Potential Funders for Psychology & Neuroscience

Note: Depending on your specialty, you may also want to look at other lists, such as: Medical Funding, Education Funding, or Health and Human Performance.

Steps in Pursuing a Potential Funding Opportunity:

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

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

3. Use Baylor Tools for Writing Competitive Grants:
   1) Research Development’s: Grant Writing Workshop & Writing and Editorial Assistance
   2) **PowerPoint Courses for Baylor Faculty on Applying for Grants**

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. **DOD**: Department of Defense
2. **DOE**: United States Department of Education
3. **HHS**: Health and Human Services
4. **IES**: Institute of Education Sciences
5. **NIH**: National Institutes of Health [Grant Tools Available HERE](#)
6. **NSF**: National Science Foundation [Grant Tools Available HERE](#)
7. **SAMHSA**: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Non-Government Funders
8. **Alkermes Inspiration Grants**: Mental health conditions and substance use disorders
9. **Alzheimer’s Association**: Research grants and fellowships for Alzheimer’s research
10. **American Epilepsy Society (Epilepsy Foundation)**: Research on epilepsy
11. **American Federation for Aging Research, Inc**: Biology, Health, Human Performance & Recreation, nursing, psychology & neuroscience
12. **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**: Grants for research in understanding and preventing suicide
13. **American Heart Association**: Cardiovascular research
14. **American Psychological Foundation**: Small grants and awards
15. **American Sleep Medicine Foundation**: Sleep Research
16. **Autism Science Foundation**: Sleep Research
17. **Brain and Behavior Research Foundation**: Understand and treat mental illness
18. **Burroughs Welcome Fund**: Biomedical research
19. **Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy**: Epilepsy Research
20. **Communities Foundation of Texas: Caruth Jr. Foundation**: Solve complex community issues in the fields of education, public safety, and scientific and medical research
21. **Elizabeth Dole Foundation**: Military caregivers recognition, advocacy and research
22. **Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation**: Faculty grants
23. **Grammy Museum Grants Program**: Research on effect of music on humans
24. **(William T.) Grant Foundation**: (Limited Submission) Human behavior help for ages 5 to 25
25. **James S. McDonnell Foundation**: Understanding Human Cognition (neural systems and cognitive functioning and behavior)
26. **John S. Dunn Foundation**: Biology, cancers, diseases and conditions, health, health care clinics, out-patient medical care
27. **Johnson & Johnson**: (Limited Submission) Early Career Female Scientists in: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Manufacturing and Design
28. **Kellogg Institute**: Anthropology, economics, history, law, political science, psychology, sociology
29. **Kern Family Foundation**: Education, STEM, Entrepreneurship
30. **(The Esther and Joseph) Kingenstein Fund, Inc.**: Fellowship for neuroscience research
31. **The Meadows Foundation**: (Limited Submission) Environment, mental health, public education in Texas-especially Dallas area
32. **Michael and Susan Dell Foundation** (MSDF): Education, Educational Psychology, Healthcare Administration, Nursing and Global Health
33. **National Eating Disorders**: Grants for research on eating disorders

34. **Paralyzed Veterans of America - National Organization**: Assistive technologies (mechanical engineering), biology, economics, psychology, sociology
35. **Peter G. Dodge Foundation**: To transform treatment for alcohol addiction through greater options, awareness, and access
36. **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**: Health Systems, Healthy children/healthy weight, Healthy communities, Health leadership
37. **The Simons Foundation**: Mathematical and physical sciences, life sciences and autism research
38. **Sleep Research Foundation**: Sleep and Circadian Research
39. **Sloan Research Foundation**: (Limited Submission) Grants primarily to support original research and education related to neuroscience, technology, engineering, mathematics, and economics
40. **Society for Personality and Social Psychology**: Small research grants
41. **Spencer Foundation**: Education, psychology, sociology, economics, history, and anthropology
42. **(John) Templeton Foundation**: Biology, philosophy, physics, psychology, sociology, religion
43. **The WhiteHall Foundation**: Invertebrate and vertebrate (excluding clinical) neurobiology

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

**Funding Opportunities Medical**

- Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Autism
- Bone Marrow Failure
- Breast Cancer
- Defense Medical Research and Development Program
  - Medical Simulation and Information Sciences Research Program (JPC-1)
- Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
- Epilepsy
1. Synopsis of Current Program Funding Opportunities
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Research and Engineering: [https://www.acq.osd.mil/chieftechnologist/funding.html](https://www.acq.osd.mil/chieftechnologist/funding.html)

DoD Research and Technology Funding Opportunities

The Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Services have a number of easy-to-use funding sites.

**Federal Business Opportunities**
- Defense Innovation Marketplace
- Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program
- Rapid Innovation Fund

**U.S. Army:**
- Army Engineer Research and Development Center
- Army Research Laboratory/Army Research Office BAAs

**U.S. Department of the Navy:**
- Naval Research Laboratory Contracting Division
- Office of Naval Research

**U.S. Air Force:**
- Air Force Office of Scientific Research
- Air Force Research Laboratory
- Long Range Acquisition Estimate

2. U.S. Department of Education Grants

**Website Link:** [https://www2.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html?src=pn](https://www2.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html?src=pn)
**Grant forecast:** [https://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html](https://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html)
**Education Research:** [https://www2.ed.gov/programs/edresearch/index.html](https://www2.ed.gov/programs/edresearch/index.html)

**Deadline(s):**
- Varies; March

Provided by the Research Development
Stacey_L_Smith@baylor.edu X3252 or
Virginia_Kearney@baylor.edu X6833
Support Strategies: Research  
Funding: Varies

Description: In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. Competitions in This Notice: The Institute will conduct 10 research competitions in FY 2018 through two of its centers: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold five competitions: One competition for education research; one competition for education research and development centers; one competition for partnerships and collaborations focused on problems of practice or policy; and two competitions for low-cost, short-duration evaluation of education interventions. The Institute’s National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) will hold five competitions: One competition for special education research; one competition for research training programs in special education; two competitions for low-cost, short-duration evaluation of special education interventions; and one competition for research networks focused on critical problems of policy and practice in special education.

The National Center for Education Research supports rigorous research that contributes to the solution of significant education problems in the United States. Through its research initiatives and the national research and development centers, NCER engages in research activities that will result in the provision of high-quality education for all children, improvement in student academic achievement, reduction in the achievement gap between high-performing and low-performing students, and increased access to an opportunity for postsecondary education. NCER research examines the effectiveness of educational programs, practices, and policies, including the application of technology to instruction and assessment. The goal of NCER research programs is to provide scientific evidence of what works, for whom, and under what conditions.

In previous years, NCER held a larger number of formal grant competitions, each one addressing a distinct topic area and each with its own Request for Applications. For example, there were separate announcements for the Reading and Writing research program and for the Mathematics and Science Education research program. NCER is now holding one formal grant competition but addressing more topics.

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

Website Link: [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)  
[https://www.hhs.gov/grants/index.html](https://www.hhs.gov/grants/index.html)  
ACF: [https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/](https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/)  
ACL: [https://www.acl.gov/grants](https://www.acl.gov/grants)  
AHRQ: [https://www.ahrq.gov/funding/index.html](https://www.ahrq.gov/funding/index.html)  
NIDILRR: National Institute of Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research: [https://www.acl.gov/node/606](https://www.acl.gov/node/606)  

Deadline(s): Varies dependent upon project

Support Strategies: Research and Community Support  
Funding: Varies

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

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

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

HHS: ACL (Agency for Community Living) advocates across the federal government for older adults, people with disabilities, and families and caregivers; funds services and supports provided primarily by states and networks of community-based programs; and invests in training, education, research, and innovation. We manage a variety of programs (*authorized by several statutes*), providing assistance on health and wellness, protecting rights and preventing abuse, supporting consumer control, strengthening the networks of community-based organizations, funding research, and much more.
Data Collection Projects - Several programs collect and analyze data to help everyone working on aging and disability issues understand the populations we serve and measure the impact and effectiveness of programs

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

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

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

Improve health care affordability, efficiency and cost transparency.

4. Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Website Link: [https://ies.ed.gov/funding/](https://ies.ed.gov/funding/)

Funding Opportunities: [https://ies.ed.gov/funding/futureComp.asp](https://ies.ed.gov/funding/futureComp.asp)

Support Strategies: Research, Evaluation, Statistics  
Funding: $25,000 to $200,000 (total cost) over 1-3 years

Description: The Institute’s mission is to expand fundamental knowledge and understanding of education and to provide education leaders and practitioners, parents, researchers, and the public with unbiased, reliable, and useful information about the condition and progress of education in the United States; about education policies, programs, and practices that support learning, improve academic achievement, and increase access to education opportunities for all students; and about the effectiveness of Federal and other education programs.

Steps to Applying for IES Grants

- **Identify** a current funding opportunity that matches your research interests and identify the relevant Letter of Intent and application deadlines.
- **View** a funding opportunities webinar to learn more about the application process and to choose an appropriate funding opportunity.
- **Download** the appropriate Request for Applications and application package (Search for CFDA 84.305 or CFDA 84.324).
- **Submit** your Letter of Intent (optional but strongly encouraged).
- **Register** (or update) your organization on Grants.gov.
- **Submit** your application to Grants.gov before the application deadline.
- **This opportunity is for the unsolicited proposal.** Information can be found at [https://ies.ed.gov/funding/pdf/unsolicited2018.pdf](https://ies.ed.gov/funding/pdf/unsolicited2018.pdf).
- **If you are interested in the unsolicited proposal opportunity, submit a short prospectus, no more than 6 pages.** The Institute recommends that the prospectus (not counting references and budget) be no more than 6 double-spaced, single-sided pages.
- **You must submit the prospectus via email to IESprospectus@ed.gov.**

5. NIH: National Institute of Health

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

Open Investigator-Initiated Announcements: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/parent_announcements.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/parent_announcements.htm)


Support Strategies:

- Research Grants (R series)
- Career Development Awards (K series)
- Research Training and Fellowships (T & F series)
- Program Project/Center Grants (P series)

All NIH Grant Toolkits Available HERE

1. **R15 Grant Toolkit**
2. **R21 Grant Toolkit**
3. **K01 Career Grant Toolkit**
4. **R01 Grant Toolkit**
| 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, the fed-wide portal that supports searching, monitoring, and retrieving contract opportunity. Or you can visit our contracts page to learn more about the difference between grants and contract, types of contracts, how contracts are evaluated, and more. | **Weekly Table of Contents**
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| Forms library: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms.htm) |  |
| **ALL NSF Grant Toolkits Available HERE:**
7) CAREER
8) Discovery DRK-12
9) MRI
10) PFI
11) REU
12) Graduate Student Fellowship Program (GRFP) | **6. NSF: National Science Foundation**
| Website Link: [https://www.nsf.gov/](https://www.nsf.gov/) | Deadline(s) Varies |
| Broader Impacts Website: [https://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/special/broaderimpacts/](https://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/special/broaderimpacts/) | Find grants through:
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Pivot: [https://pivot.cos.com/funding_main](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_main) |
| GrantForward: [https://www.grantforward.com/index](https://www.grantforward.com/index) | GrantForward: [https://www.grantforward.com/index](https://www.grantforward.com/index) |
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| Integrative Activities (OIA) | Integrative Activities (OIA) |
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| Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) | Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) |
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### 7. SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)

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<td>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.</td>
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**Website Link:** [https://www.samhsa.gov/](https://www.samhsa.gov/)  
**Grants:** [https://www.samhsa.gov/grants](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants)  
**Deadline(s):** Varies

**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

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### 8. Alkermes Inspiration Grants

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| Research in mental health and substance abuse | Varies by grant | The ALKERMES INSPIRATION GRANTS® program is a competitive, request for proposal (RFP) based grants initiative developed to underscore the company’s ongoing commitment to support the comprehensive needs of people affected by mental health and substance use disorders. Through this initiative, Alkermes will award up to $1 million in grants for the development or expansion of innovative programs to support the mental health and substance use disorder communities in two key areas:  
- Improving or enhancing support or resources for people affected by mental illness or substance use disorders  
- Integrating the perspective of people affected by mental illness or substance use disorders into drug development or care delivery  
Eligible non-profit organizations with varying budgets can apply, and multiple submissions are permitted. Proposals will be evaluated based on a standard set of review criteria, which include potential impact, identification of need and creativity of the solution, the organization’s ability to execute and the sustainability of the program. Selected programs will be chosen by Alkermes in partnership with external reviewers who represent the perspectives of the community. External reviewers include patient and healthcare advocates, a person affected by mental illness and a caregiver who lost a loved one to an overdose. In 2017, 13 programs were awarded funds out of nearly 300 proposals. Applicants ranged from large advocacy organizations and academic institutions to small grassroots organizations trying to make a difference – and the selected programs were equally diverse. To view the full list of 2017 grant program recipients, please click [here](http://www.alkermes.com/responsibility/inspiration-grants). |

**Website Link:** [http://www.alkermes.com/](http://www.alkermes.com/)  
**Grants:** [http://www.alkermes.com/responsibility/inspiration-grants](http://www.alkermes.com/responsibility/inspiration-grants)  
**http://www.alkermes.com/responsibility/educational-grants**  
**Deadline(s):** Fall

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Alkermes is currently accepting educational proposals that aim to reduce clinical barriers to the initiation of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder and improve adherence resulting in improved clinical outcomes for patients through educational programs. Target audiences of highest priority are medical students, addiction care teams including treatment counselors, nurses, and pharmacists, and addiction specialists/physicians.

Special attention will be given to programs that will reach areas of highest educational need (e.g., medical schools, the VA system, criminal justice settings, hospitals, and outpatient clinics). Collaborations between medical societies, patient groups, academic institutions, and/or medical education companies are encouraged. Educational activities must be accredited (CME/CE), and the maximum award size will be up to $150,000. Programs with additional funding sources are preferred. **Click Here to Apply**

Proposals must be submitted through the Alkermes Grant Management System.

**ALKERMES PATHWAYS RESEARCH AWARDS** Program grants will be awarded to researchers who have demonstrated a commitment to substance use disorder (SUD) research. The areas of scientific interest are:

- Substance use disorder treatment, management, and prevention
- Substance use disorder and its complications in special populations
- Basic, clinical, and translational research related to substance use disorders
- Health economics outcomes research relating to substance use disorders

This grant is for investigators who are in the early stages of their career; specifically, they may be the recipient of a career development (K) award or other mentored research grant, but not a funded R01 grant or equivalent at the time of application.

### 9. Alzheimer’s Association

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

**Support Strategies:** Research grants and fellowships for Alzheimer’s research

**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**

The Association, under the direction of our Medical and Scientific Advisory Council, 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/)

### 10. 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

**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*

### 11. American Federation for Aging Research

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

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

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

→ GUIDELINES → APPLY NOW

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

→ GUIDELINES → APPLY NOW

**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.

→ GUIDELINES

**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.

→ GUIDELINES → APPLY NOW

**The Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging (K76)**
The National Institute on Aging (NIA), The John A. Hartford Foundation, and the National Institute on Neurological Disorders and Strokes (NINDS) are collaborating on this initiative to sustain and promote the research careers of clinically trained individuals who are pursuing research careers in aging.
The Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Breakthroughs in Gerontology Award

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

12. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Website Link: [https://afsp.org/](https://afsp.org/)
Grants: [https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/](https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/)

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**Description:** We are the largest private funder of suicide prevention research. AFSP began as a research organization dedicated to finding the best ways to prevent suicide, and thanks to donors like you we’ve been able to fund millions in research across multiple scientific disciplines. [Click here to learn about the top ten findings in suicide prevention research.](https://afsp.org/)

We define priorities for funding every two years to stimulate research in understudied areas. We also encourage applications that address the priorities set out by the [National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention’s Research Prioritization Task Force](https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/). Priority area research applications are reviewed along with the general pool of grant applications, with priority given to strong grants in the designated areas.

**AFSP suicide research grants program priority areas for 2017–19**

1. Pain and suicide
2. Opioids and suicide

We aim to fund at least one to two rigorously designed priority area grants among those awarded in each cycle. Our two-year priority period allows for resubmission of unsuccessful applications in the second year. While we encourage applications in these priority areas, we also encourage and welcome all applications related to preventing suicide. In addition, we continue to maintain a strong interest in research related to survivors of suicide loss.

**The National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention has defined its priorities in terms of six questions**

1. Why do people become suicidal?
2. How can we better or optimally detect/predict risk?
3. What interventions are effective? What prevents individuals from engaging in suicidal behavior?
4. What services are most effective for treating the suicidal person and preventing suicidal behavior?
5. What other types of preventive interventions (outside health care systems) reduce suicide risk?
6. What new and existing research infrastructure is needed to reduce suicidal behavior?

The full text of the alliance’s priorities is available [here](https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/).

**Eligibility**

AFSP Suicide Research Grants support studies aimed at increasing our understanding of the causes of suicide and factors related to suicide risk, or that test treatments and other interventions designed to prevent suicide. At least one suicide outcome measure must be included in all grant projects. We also consider studies of treatment feasibility, and studies that add a suicide component (e.g., population or treatment) to an existing grant in another area.

**Grant Period**

AFSP grants are awarded for 2-year periods the exception of Pilot Research Grants and Focus Grants.

**Eligible Applicants**

Investigators from all academic disciplines are eligible to apply, and both basic science and applied research projects will be considered, provided that the proposed study has an essential focus on suicide or suicide prevention.

**Distinguished Investigator Grants:** Up to $125,000 over 2 Years

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**Standard Research Grants:** Up to $100,000 over 2 Years  
**Investigators at any level Linked Standard Research Grants:** Up to $300,000 over 2 Years  
**Young Investigator Grants:** Up to $90,000 over 2 Years  
**Investigators at the level of assistant professor or lower:** Up to $80,000 for the investigator’s research, with an additional $10,000 ($5,000 per year) for an established suicide research mentor (AFSP can assist in matching mentors with mentees)

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### 13. 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:**  
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**Support Strategies:**
- Early career  
- Established career  
- Small-scale research projects related to CVD and stroke  
- Undergraduate research award  
- Innovative Project  
- Collaborative Sciences award  
- Precision Cardiovascular medicine

**Description:** Please check our [Funding Opportunities Page](https://www.heart.org/en) for more information about our grant mechanisms and deadlines.  
**Established Investigator Award** Supports mid-career healthcare and academic investigators with unusual promise and in a rapid growth phase, who have established records of accomplishments, and demonstrated a commitment to questions related to cardiovascular or cerebrovascular science.  
**Institutional Undergraduate Student Award** Encourages students from all disciplines to consider research careers. This is made to qualified institutions that can offer a meaningful research experience that supports the AHA mission 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.

### 14. American Psychological Foundation

**Website Link for grants search engine:**

**Deadline(s):** Varies

**Funding:** Varies but tends to be smaller amounts of $1,000 to $5,000 and travel grants. Search engine also allows looking at federal grants and other private grants by topic.

**Division 16: $20,000**

**Description:** APA is the leading scientific and professional organization representing psychology in the United States, with more than 115,700 researchers, educators, clinicians, consultants and students as its members.

**Our Work**

Our mission is to advance the creation, communication, and application of psychological knowledge to benefit society and improve people's lives. We do this by:

- Encouraging the development and application of psychology in the broadest manner.
- Promoting research in psychology, the improvement of research methods and conditions and the application of research findings.
- Improving the qualifications and usefulness of psychologists by establishing high standards of ethics, conduct, education, and achievement.
- Increasing and disseminating psychological knowledge through meetings, professional contacts, reports, papers, discussions, and publications.

**Division 16: School Psychology** is composed of scientific-practitioner psychologists whose major professional interests lie with children, families and the schooling process. The division represents the interests of psychologists engaged in the delivery of comprehensive psychological services to children, adolescents, and families in schools and other applied settings. The division is dedicated to facilitating the professional practice of school psychology and actively advocates in domains, such as education and health care reform, which have significant implications for the practice of psychology with children.

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Each spring, SSSP invites proposals for the funding of research projects by early career school psychologists. The major goal of the Early Career Research Award (ECRA) is to support projects that are innovative; have the potential of advancing the science of school psychology by producing new knowledge or empirical findings; and incorporate methods that are rigorous, replicable, and clearly delineated. In recent years, the ECRA program has accounted for more than half of SSSP’s total funding outlay for research awards. Requests for Proposals are announced on major school psychology listservs. The key features on which proposed projects are evaluated include their consistency with SSSP purposes, scientific merit, cost effectiveness, potential impact on school psychology scholarship, and potential impact on improving school psychology practice.

Projects consistent with the purposes of SSSP generally will fall into one of the following categories:

- Produce empirical results that address important scientific issues, methods, theories, or practices in a different way or offer a new perspective on an old scientific problem;
- Evaluate and/or empirically validate assessment, intervention, and prevention procedure and techniques or other practice activities
- Produce empirical results with the potential of contributing to the development or confirmation of a theoretical framework from which meaningful practical questions will be evaluated;
- Produce empirical evidence that may inform the development of education and training models rooted in theory and research.

### 15. American Sleep Medicine Foundation

**Website Link:** [https://foundation.aasm.org](https://foundation.aasm.org)  
[http://www.discoversleep.org/awardprograms.aspx](http://www.discoversleep.org/awardprograms.aspx)  
**Deadline(s):** Varies  
**Support Strategies:** Sleep Research  
**Funding:** From $20,000 to $100,000

**Description:** The American Sleep Medicine Foundation (ASMF) provides awards to support sleep research, educational development of clinicians and sleep disorders researchers and humanitarian efforts. Selection of award recipients is based on an evaluation of applications by sleep experts who are appointed by the ASMF.

- **Bridge to Success Award for Early Career Investigators** Provides ‘bridge’ funding to promising sleep scientists who have applied for an entry-level career development award such as a K grant from the NIH, a career development award from the VA or equivalent but need additional time and resources. (up to $100,000)
- **Bridge to Success Award for Mid-Career/Senior Investigators** Provides ‘bridge’ funding to mid-level and senior investigators in sleep and biological rhythms who have re-applied for research support. (up to $100,000)
- **Focused Projects Award for Junior Investigators** Provides funding for investigator-initiated projects across a wide variety of topics and research questions relevant to sleep medicine that align with the mission of the ASMF. Projects may involve outcomes, quality metrics or other aspects of health services research, including pilot projects. (up to $20,000)
- **Strategic Research Award** Provides funding for projects which foster health services research and patient-oriented research in sleep medicine, to improve patients’ outcomes and to demonstrate value. (Category 1 is up to $250,000, Category II is for up to $100,000)
- **Focused Projects Award – Humanitarian/Educational** Provides funding for investigator-initiated awards across a wide variety of topics including those that address sleep problems in disadvantaged populations or research or other initiatives that may foster education and training in sleep medicine or increase awareness to sleep health and sleep disorders. (up to $20,000)

### 16. Autism Science Foundation

**Website Link:** [http://autismsciencefoundation.org/what-we-fund/apply-for-a-research-accelerator-grant/](http://autismsciencefoundation.org/what-we-fund/apply-for-a-research-accelerator-grant/)  
**Deadline(s):** October and April  
**Support Strategies:** Research Accelerator Grants  
**Funding:** $5,000

**Description:** The Autism Science Foundation funds research that helps us to understand the causes of autism and develop more effective treatments. We also fund projects that improve the dissemination of autism research which provides parents and other stakeholders with the latest developments in autism science.
We focus on clever young investigators with cutting-edge ideas who need seed money to get their research off the ground. ASF pairs these researchers with established scientists who provide mentorship and training. The government and other funders have decreased funding for training grants, but we are committed to helping young scientists gather the initial data they need to attract major funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), all while encouraging the best and brightest researchers to dedicate their careers to autism.

ASF funds research in accordance with the federal Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee’s (IACC) Strategic Plan for Autism Spectrum Disorder Research. This document is a blueprint for the most pressing research needs and opportunities in the field today. With this as our guidepost and with your support, we are finding the answers to autism. Since our founding in 2009, ASF has funded just under three million dollars in autism research. Our funding levels have increased each year, and we expect this trend to continue in 2017. The Autism Science Foundation invites applications for its Research Accelerator Grants. These grants are designed to expand the scope, speed the progress or increase the efficiency and improve final product dissemination of active autism research grants.

**Awards**

Autism Science Foundation will make several Awards determined by its available financial resources. The term of the award cannot exceed the IRB approval period on the underlying grant. Grants of up to $5000 are available to enhance, expand and enrich grants currently funded by other sources (including ASF). Staff salary may be covered by this award. All projects must have prior IRB approval. No portion of these funds shall be used to cover indirect university costs.

**Proposal Preparation**

Proposals should be no more than 3 pages written in 12-point Arial font and should have margins of 0.5 inch or greater. Use of smaller or difficult to read fonts may result in the proposal being returned without review. A cover letter including the full name and contact information of both the PI of the accelerator grant and the PI of the parent grant (if applicable) must be included. The applicant’s last name must appear on all pages of the application. The application must include the current grant name, scope, number, and funding source. In bold, describe in 2-3 sentences how the enhancement funds will enrich the current project. Indicate the exact dollar amount you are applying for and specify exactly how the funds will be spent. Be creative in your use of these funds. Check our website for examples of the types of projects we fund with these grants. Include an NIH Biosketch for the PI of the accelerator grant. If the PI of the accelerator is not the PI of the parent grant, you are required to include a letter of commitment from the PI of the parent grant acknowledging use of data or resources.

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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.

### 18. Burroughs Wellcome Fund

**Website Link:** [https://www.bwfund.org/programs-offered](https://www.bwfund.org/programs-offered)  
**Deadline(s):** Varies

**Support Strategies:** Biomedical Research  
**Funding:** Varies—see website for details

**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.

### 19. Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy

**Website Link:** [https://www.cureepilepsy.org/](https://www.cureepilepsy.org/)  
**Grants:** [https://www.cureepilepsy.org/our-research/grants-awarded](https://www.cureepilepsy.org/our-research/grants-awarded)  
**Deadline(s):** Varies

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Support Strategies: Epilepsy Research  
Funding: The CURE Epilepsy Award (2 years / $250,000); The Taking Flight Award (1 year / $100,000); The Innovator Award (1 year / $50,000)

Description: CURE awards grants for novel research projects that address finding the cures for epilepsy and address the goal of “no seizures, no side-effects.”

The **CURE Epilepsy Award (2 years / $250,000)** reflects CURE’s continued focus on scientific advances that have the potential to truly transform the lives of those affected by epilepsy, with prevention and disease modification as critical goals. Key priority areas for the award include: 1) Basic mechanisms of epilepsy; 2) Acquired epilepsies; 3) Pediatric epilepsies; 4) SUDEP; 5) Treatment-resistant epilepsies, and 6) Sleep & epilepsy.

The **Taking Flight Award (1 year / $100,000)** seeks to promote the careers of young epilepsy investigators to allow them to develop a research focus independent of their mentor(s).

The **Innovator Award (1 year / $50,000)** explores a highly innovative new concept or untested theory that has the potential to reveal entirely new avenues for investigation in epilepsy research.

https://www.cureepilepsy.org/our-research/for-researchers/grant-opportunities

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<td><strong>Description:</strong> The goal of the W.W. Caruth, Jr. Foundation is to encourage nonprofits to be bold in pushing boundaries as they work to solve complex community issues in the fields of education, public safety, and scientific and medical research. The foundation embodies the entrepreneurial spirit of Mr. Caruth by helping empower organizations to take carefully planned, calculated risks as they undertake these challenges. The Caruth Foundation deploys several unique grantmaking strategies toward its goal of creating transformational change in our community. These strategies include:</td>
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<td>• Active efforts to encourage collaborative approaches to transformational projects</td>
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<td>Application to the W.W. Caruth, Jr. Foundation is a two-step process. The first step is to submit a brief letter of inquiry summarizing the proposed project and its potential match to the foundation’s funding priorities and grant guidelines. After initial review, the foundation will respond with a request for additional information, a request for a full proposal, or decline to pursue the funding request further.</td>
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**LOI** Open call for small dollar, wide-breadth grants in 8 areas:
- Older Adults
- Human-Animal Connection
- Special Interest Funds
- Community Services
- Health
- Environment
- Racial Equity

**Community Impact Grants** Issue-specific grants focused on:
- Increasing the economic security of low-income families
- Racial equity

**Caruth foundation grants** Complex, multi-year grants focused on:
- Medical & Scientific Research
- Public Safety
- Education

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Website Link: https://www.elizabethdolefoundation.org/  
Grants: https://hiddenheroes.org/grants/  
Deadline(s): Watch website for deadline

Support Strategies: Research on caregivers of veterans  
Funding: Varies

Description: The Elizabeth Dole Foundation is the preeminent organization empowering, supporting, and honoring our nation’s 5.5 million military caregivers; the spouses, parents, family members, and friends who care for America’s wounded, ill, or injured veterans. Founded by Senator Elizabeth Dole in 2012, the Foundation adopts a comprehensive approach in its advocacy, working with leaders in the public, private, nonprofit, and faith communities to recognize military caregivers’ service and promote their well-being. Our mission is to strengthen and empower America’s military caregivers and their families by raising public awareness, driving research, championing policy, and leading collaborations that make a significant impact on their lives.

Hidden Heroes Fund In an ongoing commitment to support and drive innovation amongst non-profit organizations that serve military caregivers, the Elizabeth Dole Foundation is now accepting grant applications for the Hidden Heroes Fund. This fund is dedicated to supporting innovative programs that make a direct impact on the lives of America’s military and veteran caregivers.

To be eligible for a grant from the Hidden Heroes Fund, organizations must be 501c3 registered, and projects must directly impact the lives of military and veteran caregivers, the spouses, parents, and other loved-ones caring for our nation’s wounded warriors at home.

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22. Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation

Website Link: http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html  
Deadline(s): April 1 and November 1

Support Strategies: Faculty grants  
Funding: dissertation $5,000, faculty grant $20,000

Description: Faculty/Post-Doctoral Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Fellows)

Grants of up to $20,000 are available to help support the research of faculty members or post-doctoral researchers affiliated with non-profit human service organizations in the United States and Canada. Areas of interest to the Fund are: studies to develop, refine, evaluate, or disseminate innovative interventions designed to prevent or ameliorate major social, psychological, behavioral or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, or communities, or studies that have the potential for adding significantly to knowledge about such problems. The research for which funding is requested must focus on the United States or Canada or on a comparison between the United States or Canada and one or more other countries.

Faculty/Post-Doctoral Research Grant Guidelines
Faculty/Post-Doctoral Research Grant Application

Proposals for both programs are considered twice a year with deadlines of April 1 and November 1. Click HERE to download a one-page PDF-format flyer describing the two grant programs. (This flyer may be duplicated and distributed, or posted along with other funding opportunity notices.)

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23. Grammy Museum Grants Program

Website Link: https://www.grammymuseum.org/programs/grants-program  
Deadline(s): Oct. 15

Support Strategies: Research in preserving and archiving music and impact of music on humans  
Funding: $20,000 maximum

Description: With funding generously provided by The Recording Academy, the GRAMMY Museum Grants Program awards grants each year to organizations and individuals to support efforts that advance the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of North America, and research projects related to the impact of music on the human condition.

Grant funds have been utilized to preserve private collections as well as materials at the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian and numerous colleges and universities. Research projects have studied the links between music and early childhood education, treatments for illnesses and injuries common to musicians, and the impact...
of music therapy on populations from infants to the elderly. Over $7 million in grants have been awarded to nearly 400 recipients. Research projects have studied the links between music and early childhood education, treatments for illnesses and injuries common to musicians, and the impact of music therapy on populations from infants to the elderly. Over $7 million in grants have been awarded to nearly 400 recipients.

1. **Scientific Research Projects: $20,000 Maximum Award**

   the GRAMMY Museum Grant Program awards grants to organizations and individuals to support research on the impact of music on the human condition. Examples might include the study of the effects of music on mood, cognition, and healing, as well as the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals and the creative process underlying music. Priority is given to projects with strong methodological design as well as those addressing an important research question.

2018 Awarded Grants

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**Description:** While our commitment to research is unwavering, we recognize that the most pressing challenges confronting young people change over time. As independent Grantmakers, we have the flexibility to adjust our areas of focus. Currently, the Foundation funds research that increases our understanding of (1) the programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes, and (2) how policymakers and practitioners acquire, interpret and use research evidence. Inequality by race, ethnicity, economic standing, and immigrant origin status is pervasive in the United States, and, in many ways, has become more extreme in recent decades. This inequality is evident across a range of systems, including the education, child welfare, mental health, and justice systems, and in varied settings, such as neighborhoods, schools, families, and communities. Young people from marginalized backgrounds face increasing barriers to achieve their potential in the academic, social, behavioral, and economic realms. The William T. Grant Foundation contends that the research community can play a critical role in reversing this trend. Toward this end, we support research to identify, build, and test responses to inequality in youth outcomes and opportunities.

To propose research on reducing inequality, applicants should:

1. **Clearly identify the dimension(s) of inequality to be studied (e.g., race, ethnicity, economic standing, and/or immigrant origins).**
2. **Make a case for the importance of the dimension(s) of inequality.**
3. **Specify the youth outcome(s) to be studied (e.g., academic, social, behavioral, and/or economic).**
4. **Show that the outcomes are currently unequal.**

Strong proposals will establish a clear link between a particular dimension of inequality and specific youth outcomes. Too frequently, across different types of research proposals we see, dimensions of inequality are referenced only in passing and are not thoughtfully conceptualized. Sometimes in quantitative studies, they are used as moderators. Sometimes, qualitative studies do not conceptualize how the findings will inform a response to inequality. Proposals for research on reducing inequality should make a compelling case for why the inequality exists, and why the study’s findings will be crucial to informing a policy, program, or practice to reduce it.

We fund research that increases understanding in one of our two focus areas:

- programs, policies, and practices that **reduce inequality** in youth outcomes, and
- strategies to **improve the use of research evidence** in ways that benefit youth.

We seek research that builds stronger theory and empirical evidence in these two areas. We intend for the research we support to inform change. While we do not expect that any one study will create that change, the research should contribute to a body of useful knowledge to improve the lives of young people.

**Awards**

Research grants about reducing inequality typically range between $100,000 and $600,000 and cover two to three years of support. Research grants about improving the use of research initiative will range between...
$100,000 and $1,000,000 and cover two to four years of support. This shift to a million dollar ceiling reflects our renewed commitment to this focus area and our interest in funding bold, large-scale studies to significantly advance the field. Projects involving secondary data analysis are at the lower end of the budget range, whereas projects involving new data collection and sample recruitment can be at the higher end. Proposals to launch experiments in which settings (e.g., classrooms, schools, youth programs) are randomly assigned to conditions sometimes have higher awards.

For smaller projects, we have a separate funding mechanism, Officers’ Research grants. These awards cover budgets up to $50,000. Some are stand-alone projects that fit our research focus areas; others build off of larger projects. Junior scholars of color are encouraged to apply for these grants as a way to build their research programs.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Research project advances the Foundation’s interests in understanding programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality or improving the use of research evidence.
- Research project has compelling relevance for programs, policies, and practices affecting youth ages 5-25 in the U.S.
- Funds primarily support research activities, not intervention or service costs.

**Scholar’s Program**

The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports career development for promising early-career researchers. The program funds five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand junior researchers’ expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas. We recognize that early-career researchers are rarely given incentives or support to take such risks, so this award includes a mentoring component, as well as an emphasis on community and collaboration.

Scholars Program applicants should have a track record of conducting high-quality research and an interest in pursuing a significant shift in their trajectories as researchers. Proposed research plans must address questions of policy and practice that are relevant to the Foundation’s focus areas.


**Website Link:** [https://www.jsmf.org/apply/grant-types.htm](https://www.jsmf.org/apply/grant-types.htm)  
**Deadline(s):** Varies  
**Funding:**  
- 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  

**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**

**Provided by the Research Development**  
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Virginia_Kearney@baylor.edu X6833
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.

### 26. John S. Dunn Foundation

**Website Link:** [www.johnsdunnfoundation.org](http://www.johnsdunnfoundation.org)  
[http://johnsdunnfoundation.org/grant-guidelines/](http://johnsdunnfoundation.org/grant-guidelines/)

**Support Strategies:** Research in healthcare and nursing  
**Funding:** Varies

**Deadline(s):** April, July, and October

**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:

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3355 West Alabama, Suite 990  
Houston, Texas 77098  
Telephone: 713-626-0368  
Facsimile: 713-626-3866  
E-mail: jsdrf@swbell.net

### 27. Johnson & Johnson (Limited Submission)

**Website Link:** [https://www.jnj.com/wistem2d](https://www.jnj.com/wistem2d)

**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

**Deadline(s):** Internal application due 8/14

**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.

### 28. Kellogg Institute for International Studies at Notre Dame Keough School of Global Affairs

**Website Link:** [https://kellogg.nd.edu/about-kellogg-institute](https://kellogg.nd.edu/about-kellogg-institute)

**Support Strategies:** Fellowships, Stipend, Travel expenses, Medical insurance benefits  
**Funding:** Varies

**Deadline(s):** Various
We invite applications from scholars and practitioners who conduct international research on our themes of democracy and/or human development. Applicants may come from any country and typically fall into three groups:

- Promising junior and midcareer scholars (typically postdocs and assistant or associate professors)
- Distinguished senior scholars with an established record of scholarly excellence
- Accomplished policy makers, journalists, and other practitioners whose knowledge and experience can link policy and scholarship

While at the Kellogg Institute, you interact with leading scholars one-on-one and through the Institute’s seminars and lectures, international conferences, roundtable discussions on world affairs, and cultural events. The facilities at the Hesburgh Center are ideal for scholarly research. Visiting fellows have spacious offices, on-site information technology support, personal library services through a branch of the University’s library and use of a variety of campus facilities.

Since 1983, the Kellogg Institute for International Studies has offered visiting fellowships to promote interdisciplinary international research in a supportive community of scholars. This widely respected residential program offers you time to pursue scholarly inquiry where it takes you, advance your personal research, and collaborate with other scholars and practitioners from across the US and around the globe.

As a visiting fellow, you pursue research related to Kellogg Institute themes of democracy and human development, share your research with the Notre Dame scholarly community, and have the opportunity to publish in Kellogg’s peer-reviewed Working Paper Series.

### 29. Kern Family Foundation

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**Description:** The Foundation enriches American lives by promoting the value of work, developing the formation of good character, increasing educational achievement – particularly in science, technology, engineering and math – and instilling an entrepreneurial mindset, especially in undergraduate engineering students.

We intentionally focus on systemic change, rather than charity, by partnering with broad-impact, long-term programs that align with one or more of our focus areas:

1. **Forming Good Character**
2. **Providing Quality Education**
3. **Instilling an Entrepreneurial Mindset**
4. **Rediscovering the Value of Work**

### 30. The Esther A. & Joseph Klingenstein Fund, Inc.

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**Description:** The Klingenstein-Simons Fellowship Awards in Neuroscience supports, in the early stages of their careers, young investigators engaged in basic or clinical research that may lead to a better understanding of neurological and psychiatric disorders.

The Klingenstein Fund and the Simons Foundation recognize that to accomplish this goal it is necessary to encourage a variety of new approaches. Several areas within the neurosciences are of particular interest:

- **Cellular and molecular neuroscience**—Studies of the mechanisms of neuronal excitability and development, and of the genetic basis of behavior.
- **Neural systems**—Studies of the integrative function of the nervous system.
- **Translational research**—Studies designed to improve the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and our understanding of the causes of neurological and psychiatric disorders.

The award of $225,000 is payable over a three-year period beginning July 1. It may be used for salary support, research assistants, equipment, or for any other purpose which promotes the scientific activities of the Klingenstein-Simons Fellow. The award is for the exclusive use of the Fellow and may not be used for...
institutional or departmental support. No provision is made for institutional overhead, but fringe benefits may be charged to the award. Payments will be made to the investigator’s institution with the understanding that the total amount of the award is to be made available to the Klingenstein-Simons Fellow, and will be transferred (together with any purchased equipment) should the Fellow change institutions. Annual reviews of the Fellow’s activities and the funds disbursed will be required.

Application:
Application Confirmation letter - Candidates must have a tenure track appointment or equivalent. A letter indicating the commitment of institutional resources to establish the investigator and the prospects for long term support by the institution must be provided by an institutional official (i.e. dean), including date of appointment.

Abstracts - copies of the abstract page from 4 of your best papers published in referee journals that are representative of your work. Outline and relevancy of your research plans - please describe in no more than 4 double-spaced pages with 1” margins using no smaller than 11-point font size, an outline of your research plans as well as the relevancy of your plans under a Klingenstein-Simons award. Please give specific aims. Figures are allowed but must fit within the 4-page limit. References are in addition to the 4 pages and can be single spaced.

Recommendations – you are required to provide names, institutional affiliations and contact information for three or four references, including one from your department head or equivalent, who we will contact for letters of reference for your application. Letters of recommendation are also due by February 15. Please be sure to give your recommenders enough time to submit their letters. Review Applications are reviewed by the Selection Committee. You will be notified about the status of your application in June.

Eligibility 1. To qualify for an award, investigators must hold the Ph.D. and/or M.D. degrees, and have completed all research training, including post-doctoral training. Applications will be reviewed, and selections made by an Advisory Committee of distinguished neuroscientists. 2. Candidates must have a tenure track appointment or equivalent. A letter indicating the commitment of institutional resources to establish the investigator and the prospects for long term support by the institution must be provided by an institutional official, including date of the appointment. 3. The candidate must be an independent investigator at a university, medical center or research institute and be within 4 years of completing postdoctoral training. 4. U.S. citizenship is not a requirement, but it is expected that candidates will be permanent residents of the U.S. and that their research will be carried out in U.S. institutions. 5. Applicants must inform the Fund of other sources of funding.

31. The Meadows Foundation Limited Submission

Website Link: http://www.mfi.org/WhoWeAre.html
Grants: http://www.mfi.org/GrantAppGuide.html


Support Strategies: Texas education
Funding: Varies

Deadline(s): Rolling

Description: 5 Categories of grants:
- Arts and Culture
- Civic and Public Affairs
- Education
- Health
- Human Services

Within these categories of giving, there are currently three initiatives, each with an individual strategic plan:
- Environment

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• Mental Health
• Public Education

The Meadows Foundation exists to assist people and institutions of Texas improve the quality and circumstance of life for themselves and future generations. Under the terms of its charter, the Foundation can distribute grants only to qualified public entities or 501(c)(3) charities serving the people of Texas. The Foundation does not lend or grant money to individuals. Looking for both grants that have statewide impact and those more focused on regional and community needs, desires to reduce the Hispanic dropout rate. The Foundation provides grants throughout the state of Texas but tries to allocate between one-third and one-half of its grant resources to organizations helping those in the Dallas area. Applications for specific programs or projects, capital projects, and less often, for general operations, are considered. Endowment and scholarship grants are rare. The Foundation also considers program-related investment loans as part of its grantmaking activities.

Requests of any amount are considered. There are no application deadlines, and grant applications are accepted at any time. Each organization is limited to one application within a 12-month period. Applications are acknowledged within one week and are usually processed within three to four months. No standard application form is required. Applicants may submit a proposal in their own format following the application guidelines set forth below. They also may use the downloadable application form or the online application form available on this site. Please note that the Foundation cannot guarantee the confidentiality of information contained in electronic submittals.

The Foundation looks for one or more of the following conditions in an application:

• Foundation support would be vital or catalytic to a proposed project’s success
• The project is well planned, and the agency has the capacity to execute the plan

Financial support from other sources exists to ensure that the project will be implemented and continue after the grant period. It will expedite the review process if between one-third and one-half of the needed project funds have been secured before applying.

32. Michael and Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF)

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

33. National Eating Disorders

Website Link: [https://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/](https://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/)
Grants: [https://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/get-involved/research-grant](https://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/get-involved/research-grant)
Deadline(s): October
Funding: $100,000
Support Strategies: Eating disorder research and program development

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**Description:** The Feeding Hope Fund for Clinical Research will support research projects that cover a range of research domains relevant to the treatment and prevention of eating disorders, including anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and binge eating disorder. Since 2013, the National Eating Disorders Association has awarded over $1 million in research grants. NEDA is committed to providing help and hope to those affected by eating disorders. To this end, NEDA's Feeding Hope Fund for Clinical Research aims to support projects that will improve the lives of individuals affected by eating disorders.

- Two research awards will be granted annually.
- One award will be given annually to an investigator examining novel treatments for eating disorders.
- A second award will alternate in focus every other year. One year a grant will be awarded for prevention research, and the following year the grant will be awarded for treatment dissemination research.
- In 2017, two grants of $100,000 each were awarded over a two-year period ($50,000 each year).
- One grant will go toward novel treatment development research, and one grant will go toward prevention research.

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### 34. Paralyzed Veterans of America - National Organization

**Website Link:** [http://www.pva.org/research-foundation](http://www.pva.org/research-foundation)  
**Support Strategies:** Assistive technologies, medical, psychosocial and economic effects of spinal cord injuries and interventions to alleviate problems  
**Funding:** $75,000 for one year or up to $150,000 for 2 years

**Description:** From transplanting cells to regenerating damaged nerve fibers to designing adaptive canoe seats, the Paralyzed Veterans of America Research Foundation supports innovative research and fellowships that improve the lives of those with spinal cord injury and disease (SCI/D). The Research Foundation funds the following categories:

- Laboratory research in the basic sciences to find a cure for SCI/D
- Clinical and functional studies of the medical, psychosocial and economic effects of SCI/D, and interventions to alleviate these effects

**Design and development of assistive technology for people with SCI/D, which includes improving the identification, selection, and utilization of these devices**

Fellowships for postdoctoral scientists, clinicians, and engineers to encourage training and specialization in the field of spinal cord research. Paralyzed Veterans of America, a congressionally chartered veterans service organization founded in 1946, has developed a unique expertise on a wide variety of issues involving the special needs of our members – veterans of the armed forces who have experienced spinal cord injury or dysfunction.

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### 35. Peter G Dodge Foundation

**Website Link:** [https://www.pgdf.org/](https://www.pgdf.org/)  
**Grants:** [https://www.pgdf.org/grants/mission-grants/](https://www.pgdf.org/grants/mission-grants/)  
**Support Strategies:** Programs and initiatives  
**Funding:** $5,000 to $10,000

**Description:** PGDF Mission Grants fund work that aligns with our primary mission: helping people lead lives free from the effects of alcohol addiction. These grants benefit programs and initiatives at exemplary non-profit organizations throughout the United States.

First-time applicants may submit proposals for grants of $5,000 to $10,000 during our annual open-application grant cycle. The deadline for proposals is October 1st, and disbursements are made in December. Grants for larger initiatives, such as scientific research, are by invitation. These projects are typically initiated by PGDF and pursued in collaboration with the grantee. Organizations who wish to be considered for these grants may submit a brief letter of inquiry describing the proposed project.

In the 2017 grant cycle, the acceptance rate was 7.7%, making it the most competitive cycle in our history. Our grant committee is made up of members of the Advisory Council and Board of Directors, all of whom review and score applications based on:

- Mission fit
- Significance or impact of the project
• Scalability across the field
• Likelihood of success
• Strength of organization or team
• Innovation
• Use of best (evidence-based) practices

Successful applicants are able to demonstrate the need and utility for their work, outline their methods for evaluating outcomes, and address a way forward within the field—**for example, developing and measuring new programs that could be used broadly across the field in the future.**

Initiatives that focus on alcohol addiction tend to score better than those that address addiction broadly. The committee in most cases tends not to favor applications for ongoing support for existing programs that serve a local community. Although we recognize the pressing need for such funding, our goal is to spark innovation within the field, driving change that will ultimately lead to transformation.

**Read about PGDF Mission Grant recipients**

### 36. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Deadline(s):** See website

**Support Strategies:** Health for young people  
**Funding:** $50,000 to $150,000

**Description:** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funds a wide array of research and initiatives to help address some of America’s most pressing health challenges. In addition to opportunities presented through targeted grant programs and funding partnerships, we continually accept brief proposals for funding of new and creative approaches to building a Culture of Health. At the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), we believe that everyone in America—no matter who that person is, how much money they have, or where they live—should have as much opportunity as possible to pursue a healthier life. We call that vision a Culture of Health, and we work with people across the country to build a Culture of Health. Across the globe, countries are taking steps to improve health and well-being in their communities. RWJF is eager to learn from those countries. We are collaborating with people and organizations around the world to uncover insights that can inspire us all to imagine new possibilities and to surface practical solutions that can be adapted here in the United States.

**Eligibility and Selection Criteria**

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

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

**Sample calls for proposals:**

- Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health (Open).
- Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposals (Open)

We share some examples below of Pioneering Ideas we have funded in the past to give you a sense of where we’ve been. Keep in mind that ultimately, we need you to challenge us, and to tell us where we should be going and what ideas have the most potential to transform the way we think about health.

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

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

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**Description:** SAFARI Autism Research: 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. For information about what kinds of studies SFARI funds, see: [https://www.sfari.org/funding-opportunities/sfari-scientific-perspectives/](https://www.sfari.org/funding-opportunities/sfari-scientific-perspectives/).

## Mathematics and Physical Sciences Research

The Simons Foundation’s Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MPS) division invites applications for its Targeted Grants in MPS program.

**Rationale:** The program is intended to support high-risk theoretical mathematics, physics, and computer science projects of exceptional promise and scientific importance on a case-by-case basis.

**Funding and Allowable Expenses:** The Targeted Grant in MPS program provides funding for up to five years. The funding level and duration is flexible and should be appropriate based on the type of support requested in the proposal. There is no recommended or assumed funding level for this program. Allowable expenses include:

- Up to one month of summer salary and related benefits per year for the PI and any co-Investigator(s).
- Domestic or international travel for the PI and co-Investigator(s).
- Research equipment, experiments, computations and other expenses directly benefiting the research.
- Salary support and related benefits, including tuition support, for staff/research scientists, postdoctoral fellows, and research associates, graduate students or undergraduate research assistants.

**Grants to Individuals**

- Simons Investigators
- Simons Fellows

**Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians**

**Targeted Grants in MPS**

**AMS-Simons Travel Grants**

**Grants to Institutions**

- Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing
- Targeted Grants to Institutes
- NSF-Simons MathBioSys Initiative
- Africa Mathematics Project

**Conferences & Symposia**

- Conferences
- Symposia
- Lectures

**Simons Collaborations in MPS**

- Arithmetic Geometry, Number Theory, and Computation
- Cracking the Glass Problem
- Special Holonomy in Geometry, Analysis, and Physics
- The Nonperturbative Bootstrap
- Mathematical Modeling of Living Systems
- Targeted Grants in MMLS
38. Sleep Research Society Foundation

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

**Grants:** [http://www.sleepresearchsociety.org/grantsawards.aspx](http://www.sleepresearchsociety.org/grantsawards.aspx)

**Deadline(s):** Varies

**Support Strategies:** Sleep and Circadian Research

**Funding:** $50,000

**Description:** SRSF Career Development Award and Outstanding Early Investigator Award

The SRS Foundation recognizes the challenges of transitioning from post-doctoral training to independent research funding. The goal of these mentored awards is to invest in promising early career researchers and assist with their transition into independence as junior investigators.

**Scope of Research Supported**

The awards are intended to further our understanding of sleep, circadian rhythms, and sleep/circadian rhythm disorders. Submitted proposals will need to be considered cutting-edge sleep/circadian research.

One award will be chosen under the topic of sleep and electrical neuro-modulation.

Three awards will be chosen under the broad topic of sleep/circadian research.

**Requirements for Applicants**

1. Doctoral level degree.
2. Applicants must be early career investigators, at the post-doctoral, instructor, or assistant professor level. Applicants should not have received grant funding in excess of $75,000.00 per year. If an applicant is uncertain regarding eligibility, please contact the SRS Coordinator at [coordinator@srsnet.org](mailto:coordinator@srsnet.org) for approval prior to submission of the application. This communication should describe the circumstances, such as time spent in clinical training or other extenuating circumstances (e.g., maternity/paternity leave or care of dependents). The request will be reviewed to determine if an application will be accepted.
3. Documented history of commitment to sleep/circadian research – publications, other grants (Not to exceed $75K/year), service to the field, etc.
4. Current or prior federally funded career development award (CDA) recipients are not eligible to apply for this award. If a federally funded CDA or other federally funded grant is awarded during the funding period, the recipient can submit a revised budget and request continued support through the end of the original funding period. The revised budget must not overlap with the federally funded grant budget. (e.g., K Award)
5. Mentor’s Letter (see section G. of the application for details). Two mentors may be appropriate if they provide complimentary expertise.
6. Complete Application, including all components noted on the Application form.
7. SRS Member in good standing.

**Application**

Applications must be submitted in English using the official SRSF Career Development Application. Applying for the award involves submitting the fully completed application via e-mail as an attached PDF to [coordinator@srsnet.org](mailto:coordinator@srsnet.org).

**SRS Mentor-Mentee Program:** travel awards of up to $3,500 for linking mentors with mentees.

39. Sloan Research Foundation (Limited Submission)

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

**Grants:** [https://sloan.org/grants/apply](https://sloan.org/grants/apply)

**Deadline(s):** Internal application due 7/01

**Support Strategies:** Science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and economics

**Funding:** Varies dependent upon funding opportunity

**Description:** The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation makes grants primarily to support original research and education related to science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and economics. The Foundation believes that these
fields—and the scholars and practitioners who work in them—are chief drivers of the nation's health and prosperity. The Foundation also believes that a reasoned, systematic understanding of the forces of nature and society, when applied inventively and wisely, can lead to a better world for all.

**Sloan Research Fellowships**

Must be early career tenure-track faculty in **chemistry, computational or evolutionary molecular biology, computer science, economics, mathematics, neuroscience, ocean sciences, physics** or related field. 2-year fellowships to 126 researchers each year ($65,000)

**Up to 3 candidates can be nominated by a department.**

Apply through the foundation’s portal: [https://sloan.org/fellowships/apply](https://sloan.org/fellowships/apply)

The Foundation awards approximately 200 grants per year (excluding the Sloan Research Fellowships), totaling roughly $80 million dollars in annual commitments in support of research and education in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and economics

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**40. Society for Personality and Social Psychology**

**Website Link:** [http://spsp.org/awards/small-grant-program](http://spsp.org/awards/small-grant-program)

**Deadline(s):** 3 times a year, Aug 1, Nov. 15 and April 15

**Support Strategies:** Small research grants

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** The Society for Personality and Social Psychology, founded in 1974, is the world’s largest organization of social and personality psychologists. With over 7,500 members, SPSP strives to advance the science, teaching, and application of social and personality psychology.

The core focus of SPSP is to serve its members through educational events, networking opportunities, resources, science funding, publication and promotion of research, and mentoring the next generation of social and personality psychologists.

These grants are intended to support relatively inexpensive, well-powered studies that, if successful, will be submitted for publication and for presentation at the SPSP convention. The maximum that may be requested is $1,500, and up to $30,000 in grants will be distributed annually.

The goal of the Small Research Grants program is primarily to support research for those post-Ph.D. who otherwise do not have the same amount of institutional resources (e.g., time free from teaching, access to graduate student support, internal funding mechanisms, grant writing resources) to support a sustained record of external funding. The Small Research Grant is especially intended to provide seed funding to help such individuals successfully apply for larger grants.
Awards may be used to compensate participants (on-line or in-person), purchase supplies, travel to research sites, or pay research assistants. Funds may not be used for salary or travel to conferences, and no indirect costs will be granted to the awardee’s institution. Grant applications must include an abstract, a description of the proposed project (Abstract; Research Question, Goals of the Study, and Significance to Social-Personality Psychology; Research Design and Methodology; and Planned Analyses), a curriculum vitae (CV), the proposed timeline for completion of the research, and a budget. Other Awards:

- **Annual Awards**, which recognize the contributions of leaders in the field
- **Student Awards**, which recognize the contributions of student leaders
- **Foundation Awards**, which are awarded by the Foundation for Personality and Social Psychology
- **The Heritage Wall of Fame**, which honors great teachers and scientists who have made major contributions to the field
- The annual convention **Legacy Program**, which honors luminary figures in social and personality psychology
- **Travel Awards**, which provide support for members traveling to the annual convention
- **Small Research Grants**, which provide funding for members working at institutions that do not provide financial support for research
- **Small Conference Grants**, which provide funding for members who wish to host small conferences relevant to the field
- **Community Catalyst Grants**, which provide funding for members who wish to host small meetings to support member diversity

### 41. Spencer Foundation

**Website Link:** [https://www.spencer.org/why-we-grant](https://www.spencer.org/why-we-grant)

**Support Strategies:** Educational research in broad sense

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:**
The Spencer Foundation was established in 1962 by Lyle M. Spencer. The Foundation received its major endowment upon Spencer’s death in 1968 and began formal grantmaking in 1971. Since that time, the Foundation has made grants totaling nearly $500 million.

The Foundation is intended, by Spencer’s direction, to investigate ways in which education, broadly conceived, can be improved around the world. From the first, the Foundation has been dedicated to the belief that research is necessary to the improvement in education. The Foundation is thus committed to supporting high-quality investigation of education through its research programs and to strengthening and renewing the educational research community through its fellowship and training programs and related activities.

- The Small Research Grants program is intended to support education research projects with budgets of $50,000 or less. In keeping with the Spencer Foundation’s mission, this program aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. Historically, the work we have funded through these grants has spanned, a range of topics and disciplines, including education, psychology, sociology, economics, history, and anthropology, and they employ a wide range of research methods.

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- **Midcareer Grant Program**
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Postdoctoral Fellowships

Special Projects

We currently receive over 800 proposals per year and have been able to fund roughly 10% of them.

42. (John) Templeton Foundation

Deadline(s): January

Support Strategies: Research on big questions
Funding: Varies

Description: Science & the Big Questions: Sir John Templeton stipulated that most of the Foundation’s resources would be devoted to research (and disseminating the results of research) about the "basic forces, concepts, and realities" governing the universe and humankind’s place in the universe. What did he mean by "basic forces, concepts, and realities"? Sir John’s own eclectic list featured a range of fundamental scientific notions, including complexity, emergence, evolution, infinity, and time. In the moral and spiritual sphere, his interests extended to such basic phenomena as altruism, creativity, free will, generosity, gratitude, intellect, love, prayer, and purpose. These diverse, far-reaching topics define the boundaries of the ambitious agenda that the Foundation calls the Big Questions. Sir John was confident that, over time, the serious investigation of these subjects would lead humankind ever closer to truths that transcend the particulars of nation, ethnicity, creed, and circumstance.

43. The WhiteHall Foundation

Website Link: [http://www.whitehall.org/grants/](http://www.whitehall.org/grants/)  
Deadline(s): June, Sept., Feb.

Support Strategies: Neurobiology Research
Funding: $30,000 to 75,000 a year

Description: The Foundation is currently interested in basic research in neurobiology, defined as follows: Invertebrate and vertebrate (excluding clinical) neurobiology, specifically investigations of neural mechanisms involved in sensory, motor, and other complex functions of the whole organism as these relate to behavior. The overall goal should be to better understand behavioral output or brain mechanisms of behavior.

Research Grants

Research grants are available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the United States. Applications will be judged on the scientific merit and the innovative aspects of the proposal as well as on the competence of the applicant. Research grants of up to three years will be provided. A renewal grant with a maximum of two years is possible, but it will be awarded on a competitive basis. Research grants will not be awarded to investigators who have already received or expect to receive, substantial support from other sources, even if it is for an unrelated purpose. Research grants normally range from $30,000 to $75,000 per year.

Grants-in-Aid

The Grants-in-Aid program is designed for researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. Grants-in-Aid can also be made to senior scientists. All applications will be judged on the scientific merit and innovative aspects of the proposal, as well as on past performance and evidence of the applicant’s continued productivity. Grants-in-Aid are awarded for a one-year period and do not exceed $30,000.

It is the Foundation’s policy to assist those dynamic areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by Federal Agencies or other foundations with specialized missions. It does not support research into diseases that doesn’t also aim to provide insight into normal functioning.

The Foundation emphasizes the support of young scientists at the beginning of their careers and productive senior scientists who wish to move into new fields of interest. Consideration is given, however, to applicants of all ages. The chief criteria for support are the quality and creativity of the research as well as the commitment of the Principal Investigator (a minimum time allocation of 20% is required). The principal investigator must hold no less than the position of assistant professor, or the equivalent, in order to participate in the application process. The applicant need not be in a tenure-track position but must be an independent researcher and have Principal Investigator status at his/her institution, usually construed as having lab space independent of another
| Principal Investigator. The Foundation does not award funds to investigators who have substantial support (around $200,000) even for another purpose. |