Potential Funders for Medical Research

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).

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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
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9. NSF: National Science Foundation [Grant Toolkits Available HERE]
10. SAMHSA: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
11. USAID

Non-Government Funders

12. *AABC Foundation*: Research related to family-centered childbirth
13. *Academic Pediatric Association*: Research in pediatric medicine, including public health issues
14. ACGT: Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy: Cancer Research; Young Investigator and Clinical Translation Grants
15. *Alex’s Lemonade Stand*: Childhood cancer research grants
16. Allen Foundation Inc.: Research in nutrition research and supporting education and training of mothers during pregnancy and afterward
17. Alzheimer’s Association: Research grants for treatment, care, brain health and disease prevention
19. American Association for Cancer Research: Research in understanding, preventing, diagnosing and treating
20. American Cancer Society: Grants for cancer research and for research on effective care
21. American Diabetes Association: (Limited Submission) Prevent and cure diabetes
22. American Epilepsy Society: Funding for the full spectrum of epilepsy research
23. American Federation for Aging Research: Research grants for a variety of aging conditions.
24. American Gastroenterological Association: Funding for gastro and microbiome research
25. American Heart Association: A variety of grants for cardiovascular research.
26. American Institute for Cancer Research: Diet, nutrition, physical activity and cancer prevention
27. American Parkinson Disease Association: Research on molecular mechanisms and therapies of Parkinson’s disease
28. *American Pediatric Association*: Research in pediatric medicine, including public health issues. Must be a member of the society to apply
29. American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene Fellowships and Travel Awards: Travel and graduate student research
30. Anthem Foundation: Cancer, diabetes, healthy lifestyles

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32. Baxter Grants: Medical, educational and young investigator grants
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38. Bright Focus Foundation: Alzheimer’s, Macular degeneration and glaucoma research
39. Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Early career and collaborative research for physical and mathematical sciences, and biologists collaborating with a physical scientist, mathematician or engineer.
40. The Commonwealth Fund: Research aimed at improving healthcare systems for the most vulnerable.
41. CPRIT (Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas): Cancer research, product development, and prevention.
42. Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation: Money for research and product development for inflammatory bowel diseases or Crohn’s and ulcerative colitis.
43. Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation: Research awards and fellowships
44. Dannon Probiotics and Gut Microbiome Fellowship Grant: Research on microbiome or probiotics/yogurt
45. Diabetes Action Research & Education Foundation: Diabetes, nutrition
46. Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation: Diabetes
47. (Patrick and Catherine Weldon) Donaghue Medical Research Foundation: Grants for researching health care quality of aging, and of the general population.
48. Eugene McDermott Foundation: No website, Texas-based, arts, diseases and education
49. Foundation for Glycoscience: Basic and applied studies in Glycoscience
50. Gates Foundation: Grand Challenges about global healthcare and education
51. (J. Roland) Gilbert, Mary R. Gilbert, and Elizabeth A. Gilbert Memorial Fund: Medical research grants
52. Global Probiotics Council: Probiotic research
53. Harry S. Moss Heart Trust: Wells Fargo administered account for heart research
54. Helen Freeborn Kerr Charitable Foundation: Research to find a cure for cancer
55. Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research: Develop new treatment modalities
56. James S. McDonnell Foundation (JSMF): Learners as teachers, scholars, collaborative awards in science solving real-world problems.
57. John S. Dunn Foundation: Nursing programs, medical research, and healthcare education in the Greater Houston area
58. Johnson & Johnson: (Limited Submission) Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Manufacturing, and Design
60. (Susan G.) Komen: Breast cancer research grants
61. (John and Maria) Laffin Trust: Medical research funding, administered by Wells Fargo
62. Lantheus Medical Imaging: Support medical, educational and philanthropic initiatives
63. (Albert and Mary) Lasker Foundation, Inc.: Awards for outstanding achievement in medical research
64. Leukemia and Lymphoma Society: Leukemia and Lymphoma research
65. Little Giraffe Foundation: Neonatal research funding
66. Marion Nine Trust: Supports medical research devoted exclusively to medical, scientific or educational purposes
67. (The G Harold & Leila Y.) Mathers Charitable Foundation: Basic scientific research in life sciences with potential translational application
68. (Marc) Lustgarten Pancreatic Cancer Foundation: Pancreatic cancer research
69. (Josiah) Macy Jr. Foundation: Biomedical studies, healthcare, medical humanities, nursing, public
70. **Mays Family Foundation**: Christian family foundation is focusing on art museums, Christianity, health, education and human services.

71. **Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness, Research and Support Foundation**: Research addressing mechanistic understanding, diagnosis, and/or treatment of metastatic breast cancer.

72. **The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research**: Causes, treatment and measuring outcomes of Parkinson’s disease.

73. **Michael and Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF)**: Education, Educational Psychology, Healthcare Administration, Nursing, Global health.

74. **Michelson Prizes from Human Vaccines Project**: Funding for early career faculty.

75. **National Foundation for Infectious Diseases**: Vaccine research and development.

76. **(William and Ella) Owens Medical Research Foundation**: Medical research.

77. **Pancreatic Cancer Action Network**: High priority, translational pancreatic cancer research.

78. **(Elsa U) Pardee Foundation**: New cancer researchers or established researchers with new approaches.

79. **PCORI**: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute: comparing different treatments.

80. **Pfizer**: Research on endocrine disease states, novel diagnostic tools, surveys, in vitro or animal studies grants for an alternative, non-animal methods in science.

81. **PHMA Foundation**: Value Assessment of Healthcare benefits and costs of interventions.

82. **(Kenneth) Rainin Foundation**: Predicting and preventing Inflammatory Bowel Disease.

83. **Simons Foundation**: SFARI Autism research awards.

- New as of 2019

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## Government Funders

### 1. **BSF: United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation (Limited Submission)**

**Website Link:**

**Deadline(s):** Nov.

**Support Strategies:**
In mid-November of odd calendar years (2017, 2019, etc.) the following areas of research will be eligible for submission (alphabetical order):
- Biomedical Engineering
- Health Sciences (Medicine)
- Life Science
- Psychobiology

In mid-November of even calendar years (2018, 2020, etc.) the following areas of research will be eligible for submission:
- Atmospheric, Ocean & Earth sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer sciences
- Economics
- Energy research
- Environmental research (air, water, soil)

**Funding:**
- 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.
- 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).
- Size of the grant is determined by factors such as research period, nature of the research, and other factors determined by the BSF.

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- Materials research
- Mathematical sciences
- Physics
- Psychology (Except Psychobiology)
- Sociology

research (theoretical or experimental), and the number of PIs receiving support.
- BSF allows only 15% overhead to all grantee institutions.
- BSF does not allow any salary payment to a PI, including no summer salary.
- 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.

**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 Prof. 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

Website Link: [https://www.cdc.gov/grants/applying/find-nofo.html](https://www.cdc.gov/grants/applying/find-nofo.html)

**Support Strategies:** Research

**Funding:** Varies

**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 grants 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**

- Understand the Review Process
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Application Resources

3. Department of Defense (DoD)


**Find DOD grants through:**

- DoD Research and Engineering: [https://www.acq.osd.mil/chieftechnologist/funding.html](https://www.acq.osd.mil/chieftechnologist/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)

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

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

**Funding:** Varies

**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
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- Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury
- Reconstructive Transplant Research
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Tick-Borne Disease
- Vision

- Synopsis of Current Program Funding Opportunities
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- Program Funding Opportunities Archives

4. EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

Website Link: [https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/research-funding-opportunities](https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/research-funding-opportunities)  
Deadline(s): Varies

Support Strategies: Research
Funding: 4 Billion awarded each year

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.

Search for open or upcoming funding opportunities.

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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5. FDA: Food and Drug Administration

**Website Link:** [https://www.fda.gov/ScienceResearch/AboutScienceResearchatFDA/default.htm](https://www.fda.gov/ScienceResearch/AboutScienceResearchatFDA/default.htm)

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6. HHS: United States Department of Health and Human Services

**Website Link:** [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov/)

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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. NIH: National Institute of Health

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

**Open Investigator-Initiated Announcements:**


**Deadline(s) Varies**

**Support Strategies:**
- Research Grants (R series)
- Career Development Awards (K series)
- Research Training and Fellowships (T & F series)
- Program Project/Center Grants (P series)
- Resource Grants (various series)
- Trans-NIH Programs

**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://contracts.nih.gov) to learn more about the difference between grants and contract, types of contracts, how contracts are evaluated, and more.

**Weekly Table of Contents**

NIH publishes funding opportunities and notices in the NIH Guide daily. At the end of each work week (usually on Friday afternoon), we send a weekly table of contents of everything published during the week to the NIH Guide LISTSERV. [Subscribe today!](https://lists.nih.gov/listinfo/notices)

- [Current Weekly Table of Contents (TOC)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/TOC_email.html)
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**RSS Format** – Receive NIH Funding Opportunities in RSS (Really Simple News Syndication) format.
8. NIH Fogarty International Center: Advancing Science for Global Health

Website Link: [https://www.fic.nih.gov/Funding/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.fic.nih.gov/Funding/Pages/default.aspx)  
Support Strategies: Research  
Funding: Varies  

**Description:** The Fogarty International Center is dedicated to advancing the mission of the National Institutes of Health by supporting and facilitating global health research conducted by U.S. and international investigators, building partnerships between health research institutions in the U.S. and abroad, and training the next generation of scientists to address global health needs. The Fogarty International Center at NIH offers a variety of funding opportunities to support the field of global health research. Fogarty also offers a variety of resources for those seeking global health research funding across NIH, and from other organizations.

- Fogarty Funding Opportunities
- Funding News Email Updates
- Trans-NIH Programs and Collaborations
- Other NIH Funding Opportunities
- **Non-NIH Funding Opportunities**
  - Predoctoral/Graduate
  - Postdoctoral
  - Faculty
  - Health Professionals
  - Institutions
  - Travel

**Funding Strategy**

**Foreign Grant Information**

The Fogarty International Center's programs provide funding to perform research and to train researchers in a variety of global health areas. Through these programs, Fogarty and its partners throughout the National Institutes of Health (NIH) are working to build sustainable research capacity in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). Learn more about our role in global health.

Please see the program description page for status, eligibility, funding announcements and deadlines.

- View of list of [Fogarty Programs by Acronym](https://www.fic.nih.gov/Funding/Pages/default.aspx)
- Country Eligibility for Fogarty Training Grants

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: [https://www.nsf.gov/](https://www.nsf.gov/)

**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)
GrantForward: [https://www.grantforward.com/index](https://www.grantforward.com/index)
Federal GrantsWire: [https://www.federalgrantswire.com/federal-grants-by-agency.html#WifdFVWnGUk](https://www.federalgrantswire.com/federal-grants-by-agency.html#WifdFVWnGUk)

**Support Strategies:**

1. CAREER  
2. Discovery DRK-12

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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/
Grants: https://www.samhsa.gov/grants
Support Strategies: Research
Funding: Varies
Deadline(s): Varies
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.

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.
- Registration Requirements
- Submitting Your Application
- Application Forms and Resources
- Guidelines for Consumer and Family Participation

11. USAID
Website Link: 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

12. AABC Foundation

| Grant: [http://www.aabcfoundation.org/research-grants/](http://www.aabcfoundation.org/research-grants/) | |

**Support Strategies:** Issues around family-centered childbirth

**Funding:** up to $5,000

**Description:** The AABC Foundation is a not-for-profit organization established by the American Association of Birth Centers in 1994 to advance public knowledge and understanding of issues related to family-centered childbirth. The Foundation raises funds to support the advancement of the AABC birth center model as the standard to improve maternity and women's health care. The birth center is a health care facility for childbirth where care is provided in the midwifery and wellness model. The birth center is freestanding and not a hospital. Due to the generosity of donors, AABCF is offering grant opportunities of not more than $5,000 to support research projects on issues related to the birth center model of care. The AABCF will have the exclusive authority to determine all grant guidelines, criteria, timelines and awards, and will monitor all grants.

**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](#).

13. Academic Pediatric Association

| Website Link: [http://www.academicpeds.org/research/research_young_investigator_awards.cfm](http://www.academicpeds.org/research/research_young_investigator_awards.cfm) [http://www.academicpeds.org/research/research_YIA_RAPID.cfm](http://www.academicpeds.org/research/research_YIA_RAPID.cfm) | Deadline(s): Varies |

**Support Strategies:** Research in pediatric medicine, including public health issues. Must be a member of the society to apply

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** Mission:
The Academic Pediatric Association nurtures the academic success and career development of child health professionals engaged in research, advocacy, improvement science and educational scholarship to enhance the health and well-being of all children.

**Vision:**
A thriving academic pediatric community that ensures optimal health and well-being for all children, particularly those most vulnerable. **Program Overview**
The Young Investigator Awards Program provides awards of up to $15,000 for research related to child health promotion, health services research, teaching, or patient care.

**Join the Academic Pediatric Association**
All applicants and their chosen primary mentors must be members of the Academic Pediatric Association (APA). Proposals must be consistent with the goals of the APA. Preference is given to projects that have the potential to lead to further studies.

**The Young Investigator Awards Program offers several funding paths:**
- The APA Young Investigator Award funds projects in health services research, medical education, adolescent medicine, public health, epidemiology, emergency medicine, child maltreatment, hospitalist medicine, developmental/behavioral pediatrics, and other general pediatric clinical research domains. Each year, at least one award will be given to investigators from underrepresented minority (URM) groups. Awardees may receive up to $10,000.
- The APA Young Investigator Award for Primary Care Strategies for the Promotion of Early Literacy and School Readiness, with generous support from Reach Out and Read, provides financial support to young investigators whose research projects focus on interventions in primary care intended to support the early stages of literacy development and school readiness among children at risk for reading problems or school failure. Awardees may receive up to $15,000.
- The Nutrition in Underserved Communities Young Investigator Award funds research focused on improving nutrition and nutrition-related health issues in children, ages 0-21. Projects must focus on low-income populations and involve primary data collection including quantitative and/or qualitative methods. This award is funded by a generous donation from The Karp Family in honor of Dr. Robert Karp. The program awards up to $14,000 per selected project.
- The APA Resident Investigator Award provides awards of up to $2,500 for research conducted by residents related to child health promotion, health services research, teaching or patient care. Projects must specifically address one of the following areas in general pediatrics: health services research, medical or housestaff education, adolescent medicine, public health, epidemiology, emergency medicine, child maltreatment, hospitalist medicine, developmental/behavioral pediatrics, or other pediatric clinical research domains.

For more information about the Young Investigator Awards Program:
- Young Investigator Awards Program Overview
- Learn about past award recipients
- Check out past awardees at PAS
- Previously offered funding paths: APA/MCHB Bright Futures Young Investigator Award
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Additional questions may be directed to the APA central office via email to yia@academicpeds.org or by calling 703-556-9222

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**14. ACGT: Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy**

**Website Link:** http://acgtfoundation.org/gene-therapy-research/grants-faqs/

**Support Strategies:** Cancer Research; Young Investigator and Clinical Translation Grants

**Funding:** $250,000 to $500,000 for 2-3 years

**Description:** The mission of ACGT is to support revolutionary scientific research into the causes, treatment, and prevention of all types of cancer using cells and genes as medicine. ACGT is committed to building alliances
between philanthropic individuals and organizations, and medical and academic institutions, to promote gene therapy research to combat cancer.
In the words of ACGT Co-Founder, Edward Netter, “We are confident that cancer gene therapies are moving towards a tipping point and that someday, sooner rather than later, cancer will be treated with far greater odds of success and less toxicity to the patient.” This award is for those conducting cell and gene therapy research in the following areas:
- Technology for systemic delivery and treatment of metastatic disease that could involve novel tumor-targeted delivery vehicles (e.g., tumor-homing cells, nanoparticles, and new recombinant viruses).
- Altering the tumor cell microenvironment to support the induction of anti-tumor immunity
- Identification of novel tumor targets
- Novel approaches to either protective adoptively transferred cells from metabolic changes or alter the metabolism of transferred cells.
Preference will be given to those working in solid tumors, orphan tumors or pediatric tumors, and to research not previously funded, thus highly innovative proposals.

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**Description:** Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) is changing the lives of children with cancer by funding impactful research, raising awareness, supporting families and empowering everyone to help cure childhood cancer. ALSF has funded nearly 1,000 cutting-edge research projects at 135 institutions in the U.S. and Canada.

**Home » Researchers & Reviewers**

Welcome to the ALSF Grants Programs resource center for childhood cancer researchers and grant reviewers. If you have any questions about our programs, submission process, or need assistance, please reach out to [Grants@AlexsLemonade.org](mailto:Grants@AlexsLemonade.org)

**APPLICANTS**

Learn about research grants offered by ALSF

**Early Career Research**

Engaging researchers early in their careers, leading to long-term commitments to finding cures

- 'A' Award Grants
- Young Investigator Grants
- POST Program Grants

**Research Accelerator**

Advancing the pace of innovative research

- Bio-Therapeutics Impact Grants
- Centers of Excellence Grants
- Epidemiology Grants
- Innovation Grants
- Phase I/II Infrastructure Grants
- Reach Grants
- RUNX1 Grants

**Quality of Life and Care**
Improving the quality of life and care for children and their families
- Nurse Researcher Grants
- Psychosocial Grants

### 16. Allen Foundation Inc.

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**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 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.

### 17. Alzheimer’s Association

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**Description:** The Alzheimer’s Association International Research Grant Program funds investigations that advance our understanding of Alzheimer’s disease, help identify new treatment strategies, provide information to improve care for people with dementia, and further our knowledge of brain health and disease prevention. Our awards support investigators at every professional stage and always include categories specifically designed to help talented young scientists establish careers in Alzheimer’s research. Our entire grant portfolio is structured to meet the needs of the field and to nurture fresh ideas. Learn more about the [types of grants we fund](https://www.alz.org/). The Association, under the direction of our [Medical and Scientific Advisory Council](https://www.alz.org/), works to identify and fund a wide range of the most promising projects, from basic biological science to studies addressing social and behavioral aspects of Alzheimer’s. The studies we’ve invested in have enabled significant advances across the research spectrum in such areas as diagnosis, genetics, treatments, prevention, early detection and enhancing the quality of life. Learn more about our funded scientists and what they’re doing to change the future of dementia diagnosis, treatment, care, and prevention: [Spotlight on Researchers](https://www.alz.org/).  

### 18. American Academy of Pediatrics/Maternal and Child Health Bureau
### Description:
The Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) is a cooperative agreement between the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau (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

### 19. American Association for Cancer Research

**Website:** [https://www.aacr.org/Pages/Home.aspx](https://www.aacr.org/Pages/Home.aspx)

**Support Strategies:** Cancer research  
**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** Since establishing its grant program in 1993, the AACR has awarded more than $300 million in funding to more than 600 scientists for cancer research projects that aim to advance the understanding and treatment of cancer. Our grants support researchers, both domestically and abroad, at every stage of their career, representing a global commitment to understanding, preventing, diagnosing, and treating cancer.

The AACR is proud to be the Scientific Partner of Stand Up To Cancer, a groundbreaking movement to accelerate innovative cancer research, get new therapies to patients quickly, and save lives. Contact Information

For inquiries regarding AACR funding opportunities, contact: grants@aacr.org

For inquiries regarding SU2C funding opportunities, contact: su2c@aacr.org

AACR Funding Opportunities

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20. American Cancer Society, Inc.

**Website Link:** [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)  
[https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant.html](https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant.html)  
**Deadline(s):** Varies

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**Description:** The society is a nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives from cancer, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, and service.

**Research Grants for Independent Investigators**

The American Cancer Society supports investigator-initiated projects across the cancer research continuum. **Research Scholar Grants (RSGs)** are awards are for up to 4 years and for up to $165,000 per year for direct costs, plus 20% allowable indirect costs. Independent investigators in the first 6 years of an independent research career or faculty appointment are eligible to apply.

**Institutional Research Grants (IRGs)** are block grants given to institutions as "seed money" for the initiation of projects by promising junior investigators. They average $90,000 a year for 3 years

- [Research Scholar Grants](https://www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/research/apply-for-funding/research-scholar-grants.html)
- [Institutional Research Grants](https://www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/research/apply-for-funding/institutional-research-grants.html)

**New Initiatives and Requests for Applications**

With a primary focus on beginning investigators, the American Cancer Society’s Extramural Grants Program seeks to support and promote high impact and innovative cancer research across a wide range of disciplines to meet critically important needs in the control of cancer. Thank you for considering the American Cancer Society for your research funding opportunities. We are currently interested in receiving grant applications in the following areas:

1. RFA: The Role of Health Policy and Health Insurance in Improving Access to and Performance of Cancer Prevention, Early Detection, and Treatment Services
2. RFA: Pilot and Exploratory Projects in Palliative Care of Cancer Patients and Their Families


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

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**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](https://professional.diabetes.org/research-grants/core.html)
- [Pathway to Stop Diabetes®](https://professional.diabetes.org/research-grants/pathway-stop-diabetes.html)
- [Targeted Research](https://professional.diabetes.org/research-grants/targeted-research.html)
- [Community Programs](https://professional.diabetes.org/research-grants/community.html)
- [Collaborative Co-Support](https://professional.diabetes.org/research-grants/collaborative-co-support.html)
- [Research Policies](https://professional.diabetes.org/research-grants/policies.html)
- [Grant Management Site](https://professional.diabetes.org/research-grants/grant-management-site.html)
- [ADA-Funded Research](https://professional.diabetes.org/research-grants/ada-funded-research.html)
- [Resources for Researchers](https://professional.diabetes.org/research-grants/resources-researchers.html)
- [Contact Us](https://professional.diabetes.org/research-grants/contact.html)

22. American Epilepsy Society
Website Link: [https://www.aesnet.org/research/Early_Career_Funding](https://www.aesnet.org/research/Early_Career_Funding)  
**Support Strategies:** Early Career Funding, Pre and post-doctoral fellowships, Travel awards, Established Scientist funding  
**Funding:** Varies by program  
**Description:** As one of the largest non-governmental funders for those starting their careers in epilepsy research, AES is committed to developing the next generation of epilepsy investigators. Our funded programs support research trainees, fellows, and newly independent investigators working across the full spectrum of epilepsy research, from basic science to translational to clinical research.

1. Predoctoral Research Fellowships
2. Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
3. Research Fellowships for Clinicians
4. Junior Investigator Research Awards: up to $50,000 for one year
5. Travel Awards: $2000 to $4000 for travel for training workshops or research training

Early career clinical researchers may also be eligible for additional funding opportunities offered by our partner organizations with funding or administrative support from AES.

- Epilepsy Foundation Clinical Research Apprenticeship
- Epilepsy Study Consortium Mini-Grant: $15,000 for drug research
- Susan Spencer Clinical Research Fellowship

**FUNDING FOR ESTABLISHED INVESTIGATORS**

AES recognizes the importance of supporting established investigators in the field of epilepsy so that their innovative research projects work toward a cure for epilepsy. AES offers funding for multicenter projects, collaborative interactions, and targeted workshops. An established investigator is defined as having at least an Associate Professor or equivalent level appointment and has a history of successful NIH/NSF/VA funding. Their work can be focused on basic, translational, or clinical research.

**CURRENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Research & Training Workshops
- Seed Grants

Past Established Investigator Award Recipients

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23. American Federation for Aging Research

Website Link: [https://www.aifar.org/research/funding](https://www.aifar.org/research/funding)  
**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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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The Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Breakthroughs in Gerontology Award
The goal of the Glenn Foundation’s 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 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.

→ GUIDELINES → APPLY NOW

Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Postdoctoral Fellowships in Aging Research
This program was developed to address the current concerns about an adequate funding base for postdoctoral fellows (MD, MD/Ph.D., and Ph.D.) who specifically direct their research towards basic aging mechanisms and/or translational findings that have direct benefits to human aging. Postdoctoral fellows at all levels of training are eligible. Up to ten one-year fellowships of $60,000 will be awarded in 2018. Please note: The deadline for Letters of Intent is January 22.

→ GUIDELINES → APPLY NOW

Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Program
The MSTAR Program provides medical students with an enriching experience in aging-related research and geriatrics, under the mentorship of top experts in the field. This program introduces students to research and academic experiences early in their training that they might not otherwise have during medical school. Positive experiences in the MSTAR program have led many physicians-in-training to pursue academic careers in aging, ranging from basic science to clinical research to health services research. They have joined the growing cadre of physicians and scientists whose specialized knowledge and skills are in great demand as our population ages. The deadline for applications is January. Please carefully review the application materials as they have changed for 2018.

→ GUIDELINES → APPLY NOW

24. American Gastroenterological Association

| Website Link: [http://www.gastro.org/research-funding](http://www.gastro.org/research-funding) | Deadline(s): Varies |
| Support Strategies: Gastroenterological Research | Funding: Varies |
| Description: Research Scholar Award (RSA) Award Amount: $270,000 Term: 3 years Number of Awards: 5 | |
| Eligible Categories: Career Development, Young Investigators | |
(This award provides $90,000 per year for three years (total $270,000) to a young investigator, instructor, research associate or equivalent working toward an independent career in gastroenterology, hepatology or related areas.

**AGA-Takeda Pharmaceuticals Research Scholar Award in Inflammatory Bowel Disease**

**Total Award Amount:** $270,000  Term: 3 years  Number of Awards: 1  

**Eligible Categories:** Career Development, Young Investigators  
This award provides $90,000 per year for three years (total $270,000) to a young investigator, instructor, research associate or equivalent working toward independent careers in inflammatory bowel disease.

**Research Grant**

**AGA-Elsevier Pilot Research Award**

**Total Award Amount:** $25,000  Term: 1-year  Number of Awards: 2  

**Eligible Categories:** Career Development, Established Investigators, Young Investigators  
This award provides $25,000 for one year to a recipient at any career stage performing research in gastroenterology- or hepatology-related areas.

**Research Grant**

**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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**25. 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

**Funding:**
See website for current opportunities

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Virginia_Kearney@baylor.edu X6833*
- Innovative Project
- Collaborative Sciences award
- Precision Cardiovascular medicine

**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 rapid growth phase, who have established records of accomplishments, and demonstrated 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 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.

### 26. American Institute for Cancer Research

**Website Link:** [http://www.aicr.org/](http://www.aicr.org/)  
[http://www.aicr.org/research/grant-program/](http://www.aicr.org/research/grant-program/)

**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 awarded to support the start-up of epidemiologic or intervention studies that require additional time.

**Description:** The institute provides funding support for research into the relationship between diet, nutrition, physical activity, and cancer, and seeks to expand consumer knowledge about the results of such research as it relates to cancer prevention and treatment in the U.S. and worldwide.

### 27. American Parkinson Disease Association

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

**Support Strategies:**  
- Molecular mechanisms  
- Research on therapies

**Funding:** $50,000 one year, renewable

**Description:** PARKINSON’S RESEARCH  
APDA proudly invests in the most promising clinicians and scientific projects focused on the discovery of the cause(s) and finding the cure for Parkinson’s disease.  
We are committed to scientific research and have been a funding partner in most major Parkinson’s disease scientific breakthroughs, investing more than $46 million in research since 1961. Many APDA funded researchers have successfully leveraged pilot data to secure multi-million dollar grants through the National Institute of Health.  
**Past Funded Research**  
APDA has been a funding partner in most major scientific breakthroughs since 1961. [Here’s some of the work we’ve funded:](https://www.apdaparkinson.org/research/)  
- 2017-2018 Funded Research  
- 2016-2017 Funded Research  
- 2015-2016 Funded Research

**What we fund**  
APDA maintains eight [Centers for Advanced Research](https://www.apdaparkinson.org/research/) in major academic and medical centers across the country intended to strengthen and help integrate already existing investigative teams. Our focus is to bring the best new talent to the field of Parkinson’s Disease research, so we also annually award individual [research grants and fellowships](https://www.apdaparkinson.org/research/) for promising research by experienced and young scientists.

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28. Academic Pediatric Association

Website Link: [http://www.academicpeds.org/research/research_young_investigator_awards.cfm](http://www.academicpeds.org/research/research_young_investigator_awards.cfm)
[http://www.academicpeds.org/research/research_YIA_RAPID.cfm](http://www.academicpeds.org/research/research_YIA_RAPID.cfm)

**Deadline(s):** Varies

**Support Strategies:** Research in pediatric medicine, including public health issues. Must be a member of the society to apply

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:**

Mission:
The Academic Pediatric Association nurtures the academic success and career development of child health professionals engaged in research, advocacy, improvement science and educational scholarship to enhance the health and well-being of all children.

Vision:
A thriving academic pediatric community that ensures optimal health and well-being for all children, particularly those most vulnerable.

**Program Overview**
The Young Investigator Awards Program provides awards of up to $15,000 for research related to child health promotion, health services research, teaching, or patient care.

**Join the Academic Pediatric Association**
All applicants and their chosen primary mentors must be members of the Academic Pediatric Association (APA). Proposals must be consistent with the goals of the APA. Preference is given to projects that have the potential to lead to further studies.

**The Young Investigator Awards Program offers several funding paths:**

- The **APA Young Investigator Award** funds projects in health services research, medical education, adolescent medicine, public health, epidemiology, emergency medicine, child maltreatment, hospitalist medicine, developmental/behavioral pediatrics, and other general pediatric clinical research domains. Each year, at least one award will be given to investigators from underrepresented minority (URM) groups. Awardees may receive up to $10,000.

- The **APA Young Investigator Award for Primary Care Strategies for the Promotion of Early Literacy and School Readiness**, with generous support from Reach Out and Read, provides financial support to young investigators whose research projects focus on interventions in primary care intended to support the early stages of literacy development and school readiness among children at risk for reading problems or school failure. Awardees may receive up to $15,000.

- The **Nutrition in Underserved Communities Young Investigator Award** funds research focused on improving nutrition and nutrition-related health issues in children, ages 0-21. Projects must focus on low-income populations and involve primary data collection including quantitative and/or qualitative methods. This award is funded by a generous donation from The Karp Family in honor of Dr. Robert Karp. The program awards up to $14,000 per selected project.

- The **APA Resident Investigator Award** provides awards of up to $2,500 for research conducted by residents related to child health promotion, health services research, teaching or patient care. Projects must specifically address one of the following areas in general pediatrics: health services research, medical or housestaff education, adolescent medicine, public health, epidemiology, emergency medicine, child maltreatment, hospitalist medicine, developmental/behavioral pediatrics, or other pediatric clinical research domains.

**For more information about the Young Investigator Awards Program:**

Young Investigator Awards Program Overview
Learn about past award recipients
Check out past awardees at PAS
Previously offered funding paths: APA/MCHB Bright Futures Young Investigator Award
Frequently Asked Questions

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29. American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene Fellowships and Travel Awards


Support Strategies: Travel and graduate student research | Funding: Varies

Description: Robert E. Shope International Fellowship in Infectious Diseases

Frequently Asked Questions

1. The Fellowship provides $25,000 in support for international training opportunities in arbovirology and emerging diseases for those with an MD, DVM, Ph.D. or the equivalent. Recipients inspired by Dr. Shope will involve themselves in studies of arbovirology and/or emerging diseases from clinical to field to laboratory studies. This award provides support for a short-term research experience in the tropics in the area of arbovirology and/or emerging diseases

For a list of previous recipients, [click here](http://www.astmh.org/awards-fellowships-medals/astmh-sponsored-fellowships).

2. Centennial Travel Award in Basic Science Tropical Disease Research

Frequently Asked Questions

For a list of previous recipients, [click here](http://www.astmh.org/awards-fellowships-medals/astmh-sponsored-fellowships).

3. Burroughs Wellcome Fund/ASTMH Postdoctoral Fellowship in Tropical Infectious Diseases

Frequently Asked Questions

For a list of previous recipients, [click here](http://www.astmh.org/awards-fellowships-medals/astmh-sponsored-fellowships).

30. Anthem Foundation

Website Link: [http://www.anthemcorporateresponsibility.com/funding-options](http://www.anthemcorporateresponsibility.com/funding-options) | Deadline(s): Feb. and Aug. (Subject to change)

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

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?

31. Autism Speaks
Website Link: [https://www.autismspeaks.org/science/grants-program](https://www.autismspeaks.org/science/grants-program)  
**funded grants:** [http://science.grants.autismspeaks.org/search/](http://science.grants.autismspeaks.org/search/)  
**Deadline(s):** See website

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<th>Funding: One pilot research award (up to $60,000); One predoctoral fellowship award (up to $40,000)</th>
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**Description:** Autism Speaks supports global biomedical research into the diagnosis, causes, prevention, and treatment of autism or its disabling symptoms. Our mission is to improve the future for all who struggle with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). In support of that mission, we provide funding along the entire research continuum - from discovery to development to dissemination - for innovative projects that hold considerable promise for significantly improving the lives of those affected by autism.

Autism Speaks plans to hold a variety of topic-specific grant calls over time. We are pleased to be able to support many different types of projects, each critical for advancing all phases of autism research. In addition to our research grants, we also offer the Weatherstone Predoctoral Fellowship and the Meixner Postdoctoral Fellowship.

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### 32. Baxter Grants

**Deadline(s):** Rolling deadlines

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<th>Funding: Typically range from $1,000 to $25,000, but have exceeded $100,000 for requests demonstrating exceptional educational need, educational design, alignment to strategy, and compliance with existing regulations and guidance</th>
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**Description:**
- Advanced Surgery Clinical Evidence Council
- Nutrition Clinical Evidence Council
- Fluid Systems Clinical Evidence Council
- Pharmaceuticals Clinical Evidence Council
- Renal Clinical Evidence Council

**About the Submission Process**

- We encourage investigators to submit applications for funding to expand the body of scientific knowledge to benefit healthcare practitioners and their patients worldwide. Baxter is committed to a rigorous review process for awarding grants. All submissions are reviewed by a multidisciplinary team led by Baxter’s Medical Affairs group. Once accepted for review, the proposal is evaluated based on medical or scientific merit. Only complete applications will be accepted for review.

- Baxter’s acceptance of your proposal and request for funding is not an indication that Baxter will fund your research. By submitting your materials to Baxter for review, you understand that Baxter will not treat the information as confidential or proprietary and Baxter has no obligation to keep it confidential.

- Please do not consider any request approved until you have received written documentation from Baxter notifying you of the grant approval. Any award is contingent on availability of funds and subject to the terms and conditions required by Baxter. Although you may receive notification that the grant has been approved, actual receipt of funding is contingent upon timely execution of a grant agreement by both parties. Submission of application(s) is deemed acceptance of these provisions.

Baxter provides financial assistance to independent third parties to support accredited or unaccredited educational symposia, seminars and/or sessions directed at certified healthcare professionals, where the grant recipient is solely responsible for developing the content and managing the educational event. Baxter is committed to a rigorous process for awarding grants. Grant applications must be received by Baxter at least twelve (12) weeks prior to the activity start date to be considered eligible for funding. Submissions are reviewed by a multidisciplinary team within Baxter. Once accepted for review, the proposal is evaluated on the basis of medical or scientific merit.
basis of medical or scientific merit and alignment to strategy and awarded based on the availability of funds in the review period.

To apply for an Educational grant, please contact our program manager at Education_Grants@baxter.com

For questions, please e-mail our program manager at Education_Grants@baxter.com

Young Investigator Award FAQs

To apply, please submit the following:

Baxter Young Investigator Award Application
Advisor Letter

| 33. 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) |
| **Deadline(s):** Varies |
| **Support Strategies:** Medical research |
| **Funding:** 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.

| 34. BD Biosciences |
| Website Link: [https://www.bdbiosciences.com/us/applications/research/research-grants/m/researchresearchgrants/overview](https://www.bdbiosciences.com/us/applications/research/research-grants/m/researchresearchgrants/overview) |
| **Deadline(s):** Watch website |
| **Support Strategies:** Immunology and Cancer Research |
| **Funding:** Grants totaling $240,000 annually |
| **Description:** BD Biosciences Research Grants* aim to reward and enable important research by providing vital funding to scientists pursuing innovative experiments that advance the scientific understanding of the disease. This ongoing program includes grants for immunology and cancer research, totaling $240,000 annually in BD Biosciences research reagents. † Grant applications are reviewed by a panel of distinguished non-BD affiliated research scientists. Awards are based on an application’s creativity, content, and innovation, including how the applicant proposes to use BD Biosciences reagents to further his or her research study’s goals.

- **IMMUNOLOGY RESEARCH GRANTS** Recognize promising research within areas such as multicolor flow cytometry, cell signaling, cancer research, immune function, infectious diseases, and neuroscience research. A total of $140,000 worth of BD Biosciences research reagents are awarded annually to 14 scientists. Through the grant program, BD Biosciences works to support innovation in research and development, helping to define the next generation of scientific breakthroughs.

**How to Apply**

The application process is simple. Just write an abstract (4,000 characters, including spaces), review and accept the program terms and conditions, complete the online application, and submit.

**We welcome your most innovative ideas and encourage you to submit abstracts within evolving research areas that include:**

- Multicolor flow cytometry
- Cell signaling
- Stem cell research
- Immune function

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• Infectious diseases
• Neuroscience research
• Read Abstract Submission Best Practices.

**CANCER RESEARCH GRANTS**

Aim to support this important study with tools enabling immunophenotyping, cell function, signaling, and dose-response applications. BD Biosciences is committed to supporting the evolving field of cancer research through its cancer research grants. A total of $100,000 worth of research reagents are awarded annually to 10 scientists. Through the grant program, BD Biosciences supports scientists pursuing innovative ideas in cancer research, helping to define the next generation of scientific breakthroughs.

**How to Apply**
The application process is simple. Just write an abstract (4,000 characters, including spaces), review and accept the program terms and conditions, complete the online application, and submit.
BD’s grant program will begin again soon. Please check back regularly for new award cycles to be posted.

**Application Guidelines**
Applications will be judged by a panel of distinguished scientists from academic and other research institutions. Awards will be based on the application's creativity, content, and innovation, including how the applicant proposes to use BD Biosciences reagents to further his or her cancer research study's goals. Read Abstract Submission Best Practices.

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### 35. Beryl Institute

**Website Link:** [https://www.theberylinstitute.org/](https://www.theberylinstitute.org/)  
[https://www.theberylinstitute.org/page/GrantRecipients](https://www.theberylinstitute.org/page/GrantRecipients)  
**Deadline(s):** July

**Support Strategies:** Research  
**Funding:** $1000

**Description:** *The Beryl Institute offers an annual Patient Experience Grant Program to encourage and support research into the:*  
- Value of focusing on the patient experience before, during and after care  
- Impact of customer service efforts on the healthcare experience  
- Influence of culture on the patient experience, service, and outcomes

By recognizing these organizations and supporting their ongoing work in their individual areas of focus, the Institute hopes to cultivate ideas and strategies that can be shared across the industry. The Institute will publish a white paper or research brief on the outcomes of each study. Recipients will also present their findings at The Beryl Institute Patient Experience Conference.

### 36. BlueCross BlueShield 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)  
**Deadline(s):** January through mid-December or until funds are unavailable

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

**Description:** *Note: 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.

**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.*

### 37. Brain & Behavior Research Foundation

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**Description:** NARSAD Grants are one of the highest distinctions in the field of mental health research. Many investigators go on to receive larger federal and private grants based on their NARSAD Grant projects. No other organization outside of the federal government has funded the number of mental health research grants that the Foundation has—or been responsible for more breakthroughs in the field.

**The NARSAD Young Investigator Grant** provides support for the most promising young scientists conducting neurobiological research. Two-year awards up to $70,000, or $35,000 per year are provided to enable promising investigators to either extend research fellowship training or begin careers as independent research faculty. Basic and/or clinical investigators are supported, but research must be relevant to serious brain and behavior disorders such as schizophrenia, mood disorders, anxiety disorders or child and adolescent mental illnesses.

**The NARSAD Independent Investigator Grant** provides support for investigators during the critical period between the initiation of research and the receipt of sustained funding. A two-year grant up to $100,000 or $50,000 per year is provided to scientists at the associate professor level or equivalent who are clearly independent and have won national competitive support as a principal investigator. Please note that an assistant professor who is a principal investigator on an NIH R01 grant is now eligible for the NARSAD Independent Investigator Grant. Basic and/or clinical investigators are supported, but research must be relevant to schizophrenia, major affective disorders, or other serious mental illnesses. The program is intended to facilitate innovative research opportunities.

**The NARSAD Distinguished Investigator Grant** provides support for experienced investigators (full professor or equivalent) conducting neurobiological and behavioral research. A one-year grant of $100,000 is provided for established scientists pursuing innovative projects in diverse areas of neurobiological research. Areas of particular interest to the Scientific Council’s Selection Committee include patient populations with unique or unusual characteristics and central nervous system developments.

### 38. Bright Focus Foundation

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**Description:** The BrightFocus programs are designed to provide initial funding for highly innovative experimental ideas, including interdisciplinary investigations that may apply to two or three of the BrightFocus disease interests. Most of the awardees use the BrightFocus donor award money to demonstrate key findings that lead to later interest and additional funding from industrial or governmental funding agencies. It is our firm belief that having the courage to invest in innovative ideas will lead to revolutionary therapies.

The portfolio of BrightFocus donor-supported research extends from basic molecular and cellular biology through clinical and behavioral health research. Please visit the research we have funded section of the website for more information on current and past BrightFocus-sponsored research projects. BrightFocus is proud to have awarded $176 million² dollars to fund ground-breaking research to help eradicate brain and eye diseases.

If you are considering a research opportunity that falls outside of the mechanisms listed below, BrightFocus invites you to schedule a time to discuss your ideas with the **Scientific Affairs staff.**

**Alzheimer’s Disease Research Program**

The ADR program offers two types of awards:

**Standard Awards**
The standard award provides significant funding for researchers who have already generated some amount of preliminary data but are often required to demonstrate additional, significant progress before they can apply to governmental or industrial funding agencies.

- **Award Amount:** $300,000
- **Duration:** 3 years

**Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards**
Postdoctoral fellowship awards are intended for young researchers in their final stages of mentored training. These awards fund projects in an established laboratory that will serve as the basis for the applicant's own independent research career.

- **Award Amount:** $150,000
- **Duration:** 2 years

**Macular Degeneration Research Program**

**Standard Awards**
The standard award provides significant funding for researchers who have already generated some amount of preliminary data but are often required to demonstrate additional, significant progress before they can apply to governmental or industrial funding agencies.

- **Maximum award value:** $160,000
- **Maximum duration:** 2 years

**National Glaucoma Research Program**

**Standard Awards**
The standard award provides significant funding for researchers who have already generated some amount of preliminary data but are often required to demonstrate additional, significant progress before they can apply to governmental or industrial funding agencies.

- **Award Amount:** $150,000
- **Maximum Duration:** 2 years

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**39. Burroughs Wellcome Fund**

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**Description:** The Burroughs Wellcome Fund's grantmaking strategies support biomedical scientists at the beginning of their careers and areas of science that are poised for significant advancement but are currently undervalued and underfunded.

**Grant Programs**

- **Ad Hoc Grants**
- **Biomedical Sciences**
- **Career Guidance**
- **Diversity in Science**
- **Infectious Diseases**
- **Institutional Programs**
- **Interfaces in Science**
- **Regulatory Science**
- **Reproductive Sciences**
- **Science Education**

**Career Awards at the Scientific Interface (CASI)** provide $500,000 over five years to bridge advanced postdoctoral training and the first three years of faculty service. These awards are open to U.S. and Canadian citizens or permanent residents as well as to U.S. temporary residents.

**The Collaborative Research Travel Grant (CRTG) program** provides up to $15,000 in support for relatively unrestricted travel funds to academic scientists (faculty and postdocs) at U.S. or Canadian degree-granting institutions. Grants must be used for domestic or international travel to another lab to learn new research.
techniques or begin or continue a collaboration to address biomedical questions. Applicants with a doctoral degree in the physical, mathematical, or engineering sciences working on a biological problem are encouraged to apply. Conversely, proposals from biological scientists who desire to collaborate with a physical scientist, mathematician, or engineer are also encouraged to apply.

The Career Guidance for Trainees (CGT) program provides grants of $30,000 - $50,000 over a one-year period to support demonstration projects that will model affordable approaches to improving trainees’ readiness for stable, fulfilling careers, whether by clarifying and improving their basic “Ph.D.-level” skills, by helping them identify how they can best use their skills and interests to serve the needs of potential employers, by providing them approaches to thinking through their career options, or by other strategies.

Ad Hoc: To complement these competitive award programs, we also make modest grants on an "ad hoc" basis to nonprofit organizations conducting activities intended to improve the general environment for science. These noncompetitive grants are for activities closely related to our focus areas identified above.

### 40. The Commonwealth Fund

#### Website Link:
- [https://www.commonwealthfund.org/](https://www.commonwealthfund.org/)
- [http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/applicant-resources](http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/applicant-resources)

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

**Deadline(s):** Rolling deadlines

**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. [Here is a recent international grant](http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/grants/2017/nov/managing-high-need-high-cost-patients-an-international-perspective)

#### 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 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.

**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
41. CPRIT Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas

Website Link: [http://www.cprit.state.tx.us/](http://www.cprit.state.tx.us/)  
[http://www.cprit.state.tx.us/funding-opportunities](http://www.cprit.state.tx.us/funding-opportunities)  

**Deadline(s):** Varies

**Support Strategies:** Research  
**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** CPRIT offers several funding opportunities for promising cancer research, product development, and prevention programs. All funding opportunities are announced through formal Requests for Applications (RFAs), and applications must be submitted through the online application receipt system. Learn more about the grants process.

Texas voters overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment in 2007 establishing the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) and authorizing the state to issue $3 billion in bonds to fund groundbreaking cancer research and prevention programs and services in Texas. CPRIT’s goal is to expedite innovation in cancer research and product development and to enhance access to evidence-based prevention programs throughout the state. Under the guidance of its governing body, the Oversight Committee, CPRIT accepts applications and awards grants for a wide variety of cancer-related research and for the delivery of cancer prevention programs and services by public and private entities located in Texas. All CPRIT-funded research will be conducted in state by Texas-based scientists and reflect CPRIT’s mission to attract and expand the state’s research capabilities and create high-quality new jobs in Texas.

42. Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation

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

**Deadline(s):** Full applications 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. 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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### 43. Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

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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-Sohn Pediatric Cancer Fellowship Award**
The Damon Runyon-Sohn 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.

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**Damon Runyon Dale F. Frey Award for Breakthrough Scientists**
There are often a select few Damon Runyon and Damon Runyon-Sohn 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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**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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**CURRENT PROJECTS**
**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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### 44. Dannon Probiotics and Gut Microbiome Fellowship Grant

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**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.

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### 45. Diabetes Action Research & Education Foundation

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**Description:** ORA Notes: Initial approach: E-mail foundation for application. The website does not have information about the application, but you can email through the website for the first contact. The Diabetes
Action Research and Education Foundation (Diabetes Action), a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization founded in 1990, is committed to the prevention and treatment of diabetes and to the funding of innovative, promising research aimed at finding a cure for diabetes and diabetes-related complications.

OUR FOCUS
- Alternative and complementary research
- Grants for nutritional research
- Promising research to find a cure for diabetes
- Innovative research to prevent and treat diabetes
- American Indian diabetes prevention program
- International medical assistance
- Children's camp scholarship program
- Education and prevention programs

46. 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.

47. (Patrick and Catherine Weldon) Donaghue Medical Research Foundation

Website Link: [http://donaghue.org/grant-opportunities/](http://donaghue.org/grant-opportunities/)  
**Deadline(s):** Varies

**Support Strategies:** Grants for healthcare improvement and for improving the care of elderly  
**Funding:** Up to $400,000 for 2 years (most grants are in the $100,000 range)

**Description:**
- [Grant Opportunities](http://donaghue.org/grant-opportunities/)
- [Another Look](http://donaghue.org/grant-opportunities/)
- [Greater Value Portfolio](http://donaghue.org/grant-opportunities/)

Another Look

This program provides funding for health-related research projects that can improve the quality of care and the quality of life for the elderly population in nursing homes or other care facilities. Researchers applying for this grant must identify a stakeholder in the care delivery or policy arena with whom they will either consult or collaborate and who is willing to work with the researcher to develop a research product that may be readily used to improve care or quality of life. Existing data must be used for research funded through this program. In 2018, the Foundation will invest approximately $750,000 in this grant program, and we intend to award up to six two-year projects. [Learn More](http://donaghue.org/grant-opportunities/)
**Greater Value Portfolio**

The Donaghue Foundation Greater Value Portfolio grant award program will fund research projects for two years with a maximum amount of $400,000 per award. The goal of the Greater Value Portfolio program is to test approaches and tools that organizations can readily use to improve the value of the health care they provide to their patients and communities. For 2018, the Greater Value Portfolio program will place greater emphasis on research that is closely linked to ongoing improvement initiatives that are geared to achieving greater healthcare value in organizations that deliver healthcare services. Learn More

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**48. Eugene McDermott Foundation**

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**Description:** Giving in Arts and Culture, Diseases and Conditions, Education. Texas-based charity. It seems that the daughter is the president. You mail a proposal to her. The wife of the deceased is on the board along with three other people.

*Mary McDermott Cook, Pres.*, 3808 Euclid
Dallas, TX, 75205
*Telephone:* (214) 521-2924.

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**49. Foundation for Glycoscience**

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**Description:**

The Twenty-Fifth Research Grant Offer by Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience (for the year 2018)

**Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience** invites grant applications for basic and applied studies in the field of glycoscience.

**Eligibility**

An applicant must 1) have a doctor's degree or its equivalent, 2) have a documented capability of performing independent studies and 3) be a member of a research institute where he or she can carry out the proposed project. Previous grant recipients who were awarded prior to 2013 are eligible.

**Grant**

As much as 7,000,000 yen may be requested. In principle, a grant will be approved for one year; however, if desired, the period can be extended up to one year with the approval of the Foundation. The total budget for grants is 70,000,000 yen per annum. No more than 10% of the grant may be used for indirect costs (overheads), and no part of the grant may be used for stipends of the principal and/or collaborative investigators.

**Selection**

The applications will be reviewed by the selection committee, consisting of specialists appointed by the Foundation, based on 1) glycoscience field, 2) originality, 3) scientific and social merit and 4) feasibility (see guidelines for further detail.)

**Application**

Applicant must 1) make online registration from here, and also 2) submit a set of application documents by courier or post. Please obtain application guidelines and form in your preferred format.

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**50. Gates Foundation: Grand Challenges**

| Website Link: [https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/grant-opportunities](https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/grant-opportunities) [https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenges] | Deadline(s): Varies |

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

51. (J. Roland) Gilbert, Mary R. Gilbert, and Elizabeth A. Gilbert Memorial Fund

Website Link: [https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/gilbert-memorial-fund](https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/gilbert-memorial-fund)  
Deadline(s): September

Support Strategies: Medical research grants  
Funding: $5,000 (7 grants each year)

Description: The J. Roland Gilbert, Mary R. Gilbert and Elizabeth A. Gilbert Memorial Fund awards grants to organizations performing medical research.

Requirements
- To be eligible, organizations must qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Applications must be submitted through the online grant application form or alternative accessible application designed for assistive technology users.

Average giving
- Average grant size: $5,000
- Average number of grants per year: 7

Application period and deadlines
Applications are accepted year-round. Applications must be submitted by September 30 to be reviewed at the annual grant meeting that occurs in October.

Communications
Applicants will receive an automated email confirming their submission.

52. Global Probiotics Council

Provided by the Research Development  
Stacey_L_Smith@baylor.edu X3252 or  
Virginia_Kearney@baylor.edu X6833
Support Strategies: 2 grants each year to different institutions in the US

**Deadline(s):** See website

**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 Research Focus for 2018**

The focus of the 2018 grant is to improve understanding of mechanisms by which potential probiotics, including beneficial commensals, interact with the host and gastrointestinal microbiota to improve host physiology and function. Proposals on dietary and nutritional approaches to improve physiological function and health status are preferred over proposals on disease pathogenesis, drugs, and therapies. Research cannot employ commercial probiotic strains, but publicly available, non-commercial strains are acceptable.

**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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**53. Harry S. Moss Heart Trust**

Support Strategies: Medical research on heart disease to TX

**Deadline(s):** See website

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** Harry S. Moss was a Dallas, Texas, resident and civic leader for 45 years. He served as President of Moss Petroleum Company and held leadership positions on the boards of numerous business and civic institutions.

After suffering and recovering from a heart attack in the 1960s, he became convinced of the importance of the private philanthropic support of medical research.

Mr. Moss died in 1970, and the terms of the Harry S. Moss Heart Trust established under his will state that the income is to be paid to organizations whose “main purpose and object is the prevention and cure of diseases of the heart.” His wife, Florence, died in 1978 adding a substantial portion of her estate to the trust.

**Assets:** $40,937,218

**Expenditures:** $2,879,046

**Total Giving:** $2,335,000
### 54. Helen Freeborn Kerr Charitable Foundation

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<td><strong>Support Strategies:</strong> Cancer research</td>
<td><strong>Funding:</strong> $2,500 to $5,000</td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> Helen Freeborn Kerr and her husband owned a ranch in Somerset, Texas. Her husband was a groundskeeper at Randolph Air Force Base. He died of cancer in his 80s. Helen lived very simply and took delight in helping people. While grant distributions are made each year to several charitable organizations named by Mrs. Freeborn Kerr, she also requested that the remaining funds be granted to 501(c) (3) charities for the sole purpose of research to find a cure for cancer.</td>
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<td>Grants typically range from $2,500 to $5,000.</td>
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### 55. Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research

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<th>Website Link: <a href="http://pancreatic.org/research/seed-grant-program/">http://pancreatic.org/research/seed-grant-program/</a></th>
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<td><strong>Support Strategies:</strong> Research</td>
<td><strong>Funding:</strong> $40,000 per year</td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> The Foundation Seed Grant program has been extremely successful in providing research support to basic and clinical scientists and investigators in the United States and overseas. To date, the foundation has provided over $6 million for this program.</td>
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<td><strong>The goals of the program are:</strong></td>
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<td>• To provide start-up funding for basic scientists and clinicians who intend to test innovative ideas for improving diagnosis and to develop new treatment modalities for pancreatic cancer.</td>
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<td>• To obtain preliminary data required for additional funding from other agencies for pancreatic cancer research.</td>
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<td>• To impact on the understanding of pancreatic cancer cell biology, biochemistry, physiology, morphology, and response to therapy.</td>
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<td>• To establish collaborations within the field for mutual projects that can be considered for further funding.</td>
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<td>• Academic institutions of the U.S. and their investigators with the intent of developing a strong curriculum in pancreatic cancer research.</td>
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<td>• All levels of academic faculty (assistant, associate, and full professors).</td>
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<td>• Research scientists and research associates with recommendations from their academic faculty supervisor(s).</td>
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<td>• Postdoctoral fellows and young investigators after two years of completed training in pancreatic cancer research in any academic or private institution of the U.S.</td>
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<td>• The Foundation expects that seed grant awards will generate quality abstracts, papers, presentations, as well as new proposals. The Foundation seeks and supports investigators whose primary intent is to build a strong curriculum in pancreatic cancer research.</td>
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<td><strong>Review process, timetable, funding amount &amp; schedule:</strong></td>
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<td>• Peer review and priority scores assigned by the Seed Grant Advisory Board of the Foundation.</td>
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<td>• Internal and external reviewers are recruited by the Foundation. However, recommendations for or exclusions of potential reviewers by the applicant are also considered.</td>
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<td>• Successful application starting date is November 15th of the same calendar year.</td>
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<td>• Funding is provided on a year-to-year basis in the amount of up to $40,000. Programs can be extended for one more year upon a competitive renewal/ progress report, which is evaluated by the Advisory Board. (No indirect costs will be paid)</td>
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<td>• Each applicant is obliged to submit a 3-page progress report by July 15th of the following year, regardless of future funding from the Foundation.</td>
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• Progress reports must include abstracts, papers, presentations and grant proposals (in preparation, completed or already submitted to other funding agencies) as the result of the seed grant fund from the Foundation, due July 15th, the following year.

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### 56. JSMF: James S. McDonnell Foundation

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<th>Website Link: <a href="https://www.jsmf.org/apply/grant-types.htm">https://www.jsmf.org/apply/grant-types.htm</a></th>
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#### Support Strategies:
- Teachers as Learners (5 years, $500,000 per year) Request for pre-proposals and open to multi-institutional teams (April)
- Scholar award $100,000 a year for 6 years by nomination only
- Collaborative Award: letter of inquiry, flexible length and budget
- Postdoctoral Fellowship: $200,000 for 2-3 years (date varies)

**Description:** In 2000 the James S. McDonnell Foundation (JSMF) announced new grantmaking guidelines for a new funding initiative: the 21st Century Science Initiative. JSMF believes that private philanthropic support for science is most effective when it invests in the acquisition of new knowledge and in the responsible application of knowledge for solving the real-world problems. Applicants are encouraged to keep this in mind when preparing proposals.

Interested in applying for a grant? JSMF supports research and scholarship via review of proposals submitted in response to foundation-initiated programs and calls for proposals. Prior to submitting a request, please take a moment to review the Foundation’s funding policies.

JSMF currently provides funding for grants in three program areas. For a brief comparison of the award types **offered in each program**, please review the JSMF Programs comparison chart. Unsolicited requests that do not fit into a program area and are not research related are not funded.

**Note:** If you are unsure as to whether your proposal would qualify for funding by JSMF, please review the list of items the Foundation does not fund.

#### Understanding Dynamic and Multi-Scale Systems

For Postdoctoral Fellowships, proposals furthering the science of complex systems and/or proposals intending to apply complex system tools and models to problems where such approaches are not yet considered usual or mainstream are appropriate.

JSMF supports research in the brain sciences through its topical program Understanding Human Cognition. The Foundation recommends that researchers in the neurosciences not submit proposals to the Understanding Dynamic and Multi-Scale Systems RFAs. Typically, such proposals are unsuccessful.

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### 57. John S. Dunn Foundation

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<th>Website Link: <a href="http://www.johnsdunnfoundation.org">www.johnsdunnfoundation.org</a></th>
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**Description:** The Foundation grants are limited to institutions in the State of Texas and the Foundation’s grants are generally approved for nursing programs, healthcare clinics for the underserved, mental health programs, and medical research and healthcare education in the Greater Houston area. A preliminary inquiry should be submitted in writing. If the project falls within the Foundation’s sphere of interests, the request for support will be placed on the Foundation’s agenda for consideration. Site visits may be conducted by staff or trustees, as deemed necessary by the Foundation.

If an applicant believes that more information would be helpful, supplemental material in narrative form may be submitted to provide further explanation and clarification. Such material may expand upon the request, regarding the nature, objectives, and activities of the organization, as well as the need to be met and the project or program designated to address that need.
The full Board of Trustees meets four times annually in January, April, July, and October at which time decisions are made to approve or disapprove the various grant proposals. Applicants whose proposals are approved for funding receive a Letter of Approval which outlines the terms and conditions of the grant. In some cases, an authorized official of the recipient organization signs and returns the letter to the Foundation, thereby indicating acceptance of those terms and conditions. Generally, the Foundation typically does not give multi-year grants; however, matching grants and collaboration are encouraged.

Please direct all correspondence and original proposals to:
JOHN S. DUNN FOUNDATION
3355 West Alabama, Suite 990
Houston, Texas 77098
Telephone: 713-626-0368
Facsimile: 713-626-3866
E-mail: jsdrf@swbell.net

58. Johnson & Johnson (Limited Submission)

Website Link: [https://www.jnj.com/wistem2d](https://www.jnj.com/wistem2d)  
Deadline(s): See limited submission website

Support Strategies: Engineering, Manufacturing and Design, Math, Science, Technology  
Funding: $150,000 in funding and three years of mentorship from Johnson & Johnson leaders as well as members of the Award’s Advisory Board

Description: The Johnson & Johnson Scholars Award Program aims to fuel the development of female STEM2D leaders and feed the STEM2D talent pipeline by awarding and sponsoring women at critical points in their research careers, in each of the STEM2D disciplines: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Manufacturing, and Design.

59. W.M. Keck Foundation

Website Link: [www.wmkeck.org](http://www.wmkeck.org)  
Deadline(s): [http://www.wmkeck.org/grant-programs/faq/1102-grant-cycle-timeline](http://www.wmkeck.org/grant-programs/faq/1102-grant-cycle-timeline)

Support Strategies: Research  
Funding: The average size and duration of grants vary by project and program area. Research grants range from $500,000 to $5 million and are typically $2 million or less.

Description: In recent years, the Foundation has focused on Science and Engineering Research; Medical Research; Undergraduate Education; Each of our grant programs invests in people and programs that are making a difference in the quality of life, now and for the future.

Supporting pioneering discoveries in science, engineering and medical research have been our mandate for a half-century. By funding the work of leading researchers, the establishment of unique laboratories and research centers, and the purchase of sophisticated instruments, we are laying the groundwork for breakthrough discoveries and new technologies that will save lives, provide innovative solutions to complex problems and add immeasurably to our understanding of life on Earth and our place in the universe.


60. Susan G. Komen Foundation

Website Link: [https://ww5.komen.org/ResearchGrants/FundingOpportunities.html](https://ww5.komen.org/ResearchGrants/FundingOpportunities.html)  
Deadline(s): See website

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Provided by the Research Development
Stacey_L_Smith@baylor.edu X3252 or Virginia_Kearney@baylor.edu X6833
**Support Strategies:** Breast cancer research grants, Young investigator grants  
**Funding:** $450,000 combined direct and indirect costs; ($150,000 per year for up to 3 years)

**Description: Graduate Training in Disparities Research (GTDR)**
GTDR Grants (formerly Post-Baccalaureate Training in Disparities Research Grants, PBTDR) are intended to establish and/or to sustain a training program for students who are seeking careers dedicated to understanding and eliminating disparities in breast cancer outcomes across population groups. GTDR Grants are awarded to a single Mentor/Principal Investigator or a Mentor/PI and Co-Mentor/Co-Principal Investigator to support a minimum of three graduate students/trainees (those in masters and/or doctoral program) per year. The PI and Co-PIs must serve as the primary mentors for the trainees, but additional mentors may be specified in the application.

Direct costs of $135,000 per year are provided for up to three years.

**Postdoctoral Fellowship (PDF)**
PDF Grants seek to attract and support promising scientists embarking on careers dedicated to breast cancer research who have no more than three years post-completion of their most recent clinical fellowship, five years post-completion of their most recent residency (for physicians), or five years post-completion of their most recent Ph.D. By providing funding to outstanding postdoctoral/postgraduate fellows under the guidance of a mentor, Komen seeks to ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained scientists will emerge as the next generation of leaders in the field of breast cancer research. This award mechanism supports hypothesis-driven research projects in either basic/translational or clinical research.

Direct costs of $60,000 per year are provided for two or three years.

**Career Catalyst Research (CCR)**
CCR Grants are intended to foster promising breast cancer researchers who are in the early stages of their faculty careers by providing support up to three years of “protected” time for research career development under the guidance of a mentor committee. It is expected that awardees will launch independent research careers and successfully compete for subsequent research project funding in breast cancer following the successful completion of a CCR Grant. This award mechanism supports hypothesis-driven research projects in either basic/translational or clinical research.

Direct and indirect costs for up to $150,000 per year are provided for two or three years.

**Investigator-Initiated Research (IIR)**
IIR Grants provides funding for established independent investigators who seek to explore important issues and novel approaches that will lead to reductions in breast cancer incidence and/or mortality within the next decade. The research focus area for the IIR grant mechanism is determined by the Scientific Advisory Board and changes year to year.

Direct and indirect costs for up to $1,000,000 are provided for three or four years.

**Promise Grants**
The Promise Grant mechanism has provided substantial funding for multidisciplinary teams of clinical and laboratory investigators to conduct a set of related studies that address an overarching issue of critical importance in breast cancer. The research focus area for the Promise Grant mechanism is determined by the Scientific Advisory Board and changes year to year.

Direct and indirect costs up to $7,500,000 are provided for three to five years.

**LEARN MORE GRANTEE RESOURCES**
Learn how to apply for Scientific Research Grants. Current grantees can also learn about integrating Advocates into your research, accessing breast tissue and many more resources.

**LEARN MORE FUNDED GRANTS**
View currently funded Scientific Research Grants.

**LEARN MORE**

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**61. (John and Maria) Laffin Trust**
**Website Link:** [https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/laffin-trust/](https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/laffin-trust/)

**Deadline(s):** Applications accepted year-round, May and Oct. deadlines for review

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**Description:** The John and Maria Laffin Trust was created under the Will of Valentina Laffin in honor of her parents. The Trust provides support for education at the college and university level, animal welfare, medical research, and human services. Ms. Laffin died on March 19, 1985. She was a lifelong resident of Los Angeles, California. The John and Maria Laffin Trust awards grants to organizations supporting education, animal welfare, medical research, and human services, as follows (50% for CA only)

- **25% Medical Research** Funds shall be granted to medical research organizations that do not exclude from consideration any alternative or seemingly radical and/or controversial treatment that the American Medical Association may currently oppose.

- **25% Human Services** Funds shall be granted to humanitarian organizations to alleviate human misery, suffering, and starvation in any part of the world.

**Requirements**

- To be eligible, organizations must qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Applications must be submitted through the online grant application form, or alternative accessible application designed for assistive technology users.

**Average giving**

- Average grant size: $2,000 to $40,000
- Average number of grants per year: 25

**Application period and deadlines**

Applications are accepted year-round; however, applications must be submitted by May 31 and October 31 to be reviewed at the semi-annual grant meetings that occur each July and November.

**Communications**

Applicants will receive an automated email confirming their submission. Grant decisions are generally communicated by August and December for applications received by the deadline.

**Required reports**

Except as otherwise specified when a grant is awarded, a progress report must be submitted within 6 months after receiving funds.

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**62. Lantheus Medical Imaging**


**Deadline(s):** Rolling deadlines

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**Description: Grants and Charitable Contributions**

Lantheus has established Grants and Charitable Contributions programs to support medical, educational and philanthropic initiatives. We also provide a Research Grants/Investigator Sponsored Trial (IST) program to expand scientific understanding and new research ideas on marketed products. All grants and contributions are awarded at Lantheus' sole discretion.

**Medical Grants Program**

Medical grants may be available to support medical education programs, scientific conferences, development of healthcare publications and other educational and scientific activities. Grants may be awarded for the funding of specific projects or activities, or a series of programs that occur over a specified period of time. Lantheus Medical Imaging does not make grants in support of non-scientific programs.

If you are interested in applying for a medical grant through Lantheus Medical Imaging, please review our [Medical Grant Program Guidance](#) and FAQs to determine which application is appropriate for your activity. [Begin a Medical Grant application](#) or return to an existing application.
Charitable Contributions
Lantheus Medical Imaging makes charitable contributions to support the overall mission of federally tax-exempt, section 501(c)(3) charitable organizations.
If you are interested in applying for a charitable contribution through Lantheus Medical Imaging, please review our Charitable Contributions Program Guidance and FAQs to determine which application is appropriate for your activity.
Begin a Charitable Contribution Application or return to an existing application.

Research Grants Program
Research grants are available to support scientific research in the imaging field. Grants may be awarded for the funding of specific research protocols exploring novel applications and evidence-based clinical practice in the fields of Ultrasound, SPECT, and Magnetic Resonance Imaging.
If you are interested in applying for a research grant through Lantheus Medical Imaging, please review our Research Grant Program Guidance and Research Grant FAQs that outline the requirements and submission process. All submissions must be in English. Begin a Research Grant/IST application.

Lantheus Products:
Cardiologists, nuclear physicians, internal medicine physicians, nurses, technologists and sonographers working in a variety of clinical settings use our products in echocardiography and nuclear imaging.
Lantheus has a portfolio of 9 products – primary products include DEFINITY®, TechneLite®, Xenon, Cardiolite® and NEUROLITE®.

63.(Albert and Mary) Lasker Foundation, Inc.
Website Link: [www.laskerfoundation.org](http://www.laskerfoundation.org)
http://www.laskerfoundation.org/awards-overview/
http://www.laskerfoundation.org/about/award-nominations-1/faq-1/
Deadline(s): Peer nomination beginning in Nov
Support Strategies: Biology, Biomedicine, Diseases and conditions, Medical research, Public Health or Healthcare Policy
Funding: Varies

Description: Who is eligible to be nominated?
Anyone who has made an original and significant contribution in basic or clinical medical research, or in public service, is eligible for nomination. Lasker Awards are highly competitive and are bestowed on individuals whose work opens new areas of biomedical science or public service. Award winners may reside in any country in the world.

Who may submit a nomination?
Colleagues familiar with the nominee(s)'s work and with the relevant field of research (or area of public service) are ideal nominators. Self-nominations or nominations written by the candidates themselves will not be considered by the Jury.

Are there limits as to how many nominations may be submitted from a single institution?
There are not; all outstanding nominations are encouraged.

Are Lasker Awards given every year?
The Basic Award and the Clinical Award are given annually. Public Service and Special Achievement Awards are given in alternate years: the Special Achievement Award will be given in 2018; the Public Service Award will be given next in 2019.

Are word limits (and/or page limits) on nomination forms strictly enforced?
Yes. Word and/or page limits are necessary given the volume of nominating materials received by the Foundation.

Nominators of the Basic and Clinical Research Awards are asked to identify other scientist(s) in addition to the nominee(s) who should also be considered for the Award. Why is this?
Scientific discoveries often result from collaborative work or from independent observations made by several individuals. The Lasker Jury considers this question a crucial one, and nominations without an answer to the question will be returned.
Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award: For a fundamental discovery that opens up a new area of biomedical science.
Lasker-DeBakey Clinical Medical Research Award: For a major advance that improves the lives of many thousands of people.
Lasker-Koshland Special Achievement Award in Medical Science: For research accomplishments and scientific statesmanship that engender the deepest feelings of awe and respect.
Lasker-Bloomberg Public Service Award: For at least one of the following -- improving the public’s understanding of medical research, public health, or healthcare; providing financial support for initiatives to enhance public health and/or medical research; serving as a spokesperson for medical research or public health; providing outstanding public health practice.

### 64. Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

**Website Link:** [http://www.lls.org/academic-grants](http://www.lls.org/academic-grants)  
**Deadline(s):** Varies  
**Support Strategies:** Leukemia and Lymphoma research  
**Funding:** Varies  
**Description:** LLS investigators are outstanding scientists at the forefront of leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma research at centers throughout the world. We award academic grants for studies that range from basic blood cancer research to research that uses the latest tools of genomics. And we don't stop there. We're also dedicated to funding blood cancer research to help improve the quality of life for patients and their families with our projects studying long-term and late effects. Grants they have previously funded can be searched here: [https://www.lls.org/grant-finder?src1=22051&src2=](https://www.lls.org/grant-finder?src1=22051&src2=)

### 65. Little Giraffe Foundation: Neonatal Research Funding

**Website Link:** [http://www.littlegiraffefoundation.org/](http://www.littlegiraffefoundation.org/)  
**Deadline(s):** July  
**Support Strategies:** Neonatal research  
**Funding:** $5,000 to $10,000  
**Description:** The Little Giraffe Foundation is offering research grants in the amount of $5,000 - $10,000 for neonatal research.
We invite qualified scientists, doctors, and nurses at universities, hospitals, and research institutions, to submit applications for research grants directed at addressing both the long-term and immediate health needs caused by premature birth. All applicants must be based in the United States and represent a U.S. based institution. Little Giraffe Foundation does not award grants to individuals or families. Research subjects appropriate for support by the Little Giraffe Foundation include basic biological processes governing development, genetics, clinical studies, studies of reproductive health, environmental toxicology, and social and behavioral studies.
Potential applicants should submit a Letter of Intent addressed to the Little Giraffe Funding Committee summarizing the proposed studies.

### 66. Marion Nine Trust

**Website Link:** [https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/nine-trust](https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/nine-trust)  
**Deadline(s):** August  
**Support Strategies:** Research  
**Funding:** $5,000 (1 grant each year)  
**Description:** The Marion Nine Trust awards grants to support medical research which is devoted exclusively to medical, scientific or educational purposes.
**Requirements**  
- Applicants must qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.  
- Applications must be submitted through the online grant application form or alternative accessible application designed for assistive technology users.
**Average giving**  
- Average grant size: $5,000  
- Average number of grants per year: 1  
- Average total giving per year: $5,000

*Provided by the* [Research Development](mailto:Stacey_L_Smith@baylor.edu?subject=X3252 or Virginia_Kearney@baylor.edu X6833)
Application period and deadlines
Applications are accepted year-round. Applications must be submitted by August 31 to be reviewed at the grant meeting.

Communications
Applicants will receive an automated email confirming their submission. Grant decisions are generally communicated by December for applications received by the deadline.

Required agreements and reports
Periodic progress reports and final reports may be required for funded projects.

67. (The G Harold and Leila Y.) Mathers Foundation

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

Deadline(s): Rolling

Support Strategies: Research
Funding: Individualized but Inside Philanthropy reports the gifts are just under 1 million per award. Another source said the grants were more like 150,000 to 200,000 per year

Description: Private foundation which seems to mostly give grants for research in the areas of molecular biology and other life science research. Check the list above of currently funded projects to see if your research would fit into the type this foundation funds. If so, you can apply by filling out a simple online form: [http://www.mathersfoundation.org/index.php/contact/](http://www.mathersfoundation.org/index.php/contact/)

They do tend to favor brain research and research done at big institutions, but they do fund a variety of programs.

1. **Step 1 – Initial Contact** – Contact the Mathers Foundation [here](http://www.mathersfoundation.org/index.php/contact/) to determine if your area of research would fall under the Foundation’s area of interest.
2. **Step 2 – Query**
3. **Step 3 – Formal Proposal**

Note from funder
Due to the high volume of contact inquiries we receive, we are unable to send individual responses to every request. If we are interested in hearing more about your proposed research, we will contact you within 2 weeks to invite you to proceed to Step 2 (Query). If you do not hear from us in 2 weeks, we are unfortunately unable to support the project.

Here are press releases from the foundation which talks about current research:

For more insight on this foundation, read:
[https://www.insidephilanthropy.com/grants-for-scientific-research/g-harold-leila-y-mathers-charitable-foundation-grants-for-sc.html](https://www.insidephilanthropy.com/grants-for-scientific-research/g-harold-leila-y-mathers-charitable-foundation-grants-for-sc.html)

OVERVIEW:
This low-key, low-infrastructure foundation gives entirely to research projects in the life sciences. Starting as a private foundation of a married couple, it is in part entrusted to three brothers and one brother’s son, and its philanthropy is controlled by a set of New York-based advisers.

As for the actual projects Mathers funds, the foundation doesn’t go out of its way to explain threads of support or even much detail on each project supported. But among its recent grantees, support has gone to areas including brain science, cancer research, cellular biology, behavior research, and genetic research, just to name a few. There aren’t a lot of specifics, but more information is available at the foundation’s lists of current projects and its funding history.


68. (Marc) Lustgarten Pancreatic Cancer Foundation

Provided by the [Research Development](mailto:Stacey_L_Smith@baylor.edu) X3252 or [Virginia_Kearney@baylor.edu](mailto:Virginia_Kearney@baylor.edu) X6833
### 69. Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation

**Website Link:** [https://www.macyfoundation.org/apply](https://www.macyfoundation.org/apply)  
**Support Strategies:** Biomedical Studies, Healthcare, Medical Humanities, Nursing, Public Health, Sociology  
**Funding:** Board Grants (Varies); President’s Grants ($35,000); Macy Faculty Scholar ($100,000/year for 2 years)  
**Description:** Since 1930, the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation has worked to improve health care in the United States. Founded by Kate Macy Ladd in memory of her father, prominent philanthropist Josiah Macy Jr., the Foundation supports projects that broaden and improve health professional education. It is now the only national foundation solely dedicated to this mission. The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation is dedicated to improving the health of the public by advancing the education and training of health professionals. Our grantmaking is focused primarily in five priority areas.  
Learn about the types of projects we fund:  
- **Interprofessional Education and Teamwork**  
- **New Curriculum Content**  
- **New Models for Clinical Education**  
- **Career Development in Health Professions Education**  
- **Education for the Care of Underserved Populations**  
Learn about our grant opportunities and how to apply:  
- **Board Grants**  
- **President’s Grants**  
- **Macy Faculty Scholars**  
All applications must be completed and submitted online.  
You may preview the application prior to registering for an account.  
You may return to your online application as often as you like, prior to submitting it. Once you have submitted your application online, it cannot be reopened.

### 70. Mays Family Foundation

**Website Link:** [https://maysfamilyfoundation.com/grant-request-form](https://maysfamilyfoundation.com/grant-request-form)  
**Support Strategies:** Giving for Art Museums, Christianity, Health, education and human services  
**Funding:** Varies  
**Description:** (Giving primarily in Texas, Christian family foundation). Read the history on the website for interests of foundation: [https://maysfamilyfoundation.com/history](https://maysfamilyfoundation.com/history). The Mays Family Foundation will accept applications via its online application system. All applications and program evaluation reports will be submitted online.  
The Mays Family Foundation Board meets several times a year to consider grant requests.
Grant applications of $25,000 or less completed and submitted by the following dates will usually be awarded or denied by the time frame noted.
Grant applications over $25,000 are reviewed as received and may be awarded at any time during the year.

**Online submission process:**
- You will be asked to create an account when you begin the application process by creating an email login and password. This login will be used by your organization for all application and follow-up documents.
- There are currently three grant categories available for application. Choose the one that matches your request category and complete the application.
- Please note some application fields have limits to the number of characters or file sizes that may be uploaded.
- Please save your application often as you complete it.
- Keep in mind that any documents you upload to the application will not be saved until you actually submit the application.

*For further help in completing your application, you may:*
- Download a PDF document by clicking here;
- Watch a 5-minute video tutorial by clicking here;

### 71. METAVIVOR: Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness, Research, and Support

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**Description:**
METAvivor funds research that specifically addresses the mechanistic understanding, diagnosis, and/or treatment of metastatic breast cancer. All individuals with a clinical doctoral degree or with a doctoral degree who are actively engaged in areas of metastatic breast cancer research and treatment are eligible to apply. The 2018 grant cycle is now open at https://metavivor.infoready4.com/. This year METAvivor is offering two awards focused on treating established breast cancer metastases to improve outcomes for stage IV metastatic breast cancer patients:
- METAvivor Research Award (MRA) is a 2-year, $200,000 grant for established investigators. A total of $100,000 is awarded for year 1. Second year funding is contingent upon year 1 progress report approval by METAvivor
- METAvivor Early Career Investigator Award (ECIA) is a 1-year, $50,000 award available to early career applicants (investigators within 6 years of starting their first non-tenured position or within 10 years of receiving their professional degree).
- Full award information, application details, and eligibility requirements can be found in the RFPs posted in the grant application portal at https://metavivor.infoready4.com/.
- For future details on submission instructions and deadlines, sign up for email notifications regarding upcoming grants.

### 72. The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research

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**Description:** The Michael J. Fox Foundation works tirelessly to accelerate promising research toward breakthroughs for Parkinson’s patients. While our strong emphasis is on funding translational and clinical research, we also support high-risk/high-reward discovery work. Learn more about our priorities on our Research Strategy page.
In addition to funding, awardees benefit from working with our internal research staff and a broad network of scientific and industry advisors.

Core Funding Programs

**Target Advancement**
**PRE-PROPOSAL**
**DEADLINE** Fall 2018
**MORE INFORMATION**

**Edmond J. Safra Core Program for PD Research**

**Therapeutic Development**
**PRE-PROPOSAL**
**DEADLINE**
Fall 2018
**MORE INFORMATION**

**Edmond J. Safra Core Program for PD Research**

**Outcome Measures**
**PRE-PROPOSAL**
**DEADLINE**
Fall 2018
**MORE INFORMATION**

Previous Targeted Funding Opportunities

**Mitochondrial Biomarkers for Parkinson's Disease**

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research seeks to support research that will develop new or improve upon existing biomarker tools for mitochondrial dysfunction in Parkinson's disease (PD).

**Challenges & Prizes**

**Alpha-synuclein Imaging Prize**

The Michael J. Fox Foundation is sponsoring a $2 million prize to the first team to develop a viable selective alpha-synuclein PET tracer and agree to make that tracer available broadly.

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### 73. Michael and Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF)

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

**Deadline(s):** Rolling

**Support Strategies:** Education, Educational Psychology, Healthcare Administration, Nursing

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** Located in Austin (Dell Computers), this organization does fund programs in Central Texas, primarily the Austin area (https://www.msdf.org/funding/#/grants/Central%20Texas).

Working with innovative organizations around the globe, we seek to identify, test, refine and grow non-obvious solutions to big, obvious problems. Since 1999, we have committed $1.38 billion to non-profits and social enterprises in the United States, India, and South Africa. We believe that through this work, we can transform the lives of children living in urban poverty today and improve the future for every generation. In working to create lasting social change, our philanthropic approach is simple: identify the best individuals and organizations are working on an issue, and then help ensure they grow and scale effectively.

The Michael & Susan Dell Foundation has always recognized the power of providing grants to partner organizations that we knew were already working hard to improve the lives of urban children living in poverty. By aligning with organizations that are already making a difference, we continue to make an immediate impact on the lives of thousands of children. We seek to fund projects that directly serve or impact children living in urban poverty, particularly in the areas of education, childhood health and family economic stability (including microfinance). The grants listed below represent grants that were active during the last 12 months. If you are looking to apply for a grant, please visit the [apply page](https://apply.msdf.org/).
74. Michelson Prizes from Human Vaccines Project

Website Link: [https://www.humanvaccinesproject.org/](https://www.humanvaccinesproject.org/)
[https://www.humanvaccinesproject.org/michelson-prize/](https://www.humanvaccinesproject.org/michelson-prize/)

**Deadline(s):** Sept.-Oct

**Support Strategies:** funding for early career faculty

**Funding:** $150,000

**Description:** The Michelson Prizes are scientific awards of $150,000 given annually to young investigators who are applying disruptive concepts and inventive processes to advance human immunology, vaccine discovery, and immunotherapy research across major global diseases.

The 2020 Michelson Prizes will focus on advances in human immunology to accelerate the development of more effective vaccines and immunotherapies. We will be looking for high-impact and highly innovative research that has the potential to be applied across many diseases and to significantly expand our understanding of the human immune system.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be under 35 but do not have to be tenure-track faculty, doctoral students, postdocs and non-tenure track faculty are eligible.

75. National Foundation for Infectious Diseases

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

**Deadline(s):** Varies

**Support Strategies:** Young investigator awards in vaccine research

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:**

- **AWARDS**
  - [Maurice R. Hilleman Early-Stage Career Investigator Award](http://www.nfid.org/)
  - [IDSA/NFID Joint Research Award](http://www.nfid.org/)

The organization supports basic and clinical research to unravel the mechanisms of disease, identify their cures and treatments, and improve diagnosis and patient care; provides grants and fellowships to encourage and assist qualified physicians and researchers in conducting research and training as specialists in infectious diseases and the microbiological/immunological/epidemiological sciences; and conducts education programs for the public and healthcare professionals on advances in research, treatment, and prevention of infectious diseases, including AIDS.

**NFID Maurice R. Hilleman Early-Stage Career Investigator Award.** This award recognizes promising scientists in the early stages of their careers in any field of vaccinology, from basic research, through preclinical and clinical studies, manufacturing, and production, to related research in public health, agriculture, health delivery, policy, and regulatory matters. The award provides $10,000 to support research activities at the awardees’ institution as well as a travel stipend and complimentary registration to attend the following year’s Annual Conference on Vaccinology Research.

**NFID, in collaboration with the IDSA Education and Research Foundation (ERF), offers the Pfizer Young Investigator Award in Vaccine Development.** This award provides funding for outstanding research in vaccine development, either through clinical or laboratory investigation. The candidate must have a demonstrated commitment to vaccinology as a career and must be conducting research or working in a recognized and accredited US institution of higher learning or in a government agency. Candidates for Young Investigator Awards must have a medical or equivalent doctoral level degree and should have completed an accredited infectious diseases fellowship within the last four years.

76. (William and Ella) Owens Medical Research Foundation

Website Link: no website, but see this link for information:

**Deadline(s):** July

**Support Strategies:** Research

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** The proposal should use the NIH format and required information. Application form required.

**CONTACT by mail first:**

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- The William and Ella Owens Medical Research Foundation awards grants to support research, causes, treatments, and prevention of a variety of diseases and disorders. The William and Ella Owens Medical Research Foundation awards grants for “original research on the cause, treatment or prevention of human diseases or disorders.” This includes basic and applied research, as well as clinical trials.
- This under-the-radar funder does not operate a website or have any formally paid staff members. However, it awards some relatively sizeable grants for the study of a variety of diseases including, but not limited to age-related macular degeneration, breast cancer, Alzheimer’s, type 1 diabetes, and Parkinson’s.
- Examination of the foundation’s most recent tax filings show that cancers appear to receive a good deal of funding attention. That said, Owens leaves plenty of funding room for other diseases and disorders.
- Grants range from around $50,000 to $100,000, and more often than not go to large medical institutions such as Memorial Sloan-Kettering and universities. A few smaller clinics and medical research facilities also make the Owens grant roster each year.
- The Owens Medical Research Foundation favors organizations in Texas. While this isn’t an exclusive rule, grant seekers in other states should keep this preference in mind when submitting an application.
- The foundation accepts unsolicited applications, with submission deadlines falling on July 1 of each year. Grantees should follow the National Institutes of Health application format for their funding requests.

77. Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

Website Link: [https://www.pancan.org/](https://www.pancan.org/)
Deadline(s): Varies

Support Strategies: Pancreatic Cancer Research
Funding: $500,000 for 2 years

Description: Supports an independent investigator conducting high priority pancreatic cancer research that is poised for important translational next steps to help move scientific discovery to application in patients. Proposed research should aim to identify novel targets and approaches to the treatment of pancreatic cancer or understand and circumvent treatment resistance. Please see FAQs or RFA for research areas of interest.
[https://www.pancan.org/research/for-researchers/](https://www.pancan.org/research/for-researchers/)

78. (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)

Application Deadline  | Final Review
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December 31          | May
April 30             | September
August 31            | December

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 immunogenomic 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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**79. PCORI Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute**

| Website Link: [https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities](https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities) | Deadline(s): Varies |
| Support Strategies: Research | Funding: Variety of funding opportunities |

**Description: Funding Opportunities**

- **What & Who We Fund**
- **What You Need To Know To Apply**
- **Applicant Training**
- **Merit Review Process**
- **Research Support Funding Opportunities**
- **Awardee Resources**
- **Help Center**

**Comparative Clinical Effectiveness Research (CER)**

Studies that compare outcomes to determine the effectiveness, including risks and benefits, of two or more approaches to health care

**CER Methods and Infrastructure**

Studies to improve the methods available for patient-centered CER

Development of a large, highly representative electronic-data infrastructure, called PCORnet, for improving the conduct of patient-centered CER

**Conditions Studied**

We pay particular attention to:

- Conditions that affect large numbers of people across a range of populations
- Conditions that place a heavy burden on individuals, families, specific populations, and society
- Rare diseases, which are difficult to study
- Populations of Interest

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**80. Pfizer**

| Support Strategies: Research | Funding: Varies |

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Description:

- **COLLABORATION ECOSYSTEM**
- **CENTERS FOR THERAPEUTIC INNOVATION**
- **COMPETITIVE GRANTS**
- **COMPOUND TRANSFER PROGRAM**
- **INVESTIGATOR-INITIATED RESEARCH**
- **R&D COLLABORATIONS**

**Overview of Competitive Grant Program**

Competitive grant programs are a type of IIR which many teams choose to initiate in addition to or in place of their standard IIR program. Competitive programs typically have a defined set of research criteria, which are broadly publicized to an appropriate investigator group through one of several possible routes (i.e., journal advertisements, program websites, flyer distribution). There is a defined application window and specific document requirements which are defined by each program. Once submitted, all applications are reviewed by an external review panel of experts, who select the best research for funding.

**OUR COMMITMENT TO COLLABORATION EXTENDS TO FOSTERING NEW RELATIONSHIPS WITH SCIENTISTS AND NURTURING TOP RESEARCH TALENT.**

Pfizer R&D’s Investigator-Initiated Research program is an incubator for research projects that advance medical and scientific knowledge about our therapies and generates promising medical interventions. This global program is open to all researchers who are interested in conducting their own research. Private investigators can collaborate with experts in our Centers for Therapeutic Innovation (CTI) laboratories and academic medical centers to develop preclinical programs. Depending on the type of research, Pfizer may provide flexible funding to support preclinical and early clinical development activities. If approved, funding will be accessible in installments related to the achievement of specific program milestones.

Requestors may seek external funding in addition to any funding provided by Pfizer as long as such arrangements are consistent with the parties’ agreements and do not negatively impact the overall objectives of the project.

**TYPES OF RESEARCH ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT:**

- Clinical studies of approved and unapproved uses, involving approved or unapproved Pfizer therapies
- Observational studies, such as epidemiology studies and certain outcomes research studies where the primary focus is the scientific understanding of disease
- Other types of independent research on disease states, including novel diagnostic screening tools and surveys where Pfizer has no direct commercial interest
- In vitro or animal studies that include funding*

*Pure compound-only requests that do not require funding should be submitted directly to the Pfizer Global Compound Transfer Group. Learn more about the Global Compound Transfer Program.

If you’re interested in discussing research questions or submitting your ideas, email us at iir@pfizer.com and tell us the about the therapeutic area you are interested in pursuing.

Pfizer also offers Competitive Grant Programs with specific research criteria and application timeframes. For more information, please download our Investigator-Initiated Research Program Details.

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**81.PHRMA Foundation**


**Deadline(s):** LOI April 15

**Support Strategies:** Research

**Funding:** Up to $100,000 for 1 year

**Description:**

These awards fund proposals that identify and address challenges in research conducted to assess the value of medicines and health care services.

**Application deadline**
Letters of intent to apply for a 2019 Value Assessment Initiative Research Award are due April 15, 2018. Applicants will be notified by June 15 if they should proceed with a full application. Applications will be due September 1, 2018. Contact the PhRMA Foundation at 202-572-7756 for more deadline information about these awards.

Eligibility
Award opportunities are open to all individuals and organizations with training in health economics, outcomes research, clinical sciences or healthcare evaluation. Eligible applicants should hold an advanced degree in a field of study logically or functionally related to the proposed activities, such as a Ph.D. or equivalent. Interdisciplinary collaboration is highly encouraged. At least one collaborator must also have a firm commitment from an accredited U.S. university or research organization, and at least one collaborator must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident by the time of initiation of this award.

Funding: Varying levels, up to $100,000, for a one-year period. Level of funding will depend on the scope of proposed activities. A maximum of 20 percent of the award may be used for indirect institutional costs.

Important: Please click on topics in blue, above, to learn full details about this award.

ABOUT THE VALUE ASSESSMENT INITIATIVE RESEARCH AWARDS
Value assessment in health care comprises a broad set of methods to synthesize and evaluate the relative benefits and costs of health care interventions. The goal of value assessment is to assist stakeholders, including patients, providers, and payers, in making informed decisions to improve health and care efficiency. These assessments are conducted using varied methodological approaches to synthesize data from various sources to guide individual or population-level decisions. For greatest impact, these methods should offer opportunities to incorporate patient characteristics and their preferences to guide treatment decisions. However, there are a number of limitations of the data sources, methodologies and measures applied in value assessment. Additionally, existing data sources do not allow for complete capture of patient-level information or preferred outcomes.

The PhRMA Foundation is seeking proposals that identify and address challenges in research conducted to assess the value of medicines and health care services.

Example topics may include, but are not limited to:
- Measurement and reporting of value elements
- Frameworks for value assessment
- Selection and reporting of study populations
- Collection and measurement of patient-centered outcomes
- Heterogeneity of patient preferences
- Value element aggregation techniques
- Uncertainty in model parameters or structures
- Incorporation of real-world data
- Value from different stakeholder perspectives
- Ethical considerations
- Development of decision tools

Click here to view the 2018 Value Assessment Initiative – Research Awards Request for Proposals with more information.

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<td><strong>Funding:</strong> $200,000 for one year, up to 2 additional years funding</td>
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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.

Grants

- Awards Calendar
- Grant Recipients

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83. Simons Foundation SFARI Autism Research Awards
Website Link: https://www.sfari.org/ Deadline(s): Rolling
Support Strategies: Autism Research Funding: Varies

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Provided by the Research Development
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Description: Since its launch in 2003, SFARI has supported over 400 investigators studying autism-related research in the U.S. and abroad. Research projects include studies at the genetic, molecular, cellular, circuit and behavioral levels, in addition to clinical and translational studies.

- A list of SFARI investigators – current and past – can be accessed here.
- A list of Funded Projects – including abstracts – can be accessed here.
- Publications resulting from SFARI-funded studies and cohorts are available here.
- Research Highlights from a selection of SFARI-funded publications are available here.

The Simons Foundation uses an electronic grants submission process. All interested grant applicants must submit their applications online through proposalCENTRAL. For information on our current funding opportunities, go to the Grant Opportunities page. To avoid being rushed at deadline time, applicants are encouraged to register and complete a professional profile at proposalCENTRAL now. Applicants should make sure their grants and contracts office has registered their institution and signing officials with proposalCENTRAL. A proposalCENTRAL helpline is available for questions from applicants during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. EST, Monday to Friday)

For information about what kinds of studies SFARI funds, see: https://www.sfari.org/funding-opportunities/sfari-scientific-perspectives/