can be found [here](https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/commpeds/healthy-tomorrows/Pages/Funding-Cycles.aspx). Visit the funding cycles page to learn about past cycles and the number of applicants and grants awarded in past years.


View current list of funded Healthy Tomorrows Projects

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**17. American College of Sports Medicine Foundation Research Endowment**

**Website Link:** [https://www.acsm.org/](https://www.acsm.org/)


**Deadline(s):** January

**Support Strategies:** Research grants and travel support for student members and young investigators

**Funding:** Varies with grant

**Description:** ACSM is the largest sports medicine and exercise science organization in the world. With more than 50,000 members and certified professionals worldwide, ACSM is dedicated to advancing and integrating scientific research to provide educational and practical applications of exercise science and sports medicine. CSM’s Foundation Research Grant Program started in 1989 with one research initiative in basic and applied science, and it awarded $50,000 among five doctoral research students. In 2017, the Foundation awarded approximately $141,056 among 23 student researchers and young investigators. Grants in this program and other programs are outlined below.

- **Dr. Raymond A. Weiss Research Endowment**
18. American Diabetes Association Research Foundation, Inc. (Limited Submission)

Website Link: [https://professional.diabetes.org/research-grants](https://professional.diabetes.org/research-grants)  
Deadline(s): Internal submission by 5/01

Support Strategies: Diabetes Research  
Funding: Awards range from $200,000 to $600,000 annually

Description: The association seeks to prevent and cure diabetes by funding research, publishing scientific findings, and providing information and other services for people with diabetes, their families, health care professionals, and the public.

Research & Grants

- Core Program
- Pathway to Stop Diabetes®
- Targeted Research
- Community Programs
- Collaborative Co-Support
- Research Policies
- Grant Management Site
- ADA-Funded Research
- Resources for Researchers
- Contact Us

19. American Federation for Aging Research, Inc.

Website Link: [https://www.afar.org/research/funding](https://www.afar.org/research/funding)  
Deadline(s): Varies

Support Strategies: Research  
Funding: Larger grants for transformational research

Description:

Glenn Foundation for Medical Research and AFAR Grants for Junior Faculty
The Glenn Foundation for Medical Research (GFMR) and AFAR provide up to $100,000 for a one- to two-year award to junior faculty (M.D.s and Ph.D.’s) to conduct research that will serve as the basis for longer-term research efforts. These investigators study a broad range of biomedical and clinical topics. Since 1981, over 700 Research Grants have been awarded.

→ GUIDELINES → APPLY NOW

The Irene Diamond Fund/AFAR Postdoctoral Transition Awards in Aging
The program, focused on the development of translational aging research, provides up to seven two-year fellowships of $120,000. It is meant to provide portable and flexible transitional funding for senior postdoctoral fellows as they develop and negotiate for junior faculty appointments and independent research programs. A
supplemental award of up to $30,000 may be available if the candidate successfully transitions to an independent junior faculty position within two years of completing the Diamond/AFAR Fellowship. Please note: The deadline for Letters of Intent is January.

Arthritis and Aging Research Grant

In a collaborative effort, the American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR) and the Arthritis National Research Foundation (ANRF) are seeking grant applications that focus on studying the underlying mechanisms of the aging process as it relates to arthritis. One year awards of up to $100,000. The deadline for Applications is January.

The New Investigator Awards in Alzheimer's Disease

Funded by The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation, the major goal of this partnership program is to support important research in areas in which more scientific investigation is needed to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of Alzheimer's disease. The program also serves to encourage junior investigators in the United States and Israel to pursue research and academic careers in the neurosciences, and Alzheimer's disease in particular. Up to three one- to two-year awards of $100,000 each will be awarded. Please note: The program is currently under review for funding in 2018.

The Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging (K76)

The National Institute on Aging (NIA), The John A. Hartford Foundation, and the National Institute on Neurological Disorders and Strokes (NINDS) are collaborating on this initiative to sustain and promote the research careers of clinically trained individuals who are pursuing research careers in aging.

The Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Breakthroughs in Gerontology Award

The goal of the Glenn Foundation for Medical Research’s Breakthroughs in Gerontology (BIG) program, administered by AFAR, is to provide timely support to a small number of research projects that are a relatively high risk but which offer significant promise of yielding transforming discoveries in the fundamental biology of aging. Full-time faculty members at the rank of Assistant Professor or higher who can demonstrate a strong record of independence are eligible. Two three-year awards will be made in 2018 at the level of $300,000 total ($100,000 per year). The deadline for Letters of Intent is January 22.

20. American Gastroenterological Association

Website Link: [http://www.gastro.org/research-funding](http://www.gastro.org/research-funding)

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<td>Eligible Categories: Career Development, Established Investigators, Young Investigators</td>
<td>This award provides $25,000 for one year to a recipient at any career stage performing research in gastroenterology- or hepatology-related areas.</td>
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**AGA-Elsevier Gut Microbiome Pilot Research Award**

**Total Award Amount:** $25,000  
**Term:** 1-year  
**Number of Awards:** 1  
**Eligible Categories:** Career Development, Established Investigators, Young Investigators  
This award provides $25,000 for one year to a recipient at any career stage researching projects on the relationship of the gut microbiota to digestive health and disease  
**AGA-Caroline Craig Augustyn & Damian Augustyn Award in Digestive Cancer**

**Eligible Categories:** Career Development, Young Investigators  
This grant awards $40,000 for one year to an early career investigator who currently holds a federal or non-federal career development award devoted to conducting research related to digestive cancer. (Currently)

**AGA-Pfizer Young Investigator Pilot Research Award in Inflammatory Bowel Disease**

**Total Award Amount:** $30,000  
**Eligible Categories:** Career Development, Established Investigators  
This award provides $30,000 for one year to recipients at any career stage researching new directions focused on improving the diagnosis and treatment of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD research Grant)  
**AGA-Rome Foundation Functional GI and Motility Disorders Pilot Research Award**

**Eligible Categories:** Career Development, Established Investigators, Young Investigators  
This one-year, $30,000 research grant is offered to a recipient at any career stage to support pilot research projects pertaining to functional GI and motility disorders. (Currently Closed: All details within apply to the 2018 grant and are subject to change. Details for the 2019 grant will be available May 2018.)

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**21. American Heart Association**

**Website Link:** [https://www.heart.org/en](https://www.heart.org/en)  
**Professional Heart Association Grants:**  
[https://professional.heart.org/professional/ResearchPrograms/ApplicationInformation/UCM_316909_Application-Information.jsp](https://professional.heart.org/professional/ResearchPrograms/ApplicationInformation/UCM_316909_Application-Information.jsp)  
**Precision Cardiovascular Medicine:**  
[https://professional.heart.org/professional/ResearchPrograms/InstituteforPrecisionCardiovascularMedicine/UCM_461668_Information-on-the-Institute-for-Precision-Cardiovascular-Medicine.jsp](https://professional.heart.org/professional/ResearchPrograms/InstituteforPrecisionCardiovascularMedicine/UCM_461668_Information-on-the-Institute-for-Precision-Cardiovascular-Medicine.jsp)

**Support Strategies:**  
- Early career  
- Established career  
- Small-scale research projects related to CVD and stroke  
- Undergraduate research award  
- Innovative Project  
- Collaborative Sciences award  
- Precision Cardiovascular medicine

**Funding:**  
See website for current opportunities

**Deadline(s):** Varies

**Description:** Please check our Funding Opportunities Page for more information about our grant mechanisms and deadlines.  
**Established Investigator Award** Supports mid-career healthcare and academic investigators with unusual promise and in a rapid growth phase, who have established records of accomplishments, and demonstrated a commitment to questions related to cardiovascular or cerebrovascular science.  
**Institutional Undergraduate Student Award** Encourages students from all disciplines to consider research careers. This is made to qualified institutions that can offer a meaningful research experience that supports the AHA mission of undergraduate college students.  
**AHA Institutional Research Enhancement Award (AIREA)** Supports small-scale research projects related to CVD and stroke at educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. For any part of the full range of research and development from very basic to clinical.
Strategically Focused Atrial Fibrillation Research Network
The AHA is interested in the science community exploring the etiology, prevention or treatment of cardiovascular disease or stroke in Atrial Fibrillation, which can assist the AHA in reaching its 2020 Goals and overall mission of building healthier lives free of cardiovascular disease and stroke. A Network is comprised of three to five institutions, or Centers, working on projects focusing on one strategic area.

Career Development Award
Supports highly promising healthcare and academic professionals, in the early years of one’s first professional appointment, to explore innovative questions or pilot studies that will provide preliminary data and training necessary to assure the applicant’s future success as a research scientist in the field of cardiovascular and stroke research.

Institute for Precision Cardiovascular Medicine Awards
The American Heart Association Institute for Precision Cardiovascular Medicine strives to preserve and prolong health by more precisely predicting, preventing and treating cardiovascular diseases and stroke. We look to accomplish this by supporting grants which utilize innovative ideas, strategic collaborations and access to integrated data with state-of-the-art technology will cohesively work to eliminate cardiovascular diseases and stroke for families and for future generations.

Precision cardiovascular medicine takes into account an individual's lifestyle, environment, and biology to help identify the underlying causes of cardiovascular-related risk factors and events to help decrease and prevent these risk factors and events. This new field of precision medicine utilizes advanced methods of aggregating, integrating and analyzing patient data. Our grant mechanisms will be focused on many aspects of precision cardiovascular medicine to reach our goals.

Please check our Funding Opportunities Page for more information about our grant mechanisms and deadlines. The American Heart Association’s Institute for Precision Cardiovascular Medicine (The Institute) aims to advance the science and practice of personalized medicine to improve the cardiovascular health of individuals and populations. The Institute is working to create products and services that integrate research with more precise approaches to reverse and prevent cardiovascular disease and stroke. To further advance our mission and Institute's goals, we offer grant opportunities to scientists of all fields.

Our first foray into the precision medicine arena was built around the Cardiovascular Genome-Phenome Study (CVGPS). Through this program, the American Heart Association (AHA) spearheaded a collaborative effort to accelerate the future of cardiovascular medicine. Through three award mechanisms, the CVGPS program combines the power of long-term population studies with the precision of molecular analysis to unravel key distinctions between and within subgroups of patients. The discoveries it generates will point the way toward better-targeted, safer, and more effective treatments, based on a deeper understanding of patients’ characteristics, including factors such as risk profiles and therapeutic needs.

With new partnerships bringing additional top-level expertise, we are building on the science of precision medicine through collaborative relationships under the Institute. We continue to offer a variety of grant opportunities for scientists and researchers from many different fields of study to accomplish our goals to reverse and prevent cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

22. American Institute for Cancer Research


Support Strategies:
- Diet
- Nutrition
- Physical Activity
- Cancer Prevention

Funding:
Most AICR Investigator-Initiated Grants are awarded for a maximum $150,000, plus 10% in indirect costs, with a limit of $75,000 direct costs for any one year.

A limited number of special Investigator-Initiated Grants will be awarded for up to three years for a maximum of $225,000, plus 10% in indirect costs, with a limit of $75,000 direct costs in any one year. These three-year grants will be...
### 23. The Anthem Foundation

**Website Link:** [http://www.anthemcorporateresponsibility.com/funding-options](http://www.anthemcorporateresponsibility.com/funding-options)  [http://www.anthemcorporateresponsibility.com/healthy-generations](http://www.anthemcorporateresponsibility.com/healthy-generations)

**Support Strategies:** Cancer, Diabetes, Healthy lifestyles  
**Funding:** Varies; Tends to be project-focused

**Deadline(s):** Feb. and Aug. (Subject to change)

**Description:** The Anthem Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Anthem Inc. Since its establishment the foundation has granted more than $165 million in grants to organizations that support our Healthy Generations program. We invest in traditional and non-traditional problem-solving approaches. These include programs that provide services directly to people and those that change systems that transform health care. Although we fund some research and policy requests, such proposals are by invitation only. **Organizations in Texas are eligible** (2017 had grants of 1.2 million in Texas). The foundation supports programs designed to **enhance the health and well-being of individuals and families.** Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to promote healthy generations.

**MEASURABLE RESULTS**

We favor initiatives that prioritize obtaining strategic, measurable end results over isolated grant activities. For example, a physical fitness initiative that increases physical activity or improves diet in general as a key goal is less likely to be favored than an initiative that increases physical activity or improves diet as a specific means to reduce BMI for a target population. Our gauge for a successful grant is a measurable result that is evident within the grant period.

The Foundation predicts the ability of grant requests to yield meaningful results by asking three simple questions of each proposal:

1. **What results will be achieved?**
2. Will this organization deliver on its proposed commitments?
3. **Is this grant the best possible use of the Foundation’s resources?**

### 24. Baylor Scott and White Research Institute

**Website Link:** [http://www.baylorhealth.edu/Research/BSWRI/Dallas/ForResearchers/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.baylorhealth.edu/Research/BSWRI/Dallas/ForResearchers/Pages/default.aspx)

**Support Strategies:** Medical research

**Funding:** Varies

**Deadline(s):** Varies

**Description:** **Vision:** to be one of the world’s leading research centers for translational medicine  
**Mission:** to improve the care and well-being of our community, nationally and internationally through innovative research that is consistent with the mission, vision and values of the Baylor Scott & White Health

Researchers at Baylor Scott & White Health System are at the forefront of basic science and clinical development. Our efforts are often recognized in the medical community and often published in major scientific journals or presented at international medical meetings. Many of our researchers have been nationally recognized by third-party medical associations and awarded multi-million dollar grants from government agencies that support novel medical research.

### 25. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation Young Investigators Program

**Website Link:** [www.beckman-foundation.com](http://www.beckman-foundation.com)

**Support Strategies:** Chemistry and life sciences research

**Funding:** $600,000 over the course of 4 years

**Deadline(s):** June – September (Letter of Intent)
**Description:** The Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation provides grants to researchers and non-profit research institutions in chemistry and life sciences to promote scientific discoveries, and particularly to foster the invention of methods, instruments, and materials that will open up new avenues of research.

**BECKMAN SCHOLARS**
A 15-month experience for exceptional undergraduate students – provides continuous support for a mentored research project over two summers and one academic year. Colleges and universities must be invited to apply.

**BECKMAN POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**
Support for a three-year postdoctoral project, helping in the transition from mentored to independent research.

**BECKMAN YOUNG INVESTIGATORS**
Four-year grants to the most promising and innovative faculty in the early stages of their academic careers.

**BECKMAN-ARGYROS AWARD IN VISION RESEARCH**
Award to an individual who has made significant transformative breakthroughs in vision research. Awardees must be nominated by a mentor or colleague.

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**26. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas Foundation**

**Website Link:** [https://www.bcbstx.com/company-info/community-involvement/apply-for-funding](https://www.bcbstx.com/company-info/community-involvement/apply-for-funding)

**Healthy Kids Healthy Families:** [https://www.bcbstx.com/company-info/community-involvement/healthy-kids-healthy-families](https://www.bcbstx.com/company-info/community-involvement/healthy-kids-healthy-families)

**Support Strategies:** Sponsorships and grants for community, business and provider organizations; Healthy Kids Healthy Family Grants for Community Lead Organizations

**Funding:** Varies

**Deadline(s):** January through mid-December or until funds are unavailable

**Description:** (Note: the website will ask for your Tax-ID number when you start the application. Use Baylor’s Tax number: 74-1159753). Each year, BCBSTX supported more than 400 Texas organizations through two types of funding mechanisms: sponsorships and grants.

**Sponsorship** funds are available to 501(c) 3 organizations and can be applied to programs and events. Limited funding is also available for non-charitable organizations. Examples of events under this mechanism include galas, benefits, golf tournaments, luncheons, conferences, etc.

In Texas, sponsorship dollars are prioritized for organizations that support the following areas:

- **Access to Care:** Projects that increase awareness and understanding of access to preventive and health care services for underinsured, uninsured, minority and low-income households.
- **Prevention and Risk Reduction:** Projects that increase awareness and understanding of healthy choices in everyday living and promote a healthy lifestyle. Examples of project areas include nutrition, physical activity, weight management and tobacco cessation.
- **Chronic Disease Management:** Projects that increase awareness and understanding of living with and managing chronic conditions. Examples of project areas include diabetes, heart disease, cancer, and mental illnesses such as Alzheimer’s.
- **Community Involvement:** As a corporate entity, brand visibility and community involvement are important to business growth. Through these sponsorships, we seek opportunities that allow BCBSTX to grow its presence in communities.

**Applications accepted from mid-January to mid-December or until funds are unavailable.**

**Apply for a Sponsorship** (Use Baylor’s Tax ID number when applying: 74-1159753)

Healthy Kids, Healthy Families (HKHF) began in 2011 as a three-year initiative designed to improve the health and wellness of at least one million children through community investments. We extended the program, making HKHF part of our ongoing commitment to the health and well-being of the children and families across Texas. To date, we’ve helped nearly three million children.

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Healthy Kids, Healthy Families initiative invests and partners with nonprofit organizations that offer sustainable, measurable programs.
The programs must address health and wellness in the following areas:

- Nutrition
- Physical activity
- Disease prevention and management
- Chronic disease conditions
  - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (smoking cessation)
  - Chronic kidney disease (early stages)
- Supporting safe environments

The Texas plan’s focus in this area will address two disease conditions impacting the health and wellness of millions of Texans. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (smoking cessation) and chronic diabetic kidney disease (early stage diagnosis) will be our primary focus aimed at preventing and managing these two disease conditions and their effect on Texas communities.

If you have any questions, please see this communication or contact us.

HEALTHY KIDS, HEALTHY FAMILY GRANTS

In addition to aligning with our Disease Management area, the following criteria are required for review of all grant proposals:

- The community lead organization must be a nonprofit, tax-exempt, 501(c) (3) organization with expertise in chronic kidney disease (early stages) or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (tobacco-related illness and tobacco cessation).
- The community lead organization must have the financial capacity and qualified staff to oversee and manage the project. For this RFP "financial capacity" is defined as organizations operating a current annual budget of $2M or more.
- The community lead organization must collaborate on the proposed program with a health system partner – i.e., hospital, clinic, federally qualified health center.
- The community lead organization must collaborate on proposed program outcomes and metrics with an evaluation partner – i.e., academic institution – preferably a school of public health.

This two-step RFP process will help us determine whether your program will align with our investment strategy:

- **Step 1:** Eligible organizations are invited to submit a brief Request for Information. Please expect four weeks for notification of the decision.
- **Step 2:** LOIs will be reviewed, and organizations who propose measurable programs that align with our investment strategy will be invited to submit a full proposal.

Apply for a Texas HKHF Grant.

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27. (H. A. and Mary K.) Chapman Charitable Trust

**Website Link:** [www.chapmantrusts.org](http://www.chapmantrusts.org)

**Deadline(s):** 1st day of the month preceding quarterly meeting for an invited proposal

**Support Strategies:** Research

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** Each trust maintains a separate charitable grant making program. A major charitable focus of H. A. Chapman during his life, and the lives of his philanthropic parents, James A. and Leta Chapman, was education and medical research. Historically, that focus has been continued by the foundation that he established. Mary K. Chapman was also interested in supporting education, but as a former nurse and a very compassionate person, much of her charity was directed to health, medical research, and educating and caring for the less fortunate and disadvantaged.

Though there are these and other differences in the founders’ major charitable objectives, the combined grant-making programs of the two Chapman Trusts are broad-based. They provide support for nonprofit organizations involved in a wide variety of charitable purposes, including education, medical research, health and human services, arts and culture, civic and community, and nature and wildlife. The allocation of available funds to these purposes is changed from time to time according to the current giving program established by the Trustees.
28. The Commonwealth Fund

Website Link: [https://www.commonwealthfund.org/](https://www.commonwealthfund.org/)  

Deadline(s): Rolling deadlines

Support Strategies: Research  
Funding: $100,000 and up

**Description:** The Commonwealth Fund is a private foundation that aims to promote a high performing health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society’s most vulnerable, including low-income people, the uninsured, minority Americans, young children, and elderly adults. The Fund carries out this mandate by supporting independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy. An international program in health policy is designed to stimulate innovative policies and practices in the United States and other industrialized countries.

Attempts to improve health care policy and practice by promoting international research, collaborations, and exchanges through fellowships, meetings of researchers and policymakers, and an annual global health policy survey.  

**Applying for a Grant**

The Commonwealth Fund requests letters of inquiry to initiate the grant application process and does not wish to review full proposals at this stage. Applicants are encouraged to submit letters of inquiry using our online form. While the Fund will continue to accept letters of inquiry via regular mail and fax, such submissions will take longer to process than those received online. Letters of inquiry are acknowledged when received.

Applicants are typically advised of the results of an initial staff review within two months. Program staff will contact applicants if the more detailed information is required. Proposals recommended by Fund staff are reviewed and voted upon by the Board of Directors, which meets three times each year. However, letters of inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis; there are no deadlines.

In addition, the Fund awards grants through its Small Grants Fund, with decisions made monthly. Small grants are closely tied to the Fund’s strategic purposes and enable the foundation to move quickly and flexibly to underwrite targeted work. The letter of inquiry is the starting point for both board-level and small grants. The Fund strongly prefers grant applicants to submit letters of inquiry using the [online letter of inquiry](https://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/applicant-resources).

**The Fund makes grants only to tax-exempt organizations and public agencies and does not support:**

- General planning and ongoing activities or existing deficits
- Endowment or capital costs, including construction, renovation, or equipment
- Basic biomedical research

29. Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation

Website Link: [https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/research/grants-fellowships](https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/research/grants-fellowships)  

Deadline(s): Submission deadlines for full applications are January 14 and July 1.

Support Strategies: Crohn’s and Colitis research  
Funding: $500,000 per year

**Description:** Is your organization engaged in the discovery or development of a novel product with the potential to help patients with inflammatory bowel diseases? If so, we want to hear from you! The Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation is a leading funder of basic and clinical research in inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD), or Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis. The Foundation supports research that increases our understanding of the etiology, pathogenesis, therapy, and prevention of these diseases. The Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation seeks to accelerate the development of products that aim to improve the quality of life of patients with inflammatory bowel diseases. Toward that end, the Foundation has launched the Entrepreneurial Investing Initiative, a new program and dedicated funding mechanism to support product-oriented research and development. Companies and academic investigators can apply. Funding up to $500,000 per project per year will be considered. In addition, funded programs will be offered accelerator resources and advising.

For eligibility, policies, and application instructions [click here](https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/research/grants-fellowships). The first step is to submit a Letter of Intent.

*Even if your organization is not interested in the Entrepreneurial Investing Initiative at this time, please*
consider submitting a Letter of Intent as an initial step in engaging with the Foundation. You may be eligible for additional resources, including future funding opportunities.

How to apply

Program information and application forms can be accessed and must be submitted through ProposalCENTRAL.

- Navigate to the "Grant Opportunities" tab (top right)
- Filter by grantmaker (select "Crohn's & Colitis Foundation") to find the application link for Entrepreneurial Investing

Questions? Read our FAQ, or contact entrepreneurship@crohnscolitisfoundation.org.

In addition to supporting studies and clinical trials, the Foundation provides grants and fellowships for the training and development of the next generation of researchers and physicians specializing in IBD. Since its founding in 1967, the Foundation has awarded thousands of IBD grants totaling approximately $267 million of funding invested in research.

Grant and Fellowship Opportunities

The Foundation offers several ongoing funding opportunities to support student and early-career researchers, as well as other professional development opportunities to enhance the pool of talent working in the field of IBD.

- The Litwin IBD Pioneers Initiative supports innovative clinical and translational research projects with the potential to impact the treatment of IBD patients in the near future. The program encourages novel research into the diagnosis, identification of clinically relevant subsets, treatments, and cures for inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD) and funds innovative pilot research so that scientists can test their initial ideas and generate preliminary data.
- Senior Research Awards provide established researchers with funds to generate sufficient preliminary data to become competitive for funds from other sources.
- Career Development Awards help prepare individuals with research potential to transition to a career of independent investigation.
- Research Fellowship Awards help prepare individuals with research potential for a career of independent investigation.
- Student Research Awards support college, graduate, and medical students performing research on topics relevant to IBD during the months of June to September of each year. Please note this award has only one cycle annually.

Submission Process

To apply for a grant, all applicants must submit a letter of intent (LOI) declaring their interest in a specific grant or fellowship program. Approved applicants will then be invited to submit full applications detailing their grant or fellowship request.

All grant applicants must submit their proposal via online forms (Proposal Central System) found on each opportunity page. LOIs or grant applications not submitted via Proposal Central will not be considered for funding. CCFA only accepts grants and fellowship applications from public nonprofit institutions or government institutions engaged in health-related research.

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### 30. Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation - Damon Runyon Innovation Award

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<td>The Stage 1 award will be for two years, $150,000 per year ($300,000 total) with the opportunity for up to two additional years of funding (up to four years total for $600,000).</td>
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**Description:** Award Programs

**Damon Runyon Fellowship Award**

Supports the training of the brightest postdoctoral scientists as they embark upon their research careers. This funding enables them to be mentored by established investigators in leading research laboratories across the country.

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**Damon Runyon-Soñ Pediatric Cancer Fellowship Award**

The Damon Runyon-Soñ Pediatric Cancer Fellowship Award provides funding to basic scientists and clinicians who conduct research with the potential to significantly impact the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of one or more pediatric cancers.

**AWARD OVERVIEW**

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**CURRENT PROJECTS**

**Damon Runyon Dale F. Frey Award for Breakthrough Scientists**

There are often a select few Damon Runyon and Damon Runyon-Soñ Fellows who have greatly exceeded the Foundation’s highest expectations. To catapult their research careers, the Foundation will make an additional investment in these exceptional individuals at the end of the Fellowship by selecting them as recipients of the Damon Runyon Dale F. Frey Award for Breakthrough Scientists.

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**CURRENT PROJECTS**
Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award
The Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award supports early career physician-scientists conducting patient-oriented research. The goal of this innovative program is to increase the number of physicians capable of moving seamlessly between the laboratory and the patient’s bedside in search of breakthrough treatments. Damon Runyon Clinical Investigators are eligible to apply for Continuation Grants in the final year of their award.

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Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award
The Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award supports the next generation of exceptionally creative thinkers with “high-risk/high-reward” ideas that have the potential to significantly impact our understanding of and/or approaches to the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of cancer but lack sufficient preliminary data to obtain traditional funding.

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Damon Runyon Physician-Scientist Training Award
Supports and encourages outstanding physicians to pursue cancer research careers by providing them with the opportunity for a protected research training experience under the mentorship of a highly qualified and gifted mentor.

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31.Dannon Probiotics and Gut Microbiome Fellowship Grant
Website Link: http://www.dannon.com/fellowship/  
Application: http://www.dannon.com/fellowship-application/  
Deadline(s): Feb.

Support Strategies: Research on microbiome or probiotics/yogurt  
Funding: $25,000

Description: Dannon Yogurt, Probiotics and the Gut Microbiome Fellowship Grant
The grant offers a unique educational opportunity for a graduate student who shows a strong interest in the research of the gut microbiome’s impact on human health and well-being and/or the nutritional and functional benefits of yogurt and probiotics. Two winners will be awarded $25,000 each, payable to their educational institutions, for their tuition or research-related projects. Furthermore, Dannon Fellows are connected to each other through this scholarship, encouraging collaboration, communication, and future opportunity in the field. We are proud to support future generations of researchers and scientists.

The Dannon Fellowship Grant was established in 2012 to better understand the role of probiotics and yogurt in human health and was expanded in 2016 to include the role of the gut microbiome. The study of the gut microbiome is an exciting and rapidly emerging area of scientific exploration, and there is still much to discover.

The 2017-2018 Dannon Yogurt, Probiotics and the Gut Microbiome Fellowship Grant applications must be received by February 15, 2018, for consideration. The Dannon Fellows include:

- 2016 Winner: a study of probiotic yogurt consumption during breastfeeding on the immune and microbial composition of the milk, as well as on maternal and infant gut microbiota.
- 2016 Winner: cutting-edge analyses to identify the chemical signature of probiotic yogurt.
- 2015 Winner: the use of probiotics to reduce the psychological and physiological indicators of stress in military personnel.
- 2014 Winner: the effects of protein fermentation on the human microbiota and on different measures of digestive health both with and without probiotic consumption.
- 2013 Winner: develop technology for studying the adaptation of fermentative microbes to milk,
- 2012 Winner: researching the use of foods as a delivery vector for beneficial bacteria in the human diet.
### 32. Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation, Inc.

**Website Link:** [www.diabeteswellness.net](http://www.diabeteswellness.net)  
[https://www.diabeteswellness.net/apply-funding](https://www.diabeteswellness.net/apply-funding)  
**Deadline(s):** June and December

**Support Strategies:** Diabetes research  
**Funding:** $50,000 per year for a maximum of two years.

**Description:** The Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation® is a 501c3 non-profit was founded to help and find the cure for diabetes and until that goal is achieved, to provide the care needed to combat the detrimental and life-threatening complications of this terrible disease.  
An Organization for People Who Live with Diabetes Every Day.

To accomplish this mission.
- DRWF provides funds to researchers whose work has already provided substantial insight into the causes, early detection, or treatment of diabetes complications.
- DRWF encourages and facilitates the development of fledgling researchers in the field of diabetes research.
- DRWF promotes public education about the causes, prevention, and treatment of diabetes and its complications.
- DRWF provides services and products to people with diabetes.
- DRWF provides hope to millions of diabetes sufferers.
- The establishment of community outreach programs.

### 33. The Foundation for Physical Therapy, Inc.

**Website Link:** [www.foundation4pt.org](http://www.foundation4pt.org)  
[https://foundation4pt.org/funding-opportunities/](https://foundation4pt.org/funding-opportunities/)  
**Deadline(s):** Aug. 18 for Research Grants

**Support Strategies:** Research  
**Funding:** $40,000

**Description:** The Foundation for Physical Therapy is the leading organization in the United States in physical therapy research. The Foundation, like the physical therapy profession, is dedicated to the goal of improving the quality and delivery of patient care. The Foundation accomplishes this by providing support to emerging investigators to promote scientifically based and clinically relevant research related to the effectiveness of physical therapist practice.

The Foundation supports research projects in any specialty. The Foundation supports only those intervention studies in which the interventions are provided by physical therapists, or selected components of the interventions are provided by physical therapist assistants under the direction and supervision of physical therapists.

We aim to overcome physical limitations by promoting mobility, function, and quality of life through the funding of top emerging investigators in the field. We aim to revolutionize how physical therapy is administered through the development of the next generation of physical therapy researchers. The emerging talent we fund goes on to develop new and innovative treatments and approaches in various medical disciplines, including orthopedics, geriatrics, pediatrics, neurology, chronic conditions, and cardiology.

Since our establishment in 1979, the Foundation has awarded more than $17 million to launch and fund the research careers of more than 500 physical therapists around the country in scientific, clinical, and health services research. Our Foundation alumni have gone on to leverage their grants to secure an estimated $753 million from other funding sources to produce groundbreaking evidence of physical therapy’s crucial role in such areas as:
- Recovering from a stroke, injury, and accidents;
- Improving mobility for children with cerebral palsy; and
- Offering pain-free movement in patients with low-back pain.

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### 34. Gates Foundation: Grand Challenges

- **Website Link:** [https://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/General-Information/Grant-Opportunities](https://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/General-Information/Grant-Opportunities)
- **Deadline(s):** Varies
- **Support Strategies:** Research
- **Funding:** $100,000 seed money for pilot, then more money if the program is seen to be effective

**Description:** Established in 1994 in WA as the William H. Gates Foundation - The William H. Gates Foundation, focused on global health, was created in 1994 by Microsoft co-founder William H. "Bill" Gates, III and his wife, Melinda French Gates. Three years later, he and Melinda created the Gates Library Foundation, which worked to bring public access computers with Internet connections to libraries in the United States. Its name changed to the Gates Learning Foundation in 1999 to reflect its focus on ensuring that low-income minority students are prepared for college and have the means to attend. In 2000, to increase efficiency and communication, the two organizations merged into the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Guided by the belief that every life has equal value, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation works to help all people lead healthy, productive lives. In developing countries, it focuses on improving people’s health and giving them the chance to lift themselves out of hunger and extreme poverty. In the United States, it seeks to ensure that all people—especially those with the fewest resources—have access to the opportunities they need to succeed in school and life. Grantmaking areas are: 1) Global Development: to help the world’s poorest people lift themselves out of hunger and poverty; 2) Global Health: to harness advances in science and technology to save lives in developing countries; and 3) U.S. Division: to improve U.S. high school and postsecondary education and support vulnerable children and families in Washington State. Grand Challenges is a family of initiatives fostering innovation to solve key global health and development problems. Each initiative is an experiment in the use of challenges to focus innovation on making an impact. Individual challenges address some of the same problems but from differing perspectives.

In 2008, we launched Grand Challenges Explorations to encourage even bolder approaches in specific areas. Anyone with a great idea can apply using a simple two-page online application; no preliminary data is required. Initial grants are for US$100,000, and successful projects have the opportunity to receive a follow-on grant of up to US$1 million.

### 35. Global Probiotics Council

- **Website Link:** [https://probioticsresearch.com/](https://probioticsresearch.com/)
  [https://probioticsresearch.com/grant-program/](https://probioticsresearch.com/grant-program/)
- **Deadline(s):** Watch website for deadlines
- **Support Strategies:** 2 grants each year to different institutions in the US
- **Funding:** $50,000

**Description:** The purpose of the Young Investigator Grant for Probiotics Research (YIGPRO) is to contribute to the advancement of probiotics and gastrointestinal microbiota research in the United States.

**Who Should Apply**

This program seeks to support the best science that addresses the grant objectives. Attempts will be made to support young investigators who do not yet have independent funding (such as NIH R series awards that are likely to progress to RO1 research awards), **Young investigators who are senior fellows with a committed faculty appointment or early faculty members within a maximum of 5 consecutive years of his/her first faculty appointment (appointments must be in the United States) are eligible.** Applicants must be interested in understanding the health benefits of probiotics or microbiota and the **relationship between probiotics, gastrointestinal microbiota, and the body.** Candidates must be part of an established research program with the capacity to do research on microbiota and its role in health and disease. Applicants are limited to one submission per investigator.

**Grant Program Objectives**

- To stimulate innovative research relevant to the field of gastrointestinal microbiota in the United States
- To impact the academic and career development of young investigators in the United States and attract them into the field of probiotics and gastrointestinal microbiota
- To provide preliminary data for future funding from NIH and other funding sources
**Grant Information and Maximum Funding Amount**

The annual grant amount is $50,000 per grant recipient with a maximum of 10% of this amount dedicated to overhead costs. Two grants will be funded in 2018, with each given to different institutions in the United States. Funds may be used for technical support and supplies. Principal investigator salaries and travel are not funded. Equipment is rarely funded and only when it is critical to the project, is not available through the institution’s core facilities, and receives approval in advance from The Global Probiotics Council.

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### 36.(Elsa U.) Pardee Foundation

**Website Link:** [http://www.pardeefoundation.org/](http://www.pardeefoundation.org/)

**Application:** [http://www.pardeefoundation.org/grants.aspx](http://www.pardeefoundation.org/grants.aspx)

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**Support Strategies:** Cancer Research

**Funding:** Varies but in the $100,000 to $200,000 range

**Description:** Gives to new cancer researchers or established researchers with new approaches. Pardee Foundation grants are devoted to cancer research with about $105 million given to nearly 300 different institutions across the United States since 1944. Initially, ongoing research programs at well-known cancer institutes such as Memorial Sloan-Kettering took center stage. By the 1950s, however, the Foundation’s trustees recognized a critical oversight: new scientists with cutting-edge ideas were often denied private and government funding simply because they were unknown. The Pardee Foundation boldly broke tradition by considering their grant proposals and funding the most innovative approaches to conquering cancer – a practice which continues to set this Foundation apart. As the proposals grew more complex, the Foundation formed a Medical Committee of specialists to manage the process. Today, the Foundation evaluates more than 300 proposals annually.

**RECENT GRANTS**

- Arizona State University $186,374 for the study of synthetic peptide-DNA antibodies for targeting cancer cells
- Columbia University $141,320 for the study of developing simple prognostic indicators of chemotherapy response in cutaneous T-cell lymphoma
- Johns Hopkins University $158,492 for the study of sticky nanoparticles for selective targeting of triple negative breast cancer
- Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center $184,575 for the development of an immunogenic liquid molecular assay of response to immunotherapy
- The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center $156,749 for the study of ERK inhibitor efficacy and resistance in colorectal cancer
- University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio $169,842 for the study of KDM1A inhibition enhances ERB mediated tumor suppression in ovarian cancer
- Wright State University $149,111 for studying the impact of platelet-activating factor in targeted therapy responses in melanoma patients

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### 37.Kenneth Rainin Foundation

**Website Link:** [http://krfoundation.org/health/grants/innovator-awards/](http://krfoundation.org/health/grants/innovator-awards/)

**Support Strategies:** Early career or senior scientist

**Funding:** $200,000 for one year, up to 2 additional years funding

**Deadline(s):** See website

**Description:** At the Rainin Foundation, we support high-risk research and challenge investigators to push boundaries to advance our goal of predicting and preventing Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). The Innovator Awards program provides $200,000 grants for one-year research projects. Recipients who demonstrate significant progress may receive up to two additional years of support. Through the Innovator Awards, we invest in new and veteran IBD researchers alike and embrace novel, untested ideas. Our funding interests span the spectrum of basic, translational and clinical science. We believe
substantive collaboration provides the best approach to accelerating our understanding of IBD and improving patient care.

To date, we have funded the following areas through Innovator Awards:

- Bioengineering
- Diet and Nutrition
- Epithelial Cell/Molecular Biology
- Fecal Microbiota Transplant
- Immunity and Inflammation
- Microbiome
- Therapeutic Development and Delivery

Funding criteria include:

- Innovation
- Scientific merit
- Strong evidence of collaboration
- Investigator capability to execute the project

Basic Science

If your research proposal is rooted in basic science, we encourage you to collaborate with investigators who can further the potential for translation of your ideas and findings.

Translational Science

If your research proposal is translational by nature, we encourage you to identify industry and clinical partners to assist in propelling your research toward the clinical study.

Clinical Science

If you are looking to submit a clinical research proposal, we encourage you to collaborate with individuals who could facilitate potential clinical implementation.

Learn more about eligibility, budget guidelines and how to apply.

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38. (Bernard and Audre) Rapaport Foundation

Website Link: [http://rapoportfdn.org/grants/](http://rapoportfdn.org/grants/)

Deadline(s): Open

Support Strategies: Art, Political science, Education, Health

Funding: Varies

Description: Established in 1986, the Bernard & Audre Rapaport Foundation has dedicated more than $63 million in grants to improve the social fabric of life, with one third going to the Waco area. The Foundation seeks innovative solutions to intractable and persistent problems and strives to cultivate emerging talents and promising models. The entire Rapaport Family is actively involved in the foundation’s operations, which has touched many lives in the areas of education, arts and culture, health and human service and civic participation.

This commitment is rooted in generations past and continues to mold our future

Health The Foundation seeks to improve the quality and delivery of health care services to all citizens, especially to women, children, and those who do not have access to conventional medical resources. Community-based outreach initiatives such as immunization programs are of interest to the Foundation.

Community Building and Social Services The Foundation seeks to build communities that improve the quality of life for all citizens and foster the growth and development of children. The Foundation encourages programs that build grassroots neighborhood networks, provide job training and job opportunities for the unemployed and under-employed, or provide a comprehensive safety net of social services for the least-advantaged citizens.

39. The Retirement Research Foundation

Website Link: [http://www.rrf.org/](http://www.rrf.org/)

Deadline(s): February, May, August

Support Strategies: Gerontology, Social Work

Funding: $25,000 to $100,000
Description: The Retirement Research Foundation (RRF) is devoted exclusively to improving the quality of life for our nation’s older adults, especially those who are vulnerable due to an advanced age, economic disadvantage, or disparity related to race and ethnicity. Since its endowment by the late John D. MacArthur in 1978, The Retirement Research Foundation has awarded more than $200 million in grants. Here are their granting categories:

Advocacy
Direct Service
Professional Education and Training
Research

Advocacy Grants Overview
The Retirement Research Foundation funds advocacy projects that have a regional or national impact on older Americans. Of particular interest are projects that:

- Advance policy issues of critical importance to our nation’s seniors such as economic security, health care, housing, etc.
- Use clearly focused and strategic efforts to address systemic problems
- Forge partnerships with organizations to achieve better use of resources and to share knowledge

Research Grants—Overview
The Retirement Research Foundation funds research projects that have a regional or national impact on older Americans. Of particular interest are projects that:

- Seek causes and solutions to significant problems facing older adults, ages 65 and older, through the support of applied and policy research for which federal funding is not available

Professional Education and Training — Overview
The Retirement Research Foundation funds professional education and training projects that have a national impact on older Americans. RRF recognizes the importance of a well-trained workforce to serve older persons both in the community and in residential settings. Of particular interest are programs that:

- Increase the knowledge and skills of professionals and paraprofessionals who serve older adults, ages 65 and older
- Expand the capacity and number of professionals and paraprofessionals prepared to meet the growing demands of an aging population

40. RWJF: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation


Support Strategies: Research grants, Brief proposal pioneering grants

Funding: Various but from $50,000 to $150,000

Description: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funds a wide array of research and initiatives to help address some of America’s most pressing health challenges. View a sampling of RWJF featured programs and initiatives.

How We Develop and Administer Grant Programs
In general, our grant programs are developed by RWJF program staff, in consultation with leading experts in our fields of interest, and with guidance and final approval from our board of trustees.

In many cases, we issue a competitive call for proposals (CFP) which defines the challenges we wish to address, activities we will support to achieve desired outcomes and eligibility criteria. Very often, we also establish an intermediary organization to support subsequent program activity and provide technical assistance. In addition, we provide funding through open calls for ideas and different types of challenges and prize competitions. Also, we issue direct solicitations for projects in support of specific programmatic objectives.

In addition to opportunities presented through targeted grant programs and funding partnerships, we continually accept brief proposals for funding of new and creative approaches to building a Culture of Health. At the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), we believe that everyone in America—no matter who that person is, how much money they have, or where they live—should have as much opportunity as possible to pursue a healthier life. We call that vision a Culture of Health, and we work with people across the country to

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build a Culture of Health. Across the globe, countries are taking steps to improve health and well-being in their communities. RWJF is eager to learn from those countries. We are collaborating with people and organizations around the world to uncover insights that can inspire us all to imagine new possibilities and to surface practical solutions that can be adapted here in the United States.

**Eligibility and Selection Criteria**

RWJF is looking for applicants who represent organizations from a wide range of fields and disciplines—both within and outside the health sector. We encourage proposals from both U.S.-based applicants to adapt an overseas idea, and from international applicants with ideas that could work in the United States. We encourage submissions from teams that include both the U.S. and international members. We seek to attract a diversity of thought, professional background, race, ethnicity, and cultural perspective in our applicant pool. Building a Culture of Health means integrating health into all aspects of society, so we encourage multisector partnerships and collaboration.

Proposals must fit with the topic and populations described, integrate global ideas into the project, and must highlight the connections to the Culture of Health Action Framework.

**As you review the examples below, you may notice some shared themes or characteristics which:**

- Challenge assumptions or long-held cultural practices.
- Take an existing idea and give it a new spin—or a novel application.
- Offer a new take or perspective on a long-running, perplexing problem.
- Apply cutting-edge ideas from other fields to health.
- Explore the potential for emerging trends to impact our ability to build a Culture of Health.

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### 41. Sid W Richardson Foundation (Limited Submission)

**Website Link:** [http://www.sidrichardson.org/](http://www.sidrichardson.org/)

**Support Strategies:** Education, Health

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** Grants from the Sid W. Richardson Foundation help to advance the missions of nonprofit organizations that serve the people of Texas. Grants are made primarily to educational, health, human service, and cultural organizations. No grants are made to individuals.

Sid W. Richardson established the Foundation in 1947. When substantial income from assets from the late Mr. Richardson’s estate became available in 1962, the Foundation began its current program of distributing major grants. Although his interests reached beyond Texas and his personal contacts were worldwide, he retained his utmost concern for the people of his home state. Throughout the years, the Board of Directors and staff have sought to fulfill his vision.

An organization is limited to one application per calendar year. For new Applicants, the Foundation requires a preliminary inquiry before the submittal of a formal application. The purpose of the preliminary letter is to determine the eligibility of the Applicant and the project. The preliminary letter should include a brief description of the Applicant organization and the project for which funding is sought, and a copy of the IRS determination letter.

**Preliminary inquiries should be addressed to**

Mr. Pete Geren
President and Chief Executive Officer
Sid W. Richardson Foundation
309 Main Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

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### 42. (Russell) Sage Foundation

**Website Link:** [http://www.russellsage.org/research/categories/requests-proposals](http://www.russellsage.org/research/categories/requests-proposals)

**Deadline(s):** Various - See: [http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/application-deadlines](http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/application-deadlines)

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Support Strategies:
The Russell Sage Foundation currently pursues four principal programs: Behavioral Economics; the Future of Work; Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; and Social Inequality.

Funding: Project Grants are generally capped at $175,000, including 15% indirect costs. Projects that use publicly available data are capped at $75,000, including indirect costs. Presidential grants are capped at $35,000 (no indirect costs). In rare circumstances, investigators may apply for a Presidential Grant of up to $50,000 (no indirect costs) when the proposed research project has special needs for gathering data (e.g., qualitative research) or gaining access to restricted-use data.

Description:

Funding Opportunity: Behavioral Economics
The foundation’s Behavioral Economics program supports research that will broaden our understanding of the social, economic and political consequences of real-life behaviors and decisions that deviate from the neoclassical economic standards of rationality. RSF is especially interested in behavioral economics research that contributes to our understanding of topics of interest under its other programs. Read More

Funding Opportunity: Future of Work
The foundation’s program on the Future of Work supports research on the causes and consequences of changes in the quality of jobs for less- and moderately-skilled workers in the United States. We are especially interested in proposals that address important questions about the interplay of market and non-market forces in shaping the wellbeing of workers, today and in the future. Read More

Funding Opportunity: Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration
The Foundation’s newest program on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, replaces two previous programs: Immigration and Cultural Contact. The new program encourages multi-disciplinary perspectives on questions stemming from the significant changes in the racial, ethnic, and immigrant-origin composition of the U.S. population. We are currently accepting letters of inquiry. Read More

Funding Opportunity: Social Inequality
The Foundation’s program on Social Inequality supports research on the social, economic, political, and labor market consequences of rising economic inequalities in the United States. We are currently accepting letters of inquiry. Read More

Funding Opportunity: The Social, Economic, and Political Effects of the Affordable Care Act
The foundation’s initiative supports innovative social science research on the social, economic and political effects of the Affordable Care Act. We are especially interested in funding analyses that address important questions about the effects of the reform on outcomes such as financial security and family economic well-being, labor supply and demand, participation in other public programs, family and children’s outcomes, and differential effects by age, race, ethnicity, nativity, or disability status. Read More

Call for Proposals: Integrating Biology and Social Science Knowledge (BioSS)
The foundation’s special initiative supports innovative social science research that explores how biological mechanisms interact with the environment to influence individuals’ social and economic outcomes. We seek projects that take advantage of new theories, concepts, and indicators from neuroscience, endocrinology, immunology and physiology, genetics and epigenetics to further our understanding of socioeconomic attainment and other social science issues that are relevant to RSF’s core program areas. We are primarily interested in research that explores and improves our understanding of social and economic predictors and outcomes. Read More

Call for Proposals: Computational Social Science
The foundation’s initiative on Computational Social Science (CSS) supports innovative social science research that brings new data and methods to bear on questions of interest in its core programs. Read More

Small Awards in Behavioral Economics
The Russell Sage Foundation offers small awards to support high-quality research in behavioral economics and to encourage young investigators (Ph.D. students and recent graduates) to enter this developing field. Read More

Call for Proposals: Immigration and Immigrant Integration
The Russell Sage Foundation/Carnegie Corporation Initiative on Immigration and Immigrant Integration seeks to support innovative research on the effects of race, citizenship, legal status and politics, political culture and public policy on outcomes for immigrants and for the native-born of different racial and ethnic groups and generations. Read More

**Call for Proposals: Non-Standard Employment**
The Russell Sage Foundation/Kellogg Foundation’s Initiative on Non-Standard Employment seeks to support innovative social science research on the causes and consequences of the increased incidence of alternative work arrangements in the United States. Read More

**Call for Proposals: Improving Education and Reducing Inequality in the United States**
We seek research projects that deepen our understanding of educational opportunity and success in the United States by using data on academic achievement from the Stanford Education Data Archive constructed by Sean Reardon and colleagues (http://seda.stanford.edu). Read More

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| **Support Strategies:** provides microbiome kits and sequencing | **Description:**
Eligibility: You are eligible to apply if you are a researcher (at any career level) at an academic institution, or other not-for-profit research institution or group, anywhere in the world.

**Award Process**
Your proposal will be reviewed by our team during our bi-monthly review sessions. If accepted, we will award all the kits necessary to complete your research project. Select projects will also receive support in study design, planning, analysis, and publication from our bioinformaticians and scientists trained at UCSF, Stanford, Harvard, and other top institutions. Click [here](https://challenge.ubiome.com/pages/home) to download application instructions and tips for writing your proposal.
Please email your proposal and CV or Biosketch to: researchpartnerships@ubiome.com. Contact us at researchpartnerships@ubiome.com with any questions or to set up a phone call to discuss your research interests further.

UBiome Challenge: The best ideas and research proposals may receive in-kind research support from UBiome.

**Sample kits and sequencing services**
Bioinformatics microbiome analysis services

Clinical research study consulting services **What can I study with the microbiome?**
Just about any exposure may alter the microbiome: diets, exercise plans, medications, supplements, environments, procedures, etc.

**Generate key medical evidence on what you already do**
Does your unique approach to patient care have better outcomes than the standard of care? Find out if your success is rooted in the microbiome!

**Add on to existing study**
If you have an existing relevant study, often microbiome analysis can be added as another outcome.

**Who can submit?**
Any practicing clinician or researcher with at least one clinician as part of the team may submit. Students and trainees may submit a proposal with or without faculty but will need faculty support in order to accept an award.