

OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT
New Private Funding Opportunities

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The Corporate and Foundation Relations (CFR) team within the Office of Advancement circulates this bi-weekly digest of private philanthropic funding opportunities. Please contact the CFR team to strategize on any of these requests for proposals (RFPs) or get additional information.

AGING**McKnight Brain Research Foundation****The McKnight Clinical Translational Research Scholarship**

- Early
- Must be an AAN member interested in an academic career in neurological research who has completed residency or a PhD no more than 5 years prior to the beginning of this award (July 1, 2024); If you have completed both residency and a PhD, your eligibility is based on when you completed residency; If you completed a fellowship of any kind after residency, your eligibility is still based on the date you finished residency
- \$75K/yr x 2yrs
- 9/10/2024
- [Website](#)

Point32Health Foundation**Equity in Aging**

- Interested applicants are required to schedule a call with the foundation prior to submission; Contact the CFR group to schedule a meeting with the foundation
- \$ unspecified/yr
- Rolling LOI
- [Website](#)

ALLERGY**National Peanut Board****Allergy Research Grants**

- \$250K/yr x 1yr
- 8/7/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

BIOMEDICAL**Burroughs Wellcome Fund****Career Awards at the Scientific Interface (CASI)**

- Post-doctoral; Early; PhD, MD/PhD
- Candidates must have completed at least 12 months but not more than 60 months of postdoctoral research by the date of the full invited application deadline
- \$112K/yr x 5yrs
- 9/4/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS)

- Faculty; Lecturer, Instructor, Assistant Professor-non-tenure track; MD, DO, DVM, VMD, DDS
- \$140K/yr x 5yrs; 13 awards/yr

- 10/8/2024
- [Website](#)

Gairdner Foundation

Canada Gairdner International Awards - Advancing Understanding of Human Biology and Disease

- Faculty
- \$100K/yr x 1yr; 5 awards/yr
- 10/1/2024
- [Website](#)

Rita Allen Foundation

Scholars Program ****Limited Submission****

- Faculty; Assistant Professor; Early
- See email dated 7/15/24 from the Office of Research or [InfoReady](#) for more information; Contact the CFR group if interested in applying
- \$110K/yr x 5yrs; 5 awards/yr
- Internal deadline 8/12/2024 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2018 Paul Greer, PhD
- [Website](#)

CARDIOLOGY

American Heart Association (AHA)

Innovative Project Award

- Faculty; PhD, MD, DO, DVM, PharmD
- AHA member
- \$100K/yr x 2yrs
- 12/5/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

Transformational Project Award

- Faculty, Staff; PhD, MD, DO, DVM, PharmD
- AHA member
- \$100K/yr x 3yrs
- 2/13/2025
- [Website](#)

DERMATOLOGY

Pfizer

Management of Adults and Adolescents with Alopecia Areata

- \$200K/yr x 1yr; 4 awards/yr
- 9/10/2024
- [Website](#)

Society for Pediatric Dermatology

Weston Pediatric Dermatology Career Development Award (jointly supported by PeDRA)

- Faculty; Early; MD, DO, MD/PhD
- No more than seven years out of training; Must be a current member of PeDRA and/or SPD with membership held at least one (1) year
- \$40K/yr x 2yrs; 1 award/yr
- 9/19/2024
- [Website](#)

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Foundation

Advanced Research Methodology Evaluation and Design (ARMED) Pilot Grant ****DEADLINE EXTENDED****

- Faculty; MD, DO, PhD, PharmD, DSc
- Have graduated from the SAEM Advanced Research Methodology Evaluation and Design Course; Be a member of SAEM in good standing at application deadline and during the entire award period
- \$50K/yr x 1yr
- 8/15/2024

- [Website](#)

GASTROENTEROLOGY

Celiac Disease Foundation

SSCD Improving Health Equity in Celiac Disease Through Disparities Research Award

- MD, PhD or equivalent, an advanced nursing degree (BSN with MS/PhD), or a degree in Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Dietetics/Nutrition, or Social Work
- SSCD membership is required at the time of application and throughout the term of the award
- \$50K/yr x 2yrs
- 8/30/2024
- [Website](#)

GENETICS

Hereditary Disease Foundation

Postdoctoral Researcher Fellowships

- Post-doctoral; Early
- \$100K/yr x 2yrs
- 9/3/2024 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2022 Hassan Fakhri, PhD; 2020 Daniel O'Reilly, PhD
- [Website](#)

Research Grants (for Huntington's Disease)

- Post-doctoral; Mid to established
- \$100K/yr x 1yr
- 9/3/2024 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2020 Daniel O'Reilly, PhD
- [Website](#)

Johns Hopkins University-Neurofibromatosis Therapeutic Acceleration Program (NTAP)

The Francis S. Collins Scholars Program In Neurofibromatosis Clinical And Translational Research

- Faculty, post-doctoral; Early
- \$ unspecified/yr x 3yrs
- 12/2/2024
- [Website](#)

United Leukodystrophy Foundation

ULF Research Grant Program

- \$30K/yr x 1yr
- 10/1/2024
- [Website](#)

GLOBAL HEALTH

Gairdner Foundation

The John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award

- Faculty
- \$100K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr
- 10/1/2024
- [Website](#)

HEALTH CARE

The Patrick and Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation

R3 Making Research Relevant & Ready

- Early to established
- The R3 program is only open to current and past Donaghue grantees
- \$80K/yr x 1yr
- Rolling
- [Website](#)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

Developing Recommendations for Disaggregating Data Within the Asian American Population

- \$400K/yr x 2yrs; 1 award
- 8/13/2024
- [Website](#)

The Greenwall Foundation

Faculty Scholars Program ****Limited Submission****

- Faculty
- See email dated 7/12/24 from the Office of Research or [InfoReady](#) for more information; Contact the CFR group for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- 50% salary plus benefits/yr x 3yrs
- Internal deadline 8/12/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

IMMUNOLOGY

American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI)

AAAAI Drug Hypersensitivity Research Grant

- Faculty; Up to and including Associate Professor; MD, MD/PhD, DO, DO/PhD
- Must be board certified in allergy/immunology by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology (ABAI) or hold the equivalent certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC); At the time of Letter of Intent (August 14), applicant must be at or below the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent); AAAAI member
- \$25K-\$75K/yr x 2yrs
- 8/14/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

AAAAI Foundation Faculty Development Award

- Faculty; Early; MD, MD/PhD, DO, DO/PhD
- Must be board certified in A/I by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology (ABAI) or hold the equivalent certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC); At the time of Letter of Intent, applicant must be no more than 5 years post the ACGME mandated training program requirement of two years in A/I; AAAAI member
- \$100K/yr x 3yrs; 3 awards/yr
- 8/21/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

AAAAI/TMS Research Award in Mast Cell Disorders including Mastocytosis and/or Mast Cells Activation Syndrome

- Faculty; MD, DO, PhD, MD/PhD, DO/PhD
- At the time of award, the recipient must have a primary faculty or equivalent appointment in an allergy/immunology division/section/program of an academic institution, be undertaking a project related to mast cell disorders including mastocytosis and/or mast cell activation syndrome, and have completed a training or research fellowship; AAAAI member
- \$60K/yr x 1yr
- 10/25/2024
- [Website](#)

NEPHROLOGY

International Society of Nephrology (ISN)

Lillian Jean Kaplan International Prize for Advancement in the Understanding of Polycystic Kidney Disease

- Early to established
- Nominators must be ISN members; Self-nominations are not accepted
- \$50K/yr x 1yr
- 8/30/2024
- [Website](#)

NEUROLOGY

Alzheimer's Association

APOE Biology in Alzheimer's (ABA) - Implications for Biological Underpinnings, Risk, Progression and Outcomes

- Faculty
- \$100K/yr x 3yrs

- 8/19/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA)

APDA Diversity in Parkinson's Disease Research Grant

- Early to established; MD, MD/PhD, PhD
- \$75K/yr x 1yr
- 12/16/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

George C. Cotzias, MD, Memorial Fellowship

- Faculty; Instructor, Assistant Professor; Early; MD
- \$100K/yr x 3yrs
- 12/16/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships

- MD, MD/PhD, PhD
- \$50K/yr x 2yrs
- 12/16/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

Research Grants

- MD, MD/PhD, PhD
- \$75K/yr x 1yr
- 12/16/2024 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2022 Michael Lodato, PhD
- [Website](#)

Amyloidosis Foundation

Research Grant Program

- Faculty, Post-doctoral
- Applicants who are within 10 years of completion of post-doctoral studies or clinical fellowship are eligible to apply for funding
- \$37,500/yr x 2yrs
- 9/13/2024
- [Website](#)

National Ataxia Foundation

Pre-doctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Ataxia Research

- Have a baccalaureate degree or equivalent and be currently enrolled in a PhD or equivalent research degree program (e.g., PharmD, PsyD, ScD), a formally combined MD/PhD program, or other combined professional/clinical and research doctoral (e.g., DDS/PhD)
- \$25K/yr x 2yrs
- 9/6/2024
- [Website](#)

Target ALS

In Vivo Target Validation: In Kind Grant (partnered with The ALS Association)

- \$ unspecified/yr
- 8/19/2024
- [Website](#)

OBSTETRICS / GYNECOLOGY

American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Foundation

Bridge Grants

- Faculty; Assistant Professor; MD, DO
- \$75K/yr x 1yr
- 8/30/2024
- [Website](#)

ONCOLOGY

American Society of Clinical Oncology Foundation (ASCO)/Conquer Cancer

Anna Braglia Endowed Young Investigator Award in Cancer Supportive Care

- Early; MD, DO
- Currently in the last two years of their final oncology subspecialty training at an academic medical institution and within 10 years of obtaining their medical degree at the time of grant submission
- \$50K/yr x 1yr
- 1/31/2025
- [Website](#)

Dr. Jose Leis Endowed Young Investigator Award in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

- Early; MD, DO, MD/PhD
- Currently in the last two years of their final oncology subspecialty training at an academic medical institution and within 10 years of obtaining their medical degree at the time of grant submission; ASCO member
- \$50K/yr x 1yr
- 3/13/2025
- [Website](#)

Endowed Young Investigator Award in Geriatric Oncology in Honor of Dr. Arti Hurria

- Early; MD, DO, MD/PhD
- Currently in the last two years of their final oncology subspecialty training at an academic medical institution and within 10 years of obtaining their medical degree at the time of grant submission; ASCO member
- \$50K/yr x 1yr
- 1/31/2025
- [Website](#)

Jose Baselga, MD, PhD, Young Investigator Award in Drug Development

- Early; MD, PhD, MD/PhD
- \$60K/yr x 1yr
- 1/31/2025
- [Website](#)

MPN Research Foundation

Cures Within Research's (CWR)

- Early to established
- \$75K/yr x 1yr
- 7/29/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

Pfizer

Community Oncology Support for Therapy Management in Multiple Myeloma (MM)

- \$300K/yr x 2yrs
- 10/15/2024
- [Website](#)

ORAL HEALTH

American Dental Association Foundation

Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Dental Research

- Early to established
- \$25K/yr x 1yr
- 8/9/2024
- [Website](#)

ORTHOPEDICS

Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF)

OREF Career Development Grant

- Early; MD, PhD
- Completed formal training within the last four years
- \$100K/yr x 3yrs
- 8/12/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

OREF New Investigator Grant

- MD, PhD
- Completed formal training within the last four years
- \$50K/yr x 1yr

- 8/12/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

OREF/RJOS Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Disparities in Orthopaedic Health Care Research Grant

- MD
- PI applicant must have been an RJOS member for at least five years and also a current member in good standing; Membership will be confirmed before the issuance of an award. A Co-PI may be a member of RJOS, but it is not a requirement for eligibility; To be clear, non-members of RJOS and/or RJOS members for fewer than five years who wish to be a PI must partner with a co-PI who has been a RJOS member for at least five years
- \$150K/yr x 1yr
- 8/12/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

PSYCH

American Psychoanalytic Foundation (APF)

American Psychoanalytic Foundation Grants

- \$ unspecified/yr
- Rolling
- [Website](#)

Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts (FORE)

Opioid Crisis Innovation Challenge 2024

- \$300K/yr x 2yrs
- 8/8/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM)

ASRM Discovery & Innovation Research Grant

- MD, MD/PhD, PhD, ScD
- Completed their research and/or clinical training for at least three years prior to submitting the application and actively working in the areas related to reproductive medicine; Required to become ASRM member prior to the initiation and throughout the duration of funding
- \$250K/yr x 3yrs
- 9/16/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

RHEUMATOLOGY

Lupus Research Alliance

Diversity in Lupus Research Career Development Award

- Faculty; Early; MD, PhD, DO
- Underrepresented in Medicine (URiM) groups; Completed their terminal research degree or post-graduate clinical training, whichever date is later, within the past ten years
- \$150K/yr x 4yrs
- 9/6/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

Diversity in Lupus Research Postdoctoral Award

- Post-doctoral; Early; MD, PhD, DO
- Underrepresented in Medicine (URiM) groups; Applicants must have no more than four years of postdoctoral research experience at the time of full application submission
- \$100K/yr x 2yrs
- 9/6/2024 LOI
- [Website](#)

SURGERY

American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy

New Investigator Awards (NIAs)

- Faculty, Post-doctoral; Instructor, Assistant Professor
- By the award start date of July 1, 2025, the applicant must have completed at least two years of postdoctoral training (not counting residency training for MDs); For applicants who are full-

time junior faculty (Instructor, Assistant Professor, or equivalent) at an academic institution, that appointment or promotion must have occurred on or after July 1, 2022 (i.e., no more than three years before the award start date of July 1, 2025)

- \$50K/yr x 2yrs
- 8/30/2024
- [Website](#)

[American Society of Plastic Surgeons](#)

AAPS/PSF Academic Scholar Award

- Early; MD
- Open to Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons who have: (1) completed the chief residency year or post-residency fellowship within the preceding five years; and (2) received a full-time faculty appointment in a department of surgery/plastic surgery at a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education in the United States or by the Committee for Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools in Canada
- \$30K/yr x 2yrs
- 8/1/2024
- [Website](#)

[Intuitive Foundation](#)

Robotic Surgery Fellowship

- \$ unspecified/yr x 1yr
- Rolling
- [Website](#)

[Society of University Surgeons \(SUS\)](#)

Early Stage Investigator Award

- Faculty
- Program Director/Principal Investigator who has completed their terminal research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training, whichever is later, within the past 10 years and who has not previously competed successfully as a PD/PI for a substantial NIH independent research award
- \$30K/yr x 1yr
- 8/9/2024
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