Steps in Pursuing a Potential Funding Opportunity:

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

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

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

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**Grant Toolkits Available**

**NIH**

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

**NSF**

1. CAREER
2. Discovery DRK-12
3. MRI
4. PFI
5. REU
6. Graduate Student Fellowship Program (GRFP)
Index:

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. [CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
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3. [FDA: Food and Drug Administration](#)
4. [HHS: Health and Human Services](#)
   a. [AHRQ: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](#)
5. [NCCOR: National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity](#)
6. [NIH: National Institutes of Health](#)  Grant Toolkits Available [HERE](#)
7. [NIH Fogarty International Center: Advancing Science for Global Health](#)
8. [NSF: National Science Foundation](#)  Grant Toolkits Available [HERE](#)
9. [SAMHSA: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#)
10. [USAID](#)
11. [USDA: United States Department of Agriculture](#)

### Non-Government Funders

12. *AABC Foundation*: Research related to family-centered childbirth
13. *Academic Pediatric Association*: Research in Pediatrics Initiative on Diversity
15. [Aetna Foundation Healthy Living Grant](#): Community non-profit support for healthy living proposals
16. [Allen Foundation](#): Nutrition sciences
18. [American Cancer Society, Inc.](#): Cancer research
19. [American Diabetes Association](#): (Limited Submission) Diabetes prevention and cure
20. [American Institute for Cancer Research](#): Diet, nutrition, physical activity and cancer prevention
21. [American Foundation for Suicide Prevention](#): Grants for research in understanding and preventing suicide
22. *Baylor Scott and White Research Institute*: Medical research
23. [The Beryl Institute](#): Customer service in health sciences, patient experience
24. [Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood](#): Research on children under 7
25. [The Commonwealth Fund](#): Health Care Research
26. [Diabetes Action Research & Education Foundation](#): Diabetes, nutrition
27. [Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation](#): Diabetes
28. [Patrick and Catherine Weldon) Donaghue Medical Research Foundation](#): Grants for healthcare improvement and for improving the care of elderly

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29. **Elizabeth Dole Foundation**: Military caregivers recognition, advocacy, and research
30. *Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation*: Faculty grants
31. **Gates Foundation: Grand Challenges**: Broad areas of research funding
32. *Hearst Health Prize*: Population health programs-implementation grant
33. **Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation**: Research that helps improve health care
34. *(John and Maria) Laffin Trust*: Medical research funding, administered by Wells Fargo
35. **Mays Family Foundation**: Christian family foundation giving to arts, health and education
36. **Medical Library Association**: (Donald A. B.) Lindberg Research Fellowship: Research to extend health sciences information
37. **Michael and Susan Dell Foundation** (MSDF): Education, Educational Psychology, Healthcare Administration, Nursing and Global Health
38. *Michelson Prizes from Human Vaccines Project*: Funding for early career faculty
39. **The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**: Health for young people

* New as of 2019

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<td><strong>Helping medical care</strong> – bringing new knowledge to individual health care and community health to save more lives and reduce waste.</td>
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**Applying for a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)**

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

**Find Funding Opportunities**

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

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### 2. EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

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**Support Strategies:** Conservation and environment  
**Funding:** 4 Billion awarded each year  
**Deadline(s):** Varies  

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

- [Research Grants Home](https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/research-funding-opportunities)
- [Funding Opportunities](https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/research-funding-opportunities)
- [Research Areas](https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/research-funding-opportunities)
- [Air Research Grants](https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/research-funding-opportunities)
- [Climate Change Research Grants](https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/research-funding-opportunities)
- [Ecosystems Research Grants](https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/research-funding-opportunities)
- [Health Research Grants](https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/research-funding-opportunities)
- [Safer Chemicals Research Grants](https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/research-funding-opportunities)
- [Sustainability Research Grants](https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/research-funding-opportunities)
- [Water Research Grants](https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/research-funding-opportunities)
- [Research Grants Events](https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/research-funding-opportunities)

### 3. FDA: Food and Drug Administration

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**Support Strategies:** Research in various areas  
**Funding:** Varies  
**Deadline(s):** Varies  

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

### 4. HHS: Health and Human Services *

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**Support Strategies:** Research and Community Support  
**Funding:** Varies  
**Deadline(s):** Varies dependent upon project

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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.

| a. AHRQ: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (Dept. of HHS) |
| Website Link: [https://www.ahrq.gov/funding/index.html](https://www.ahrq.gov/funding/index.html) |
| Program announcements: [https://www.ahrq.gov/funding/fund-opps/index.html](https://www.ahrq.gov/funding/fund-opps/index.html) |
| Deadline(s): |
| Funding: |
| Description: [Research Policies](#) |
| Policies and procedures, agency requests, and notices published in the Federal Register and NIH Guide |
| - [Funding Opportunities Announcement Guidance](#) |
| - [AHRQ Grants Policy Notices](#) |
| - [AHRQ Informed Consent & Authorization Toolkit for Minimal Risk Research](#) |
| - [HHS Grants Policy Statement](#) |
| - [Federal Regulations & Authorities](#) |
| - [Federal Register Notices](#) |
| - [Public Access to Federally Funded Research](#) |

| 5. NCCOR: National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research |
| Website Link: [https://www.nccor.org/news/funding-opportunities/](https://www.nccor.org/news/funding-opportunities/) |
| Deadline(s): Varies |
| Support Strategies: Research on obesity of children |
| Funding: Varies |
| Description: Launched in 2009, the National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research (NCCOR) brings together four of the nation’s leading research funders — the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), |
the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) — to accelerate progress in reducing childhood obesity in America. These leading national organizations: work in tandem to manage projects and reach common goals; coordinate funding to make the most of available resources, and share insights and expertise to strengthen research. NCCOR focuses on efforts that have the potential to benefit children, teens, and their families, and the communities in which they live.

6. NIH: National Institutes 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)
- Resource Grants (various series)
- Trans-NIH Programs

Deadline(s) Varies

All NIH Grant Toolkits Available [HERE](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/grants_toolkits.htm)

- 1. **R15 Grant Toolkit**
- 2. **R21 Grant Toolkit**
- 3. **K01 Career Grant Toolkit**
- 4. **R01 Grant Toolkit**
- 5. **R01 Multi-PI Grant Toolkits**
- 6. **MIRA Grant Toolkit (includes Early Career)**

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

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Grants process overview: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/grants_process.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/grants_process.htm)

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

7. NIH Fogarty International Center: Advancing Science for Global Health

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

Support Strategies: Research on global health, Funding: Varies

Deadline(s): Varies

Description: The [Fogarty International Center](https://www.fic.nih.gov/Funding/Pages/default.aspx) is dedicated to advancing the mission of the National Institutes of Health by supporting and facilitating global health research conducted by U.S. and international investigators, building partnerships between health research institutions in the U.S. and abroad, and training the next generation of scientists to address global health needs. The Fogarty International Center at NIH offers a variety of funding opportunities to support the field of global health research. Fogarty also offers a variety of resources for those seeking global health research funding across NIH, and from other organizations.
• **Fogarty Funding Opportunities**
• **Funding News Email Updates**
• **Trans-NIH Programs and Collaborations**
• **Other NIH Funding Opportunities**
• **Non-NIH Funding Opportunities**
  o Predoctoral/Graduate
  o Postdoctoral
  o Faculty
  o Health Professionals
  o Institutions
  o Travel
• **Funding Strategy**
• **Foreign Grant Information**

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

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

• View of list of Fogarty Programs by Acronym
• Country Eligibility for Fogarty Training Grants
• Biodiversity (ICBG)
• Bioethics
• Bioinformatics Research Training (H3Africa)
• Brain Disorders
• Chronic, Noncommunicable Diseases
  o Chronic, Noncommunicable Diseases and Disorders Research Training (NCD-Lifespan)
  o Global Noncommunicable Diseases and Injury Research
• eCapacity
• Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases (EEID)
• Emerging Epidemic Virus Research Training for West African Countries with Widespread Transmission of Ebola (Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone)
• Framework Innovations
• Global Environmental and Occupational Health (GEOHealth)
• Global Infectious Diseases (GID)
• Health Professional Education in Africa
  o African Association for Health Professions Education and Research
  o Health-Professional Education Partnership Initiative (HEPI)
  o Medical Education Partnership Initiative (MEPI) Junior Faculty Research Training
  o Medical Education Partnership Initiative (MEPI)
• HIV:
  o Fogarty HIV Research Training
  o AIDS International Training and Research (AITRP)
  o Reducing Stigma to Improve HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Care in LMICs
• International Research Collaboration (FIRCA)
• Mobile Health (mHealth)
• New Foreign Investigators (GRIP)
• Tobacco
• Trauma and Injury

8. NSF: National Science Foundation
Website Link: [https://www.nsf.gov/](https://www.nsf.gov/)
Broader Impacts Website: [https://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/special/broaderimpacts/](https://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/special/broaderimpacts/)

**Find grants through:**
- NSF Area website (see links below)
- Grants.gov [https://www.grants.gov/](https://www.grants.gov/)
- Pivot: [https://pivot.cos.com/funding_main](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_main)
- GrantForward: [https://www.grantforward.com/index](https://www.grantforward.com/index)

**Support Strategies:**
- Research • RAPID & EAGER • RAISE • GOALI • Ideas Lab • FASED • Conferences • Equipment • Travel • Facility / Center • Fellowships

**ALL NSF Grant Toolkits Available [HERE](https://www.nsf.gov/):**
- 7) CAREER
- 8) Discovery DRK-12
- 9) MRI
- 10) PFI
- 11) REU
- 12) Graduate Student Fellowship Program (GRFP)

**Description: Areas:**
- Biological Sciences (BIO)
- Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE)
- Education and Human Resources (EHR)
- Engineering (ENG)
- Environmental Research and Education (ERE)
- Geosciences (GEO)
- Integrative Activities (OIA)
- International Science and Engineering (OISE)
- Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS)
- Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE)

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**9. SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)**

Website Link: [https://www.samhsa.gov/](https://www.samhsa.gov/)
Grants: [https://www.samhsa.gov/grants](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants)

**Support Strategies:**
- Research

**Funding:**
- Varies

**Description:** SAMHSA makes grant funds available through the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and the Center for Mental Health Services. Find funding opportunities that support programs for substance use disorders and mental illness, and learn about the grant application, review, and management process.

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

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

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

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Grants: [humanitariangrandchallenge.org](http://humanitariangrandchallenge.org)

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

**Description:** OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUNDING: GRANT & PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

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

**Below are several other programs that we manage.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food for Peace provides assistance primarily through three types of programs:

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

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

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

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

**Ocean Freight Reimbursement:** The Ocean Freight Reimbursement (OFR) Program provides small competitive grants to approximately 50 U.S. Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) each year, allowing recipients to ship a wide variety of goods overseas for use in privately funded development and humanitarian assistance programs. Funds are used to reimburse the PVOs' costs to transport donated commodities, such as medical or educational supplies, agricultural equipment, and construction equipment to developing countries. OFR is on a two-year cycle, so Requests for Applications (RFAs) are released (bi-annually). The Program reaches out to small and/or newly registered PVOs by providing grants to many first-time applicants. [Click here for more information on how to become a registered PVO.](#)

### 11. USDA: United States Department of Agriculture

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<td><strong>Description:</strong> We provide leadership on food, agriculture, natural resources, rural development, nutrition, and related issues based on public policy, the best available science, and effective management. We have the vision to provide economic opportunity through innovation, helping rural America to thrive; to promote agriculture production that better nourishes Americans while also helping feed others throughout the world; and to preserve our Nation's natural resources through conservation, restored forests, improved watersheds, and healthy private working lands.</td>
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11. USDA: United States Department of Agriculture
Non-Government Funders

12. **AABC Foundation**

| Website Link: | http://www.aabcfoundation.org/ |
| Grant: | http://www.aabcfoundation.org/research-grants/ |
| Deadline(s): | LOI – Nov., Application - January |
| Support Strategies: | Research related to family-centered childbirth |
| Funding: | up to $5,000 |

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

**Eligibility**
- Open to individuals or organizations
- Non-profit status not required
- Research project related to the birth center model of care
- A demonstrated capacity and a plan to complete the research in accordance with the project’s timeline.

Information on what the Letter of Intent and Grant Application consist of can be found [here](http://www.aabcfoundation.org/).  

13. **Academic Pediatric Association**

| Website Link: | http://www.academicpeds.org/research/research_young_investigator_awards.cfm | http://www.academicpeds.org/research/research_YIA_RAPID.cfm |
| Deadline(s): | Varies |
| Support Strategies: | Research in pediatric medicine, including public health issues. Must be a member of the society to apply |
| Funding: | varies |

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

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

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

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

The Young Investigator Awards Program offers several funding paths:

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

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

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

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

For more information about the Young Investigator Awards Program:

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


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

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** The Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) is a cooperative agreement between the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).
The cooperative agreement is funded by MCHB. Federal grants of up to $50,000 per year for 5 years are awarded annually through the program to support community-based child health projects that improve the health status of mothers, infants, children, and adolescents by increasing their access to health services. Through the cooperative agreement, Healthy Tomorrows staff at the AAP provide technical assistance to program applicants and grantees.

Healthy Tomorrows projects must represent a new initiative within the community or an innovative component that builds on existing community resources. Projects usually target low-income populations and address four key areas:

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

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

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

**HEALTHY TOMORROWS GRANT CYCLES**

The Healthy Tomorrows Program has a grant cycle every 1-2 years and awards approximately eight 5-year grants each year. Announcements of grant opportunities can be found [here](#). Visit the funding cycles page to learn about past cycles and the number of applicants and grants awarded in past years.

To learn more, view our [fact sheet](#) or visit [Program Overview](#).

View current list of funded Healthy Tomorrows Projects

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<td><strong>Description:</strong> (This grant is aimed at non-profits, so researchers would have to be working with a non-profit. In a recent year, they funded 25 of 2500 proposals.) The Aetna Foundation is pleased to announce its Cultivating Healthy Communities grant program. The foundation recognizes that individual health is rooted in the community: in the places where we live, learn, work, play, and pray. By increasing the opportunities to make healthy choices in these places, the foundation can empower whole communities to lead healthier lives. The foundation is now focusing on the following five domains:  - Healthy Behaviors: Indicators: Increased access to, and consumption of, fruits and vegetables; increased (at home) healthy meal preparation; increased practice of stress reduction and self-care activities such as meditation, yoga, and mindfulness; increased physical activity (physical fitness)  - Community Safety: Indicators: Reduced incidences of bullying or cyberbullying in schools  - Built Environment: Indicators: Increased access to healthy foods through urban food systems and/or food sustainability; improved walkability, bikeability, and/or green space in your community  - Social/Economic Factors: Indicators: Creation of new jobs through urban agriculture and/or food sustainability  - Environmental Exposures: Indicators: Increase in community-based recycling programs; improved air and water quality  The Aetna Foundation seeks to support communities' efforts to become healthier places to live, work, learn, play and pray. The Cultivating Healthy Communities program will support projects that benefit underserved,</td>
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low-income, and minority communities. The foundation is interested in projects that address the social
determinants of health and participants’ physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being. As the health of a
community depends on multiple factors, the foundation seeks grantees committed to improving results in up to
two of the five domains. Applicants also must use one or more of the indicators within the domain(s) of their
choice to measure their program's impact.
The foundation will consider proposals for both pilot projects and existing programs.

Explore recent grants
View our grant guidelines
Review frequently asked questions
Learn about our program funding strategy


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

**Support Strategies:** Nutrition Research

**Funding:** Varies ($5,000-$90,000; $20,000 being common)

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

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

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

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

17. American Academy of Pediatrics/Maternal and Child Health Bureau


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18. American Cancer Society, Inc.
Website Link: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)
Grants: [https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant.html](https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant.html)
Deadline(s): Varies

Support Strategies:
- Cancer research

Funding:
- Research Scholar is for $165,000 per year for 4 years;
- Institutional Research grant seed money is $90,000 a year for 3 years

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

Research Grants for Independent Investigators
The American Cancer Society supports investigator-initiated projects across the cancer research continuum. Research Scholar Grants (RSGs) are awards for up to 4 years and for up to $165,000 per year for direct costs, plus 20% allowable indirect costs. Independent investigators in the first 6 years of an independent research career or faculty appointment are eligible to apply.
Institutional Research Grants (IRGs) are block grants given to institutions as "seed money" for the initiation of projects by promising junior investigators. They average $90,000 a year for 3 years
- [Research Scholar Grants](https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant.html)
- [Institutional Research Grants](https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant.html)

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

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

19. American Diabetes Association (Limited Submission)
Website Link: [https://professional.diabetes.org/research-grants](https://professional.diabetes.org/research-grants)
Deadline(s): Internal application 5/01

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

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## Support Strategies: Diabetes Research

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### Research & Grants

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## 20. Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood

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

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### Description:
The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood is an incubator of promising research and development projects that appear likely to improve the welfare of young children, from infancy through 7 years, in the United States. Welfare is broadly defined to include physical and mental health, safety, nutrition, education, play, familial support, acculturation, societal integration, and childcare.

Grants are only made if a successful project outcome will likely be of significant interest to other professionals, within the grantee’s field of endeavor, and would have a direct benefit and potential national application. The Foundation’s goal is to provide seed money to implement those imaginative proposals that exhibit the greatest chance of improving the lives of young children, on a national scale. Because of the Foundation’s limited funding capability, it seeks to maximize a grant’s potential impact. The Foundation provides funding in the following areas:

#### Early Childhood Welfare

Children can only reach their full potential when all aspects of their intellectual, emotional and physical development are optimally supported.

Providing a safe and nurturing environment is essential as is imparting the skills of social living in a culturally diverse world. Therefore, the Foundation supports projects that seek to perfect child-rearing practices and to identify models that can provide creative, caring environments in which all young children thrive.

#### Early Childhood Education and Play

Research shows that children need to be stimulated as well as nurtured, early in life, if they are to succeed in school, work, and life. That preparation relates to every aspect of a child’s development, from birth to age seven, and everywhere a child learns – at home, in childcare settings, and in preschool.

We seek to improve the quality of both early childhood teaching and learning, through the development of innovative curricula and research-based pedagogical standards, as well as the design of imaginative play materials and learning environments.

#### Parenting Education

To help parents create nurturing environments for their children, we support programs that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child-rearing differences, pedagogy, issues of health, prenatal care, and diet, as well as programs which provide both cognitive and emotional support to parents.

### Applying for a Grant:

The Foundation employs a two-step grant application process that includes the submission of both a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) and a Full Proposal—the latter only by those applicants requested to do so. This ensures that
consideration of Full Proposals is limited to those applications that strictly comply with the Foundation’s programmatic guidelines. Applicants must submit Letters of Inquiry by clicking on the Email your Letter of Inquiry button below. Once a Letter of Inquiry is received by the Foundation, the Directors will determine if the proposed program fits the Foundation’s funding guidelines. Successful applicants will be invited via email to submit Full Proposals.

21. 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/)

**Support Strategies:** Variety of awards from post-doc, early career, and mid-career
**Funding:** $30,000 pilot grants up to $500,000

**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.

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. 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.

**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

**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
**22. American Institute for Cancer Research**

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

**Support Strategies:** Cancer research focusing on Diet, Nutrition, Physical Activity, Cancer Prevention  
**Funding:** Varies

**Description:**
AICR research is making an impact in the real world. AICR champions the latest and most authoritative scientific research on diet, weight, physical activity and cancer to help us achieve our vision of living in a world where no one develops a preventable cancer.  

Most AICR Investigator-Initiated Grants are awarded for a maximum $150,000, plus 10% in indirect costs, with a limit of $75,000 direct costs for any one year; A limited number of special Investigator-Initiated Grants will be awarded for up to three years for a maximum of $225,000, plus 10% in indirect costs, with a limit of $75,000 direct costs in any one year. These three-year grants will be awarded to support the start-up of epidemiologic or intervention studies that require additional time.

**23. Baylor Scott and White Research Institute**

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

**Support Strategies:** Medical research  
**Funding:** Varies

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

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

**24. The Beryl Institute**

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

**Support Strategies:** Research on patient experience  
**Funding:** $1000

**Description:** The Beryl Institute offers an annual Patient Experience Grant Program to encourage and support research into the:

- Value of focusing on the patient experience before, during and after care
- Impact of customer service efforts on the healthcare experience
- Influence of culture on the patient experience, service, and outcomes

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

**25. The Commonwealth Fund**

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

**Deadline(s):**

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* Provided by the [Research Development](mailto:Stacey_L_Smith@baylor.edu)  
  [X3252 or Virginia_Kearney@baylor.edu X6833]
Description: The Commonwealth Fund is a private foundation that aims to promote a high performing health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including low-income people, the uninsured, minority Americans, young children, and elderly adults. The Fund carries out this mandate by supporting independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy. An international program in health policy is designed to stimulate innovative policies and practices in the United States and other industrialized countries.

Attempts to improve health care policy and practice by promoting international research, collaborations, and exchanges through fellowships, meetings of researchers and policymakers, and an annual global health policy survey. Here is a recent international grant: http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/grants/2017/nov/managing-high-need-high-cost-patients-an-international-perspective

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

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

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

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

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

26. Diabetes Action Research & Education Foundation

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

OUR FOCUS

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

27. Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation, Inc.
### Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation®

**Support Strategies:** Diabetes research  
**Funding:** $50,000 per year for a maximum of two years  
**Description:** The Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation® is a 501c3 non-profit was founded to help and find the cure for diabetes and until that goal is achieved, to provide the care needed to combat the detrimental and life-threatening complications of this terrible disease.  

An Organization for People Who Live with Diabetes Every Day.  
To accomplish this mission.

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

### Donaghue Medical Research Foundation

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

- Grant Opportunities  
- Another Look  
- Greater Value Portfolio  

**Another Look**

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

**Greater Value Portfolio**

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

### Elizabeth Dole Foundation

**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.

### 30. Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation

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**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](http://www.fahsbeckfund.org) 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.)

### 31. Gates Foundation: Grand Challenges

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**Support Strategies:** Research

**Funding:** $100,000 seed money for pilot, then more money if the program is seen to be effective

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

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

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

### 32. Hearst Health Prize

**Website Link:** [https://www.jefferson.edu/university/population-health/population-health-innovation/hearst-health-prize.html](https://www.jefferson.edu/university/population-health/population-health-innovation/hearst-health-prize.html)

**Deadline(s):** August

**Support Strategies:** Population health programs-implementation grant

**Funding:** $100,000

**Description:** Population health is essential to transforming from an illness-centered healthcare system to one focused on protecting and improving health. We created this prize to help identify and promote promising ideas in the field that help to improve health outcomes, and thus proliferate best practices more rapidly. Our goal is to discover, support and showcase the work of an individual, group, organization or institution that has successfully implemented a population health program or intervention that has made a measurable difference. The results of successful programs are expressed in terms of actual improvements in health outcomes and/or health behaviors, not just financial measures, clinical process measures, or measures of participation.

The competition is open to legal residents (either individuals or groups of individuals) of, and organizations or institutions domiciled and conducting operations in, the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, who have reached the age of majority in their state or district of residence at time of entry.

### 33. Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation (Limited Submission)

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

**Deadline(s):** Rolling

**Support Strategies:**
- Biomedical Studies
- Healthcare
- Medical Humanities
- Nursing
- Public Health
- Sociology

**Funding**
- Board Grants – Varies
- President’s Grants - $35,000
- Macy Faculty Scholar - $100,000 per year for 2 years

**Description:** Since 1930, the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation has worked to improve health care in the United States. Founded by Kate Macy Ladd in memory of her father, prominent philanthropist Josiah Macy Jr., the Foundation supports projects that broaden and improve health professional education. It is now the only national foundation solely dedicated to this mission. The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation is dedicated to improving the health of the public by advancing the education and training of health professionals. Our grantmaking is focused primarily in five priority areas. Learn about the types of projects we fund:
  - Interprofessional Education and Teamwork
  - New Curriculum Content
  - New Models for Clinical Education
  - Career Development in Health Professions Education
• Education for the Care of Underserved Populations

Learn about our grant opportunities and how to apply:
• Board Grants
• President’s Grants
• Macy Faculty Scholars
• All applications must be completed and submitted online.

You may preview the application prior to registering for an account. You may return to your online application as often as you like, prior to submitting it. Once you have submitted your application online, it cannot be reopened.

### 34. (John and Maria) Laffin Trust

**Website Link**: [https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/laffin-trust/](https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/laffin-trust/)

**Deadline(s)**: May & Oct.

**Support Strategies**: Research

**Funding**: $2,000 to $40,000 (25 grants a year)

**Description**: (A trust that is under Wells Fargo oversight.)

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

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

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

**Requirements**

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

**Average giving**

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

**Application period and deadlines**

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

**Communications**

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

**Required reports**

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

### 35. Mays Family Foundation

**Website Link**: [https://maysfamilyfoundation.com/grant-request-form](https://maysfamilyfoundation.com/grant-request-form)

**Deadline(s)**: Sept. 30, Dec. 10, Feb. 28, and May 30

**Support Strategies**: Art Museums, Christianity, Health, education, and human services

**Funding**: Varies

**Description**: (Giving primarily in Texas, Christian family foundation). Read the history on the website for interests of foundation: [https://maysfamilyfoundation.com/history](https://maysfamilyfoundation.com/history). The Mays Family Foundation will accept applications via its online application system. All applications and program evaluation reports will be submitted online.
The Mays Family Foundation Board meets several times a year to consider grant requests. Grant applications of $25,000 or less completed and submitted by the following dates will usually be awarded or denied by the time frame noted.

Grant applications over $25,000 are reviewed as received and may be awarded at any time during the year.

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

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

### 36. Medical Library Association: Donald A. B. Lindberg Research Fellowship

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**Description:** The MLA believes that access to high-quality information improves decision making by health professionals, scientists, and consumers and is a major determinant in the quality of care and improved health for the nation and the world. MLA is interested in supporting individuals and research collaboration groups whose research will extend the underlying knowledgebase of health sciences information management or enhance the practice of the information professions, particularly health sciences librarianship.

**Areas of interest include the organization, delivery, use, and impact of information and knowledge on:**
- health care access and delivery
- public health services
- consumers’ use of health information
- biomedical research
- education for the health professions

The purpose of this fellowship is to fund research aimed at expanding the research knowledgebase, linking the information services provided by librarians to improved health care and advances in biomedical research.

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

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**Description:** Located in Austin (Dell Computers), this organization does fund programs in Central Texas, primarily the Austin area (https://www.msdf.org/funding/#/1/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.

### 38. Michelson Prizes from Human Vaccines Project

**Website Link:** [https://www.humanvaccinesproject.org/](https://www.humanvaccinesproject.org/)  
[https://www.humanvaccinesproject.org/michelson-prize/](https://www.humanvaccinesproject.org/michelson-prize/)  
**Deadline(s):** Sept.-Oct

**Support Strategies:** Funding for early career faculty  
**Funding:** $150,000

**Description:** The Michelson Prizes are scientific awards of $150,000 given annually to young investigators who are applying disruptive concepts and inventive processes to advance human immunology, vaccine discovery, and immunotherapy research across major global diseases. The 2020 Michelson Prizes will focus on advances in human immunology to accelerate the development of more effective vaccines and immunotherapies. We will be looking for high-impact and highly innovative research that has the potential to be applied across many diseases and to significantly expand our understanding of the human immune system.

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

### 39. PCORI: Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute

**Website Link:** [https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities](https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities)  
**Deadline(s):** Varies

**Support Strategies:** Research in patient outcomes  
**Funding:** Variety of funding opportunities

**Description:** Funding Opportunities

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

**Comparative Clinical Effectiveness Research (CER)**

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

**CER Methods and Infrastructure**

Studies to improve the methods available for patient-centered CER

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

**Conditions Studied**

We pay particular attention to:

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

Populations of Interest Comparative Clinical Effectiveness Research (CER)

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

CER Methods and Infrastructure

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**40. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

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**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.