

**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.*

**FEATURED OPPORTUNITY****EDUCATION****Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation****AI in Medical Education: A Grants Program to Advance Innovation in Medical Education**

- Please contact the CFR group before submitting an LOI as we have a relationship with this foundation and work with applicants prior to submissions
- \$200K over 2 years; 3 awards
- 2/3/2025 LOI
- **Website**

**AGING****SENS Research Foundation****Age-related Research Grants**

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized; Contact CFR first before applying
- Over 1 year
- 2/1/2025, 5/1/2025, 8/1/2025, 11/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

**BIOMEDICAL****Institut de France, Fondation Lefoulon-Delalande****Scientific Grand Prize**

- €6,000,000 over 1 year
- 1/17/2025
- **Website**

**Ono Pharma Foundation****Breakthrough Science Initiative Awards Program** **\*\*LIMITED SUBMISSION\*\***

- Early to mid; MD and/or PhD
- The PI must be a new applicant to the Ono Initiative, or, if they are a returning applicant, must be applying for a project different from the one they previously proposed; Fifteen years or below of experience from starting independent academic position; See **InfoReady** for more information; Contact the CFR group if interested in applying
- \$1.035M over 3 years; 3 awards
- Internal deadline 1/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

**The Ruth K. Broad Biomedical Research Foundation** (A Support Corporation of Duke University)

## **Extramural Award - Outside Duke University**

- Faculty; Early to established
- Non-Duke University investigators proposing new or novel research are eligible to apply
- \$250K over 2 years
- 2/1/2025
- **Website**

## **DERMATOLOGY**

### **Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation**

#### **Danby Research Grant**

- \$20K over 1 year; 5 awards
- 12/9/2024
- UMass Recipients: 2022 Sarah Whitley, MD, PhD
- **Website**

#### **Translational Research Grant**

- \$75K over 1 year; 1-2 awards
- 12/9/2024
- **Website**

### **Pfizer**

#### **Management of Atopic Dermatitis/Alopecia Areata**

- \$300K over 1 year; 1-2 awards
- 12/5/2024
- **Website**

## **EDUCATION**

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- 2/3/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## **ENDOCRINOLOGY**

### **Breakthrough T1D** (formerly JDRF)

#### **Advancing Technologies to Enhance Engraftment in Cell Therapy for T1D**

- Faculty; Early to established; MD, DMD, DVM, PhD
- \$600K over 2 years
- 1/10/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### **Pediatric Endocrine Society (PES)**

#### **Laureate Awards**

- 12/16/2024
- **Website**

## **IMMUNOLOGY**

### **Immune Deficiency Foundation**

#### **Research Grants**

- MD, DO, PhD, RN
- \$50K over 1 year
- 6/30/2025
- **Website**

## **NEPHROLOGY**

### **KidneyCure**

#### **Transition to Independence Grants**

- Faculty; MD, PhD
- Encourages applications from women and those underrepresented in medicine (as defined by the Association of American Medical Colleges); Must be within 10 years of initial faculty appointment at the time of the award activation; ASN member
- \$200K over 2 years
- 12/5/2024
- **Website**

## National Kidney Foundation

### Kidney Health Equity Community Engagement Award

- \$75K over 1 year
- 2/10/2025
- **Website**

### Young Investigator Research Grant

- Faculty
- Within their first four years of initial appointment to a faculty position or staff scientist position in a research organization
- \$35K over 1 year
- 2/10/2025
- **Website**

## NEUROLOGY

### Brain Tumor Funders' Collaborative (BTFC)

#### 2024-2025 Liquid Biopsy for Brain Tumors

- \$500K over 2 years; 2 awards
- 1/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### CURE Epilepsy

#### Catalyst Award

- Faculty; Assistant Professor or higher; Early to established
- \$250K over 2 years
- 6/10/2025 LOI
- **Website**

#### CURE Epilepsy Award

- Faculty; Early to established
- \$250K over 2 years
- 1/7/2025 LOI
- **Website**

#### Rare Epilepsy Partnership Award

- Faculty; Instructor or above; Early to established
- Early career investigators must have a mentor committed to advising the applicant - a clearly articulated mentorship statement from the mentor must be submitted along with the application
- \$100K over 1 year
- 6/10/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### Cure Parkinson's Trust

#### Quarterly Research Grant Funding Program—Clinical

- Faculty
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized; Contact CFR first before applying
- 1/20/2025, 5/5/2025, 7/17/2025, 11/3/2025
- **Website**

#### Quarterly Research Grant Funding Program—Preclinical

- Faculty
- £250,000 (GBP)
- 1/20/2025, 5/5/2025, 7/17/2025, 11/3/2025
- **Website**

### National Multiple Sclerosis Society

#### Commercial Research Funding

- \$800K over 1-2 years

- 1/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## Parkinson's Foundation

### Community Grants

- \$25K over 1 year
- 1/31/2025
- **Website**

## Whitehall Foundation

### Grants in Aid

- Faculty; Assistant Professor or higher; Early to established
- Must hold Principal Investigator status
- \$30K over 1 year
- 1/15/2025, 4/15/2025, 10/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### Research Grants

- Faculty; Assistant Professor or higher; Established
- Must hold Principal Investigator status
- \$300K over 3 years
- 1/15/2025, 4/15/2025, 10/1/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2024 Jin Zhang, PhD; 2022 Yang Xiang, PhD; 2018 Paul Greer, PhD; 2012 Kensuke Futai, PhD
- **Website**

## ONCOLOGY

### American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

#### AACR Hematologic Malignancies Research Fellowship

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Clinical Research Fellow; PhD, MD, MD/PhD
- Not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral degree; Have completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past five years; AACR member
- \$130K over 2 years
- 1/21/2025
- **Website**

#### AACR-Lung Cancer Initiative at Johnson & Johnson Stimulating Therapeutic Advances Through Research Training (START) Grants

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Clinical Research Fellow; PhD, MD, MD/PhD
- Not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral degree; Have begun their postdoctoral fellowship training within past three years; AACR member
- \$225K over 3 years
- 1/14/2025
- **Website**

### American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

#### AAAS Martin and Rose Wachtel Cancer Research Award

- Early; PhD, MD
- Must have received their PhD or MD within the last 10 years (in 2015 or later)
- \$25K over 1 year
- 2/1/2025
- **Website**

### American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO)

#### ASTRO-BCRF Emerging Investigator Award to Build a Diverse Scientific Workforce

**\*\*DEADLINE UPDATED\*\***

- Early
- Underrepresented in Medicine (URiM)
- \$100K over 1 year; 1 award
- 1/10/2025
- **Website**

### Ben & Catherine Ivy Foundation

#### Emerging Leader Award

- Faculty; Early to mid; PhD, MD
- \$500K over 2 years

- 3/1/2025
- **Website**

### **Translational Adult Glioma Grant Award**

- Faculty; PhD, MD
- \$600K over 2 years
- 3/1/2025
- **Website**

### **Mary Kay Ash Foundation**

#### **Innovative/Translational Cancer Research Grant *\*\*LIMITED SUBMISSION\*\****

- Faculty; Assistant Professor or higher
- See email dated 11/18/24 from the Office of Research or **InfoReady** for more information; Contact the CFR group if interested in applying
- \$100K over 2 years; 10-15 awards
- Internal deadline 1/6/2025
- **Website**

### **The Sontag Foundation**

#### **Distinguished Scientist Awards**

- Faculty
- Applicants must have received their first independent faculty appointment no earlier than March 1, 2020 and no later than January 1, 2025; If the institution grants tenure, the qualifying appointment must be on the tenure track
- \$750K over 5 years
- 3/12/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2021 William Flavahan, PhD; 2004 Mark Johnson, MD, PhD
- **Website**

## **ORTHOPEDICS**

### **Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF)**

#### **OREF Mentored Clinician-Scientist Grant**

- Early to established; MD
- The grant may be renewable annually for up to five years
- \$20K over 1 year
- 2/13/2025
- **Website**

#### **OREF/ASES/Rockwood Clinical Shoulder Research Grant**

- Faculty; MD, PhD
- An orthopaedic surgeon principal investigator (PI) must be licensed to practice in the U.S. and be working in an institution in the U.S.; A PhD may serve as the principal investigator (PI) and must hold a faculty appointment in an orthopaedic department at an institution in the U.S.
- \$50K over 1 year
- 2/13/2025
- **Website**

#### **OREF/Goldberg Arthritis Research Award**

- Faculty; MD, PhD, DVM
- An orthopaedic surgeon principal investigator (PI) must be licensed to practice in the U.S. and be working in an institution in the U.S.; A PhD may serve as the principal investigator (PI) and must hold a faculty appointment in an orthopaedic department at an institution in the U.S.; A DVM may serve as the PI but must have a primary appointment in an orthopaedic department
- \$50K over 1 year
- 2/13/2025
- **Website**

#### **OREF/MTF Biologics Research Grant**

- Faculty; MD, PhD
- AAOS member
- \$100K over 2 years
- 2/13/2025
- **Website**

## **PEDIATRICS**

### **American SIDS Institute**

## Research Grants

- Faculty; Early to established
- \$80K over 2 years
- 3/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## PSYCH

### Human Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI)

#### Addressing Evidence-Based Health Benefits of Human-Animal Interaction

- Faculty
- \$49K over 20 months; 5-6 awards
- 2/13/2025
- **Website**

### National Alliance for Children's Grief (NACG)

#### Grief Reach Grants Cycle 1 – 2025 Changemaker Supported Community Expansion Cycle (partnered with New York Life Foundation)

- Please click [here](#) to determine your grant application eligibility; Once eligibility has been determined, you will be given access to the complete application
- \$160K over 3 years
- 12/16/2024
- **Website**

## PULMONARY

### European Respiratory Society (ERS)

#### ERS Mid-Career Gold Medal Awards

- Early to established
- Active ERS membership at the time of the application; Must be an active researcher; Age 50 years old or below by the application deadline; Self-nominations accepted
- 2/10/2025
- **Website**

## RADIOLOGY

### Association of Academic Radiology (formerly the Association of University Radiologists)

#### AAR Clinical Effectiveness Radiology Research Academic Fellowship (CERRAF) Award (formerly the AUR GE - Radiology Research Academic Fellowship [GERRAF] Award)

- Faculty, Fellow; MD
- Individuals must have completed their terminal research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training, whichever date is later, within the past seven years; AUR member
- \$140K over 2 years
- 1/17/2025
- **Website**

## RARE DISEASE

### Harrington Discovery Institute at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center

#### Oxford-Harrington Rare Disease Scholar Award

- MD or PhD
- \$100K over 1 year
- 3/10/2025
- **Website**

## REUMATOLOGY

### Osteoarthritis Research Society International

#### Basic Science Research

- No self-nominations; OARSI member
- 1/22/2025
- **Website**

#### Rising Star Award

- Early to mid
- Terminal degree (e.g. PhD or equivalent) less than 10 years ago; Self-nominations accepted;

- OARSI member
- 1/22/2025
- **Website**

## SLEEP

### [American Academy of Sleep Medicine \(AASM Foundation\)](#)

#### **Bridge to Success Grant for Early Career Investigators**

- Early; MD, DO, DDS, DMD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, PhD
- \$100K over 1 year
- 1/6/2025
- **Website**

#### **Bridge to Success Grant for Mid-Career/Senior Investigators**

- Mid to established; MD, DO, DDS, DMD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, PhD
- \$100K over 1 year
- 1/6/2025
- **Website**

#### **Diversity Supplement Grant**

- Clinical Resident, Postdoctoral Fellow, Clinical Fellow
- Candidates who are directly supported by the Diversity Supplement Grant must be from one of the groups identified as underrepresented in the extramural U.S. biomedical, clinical, behavioral and social sciences workforce
- \$50K over 8 weeks to 3 years
- 1/5/2025
- **Website**

#### **Focused Projects Grant for Junior Investigators**

- Early; MD, DO, PhD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, DDS or DMD
- Within 10 years of terminal degree
- \$50K over 1 year
- 1/6/2025
- **Website**

#### **Physician Scientist Training Grant**

- Early; MD, DO
- Within 10 years of their post-doctoral or clinical training or within 10 years of beginning their first faculty appointment
- \$100K over 2 years
- 1/6/2025
- **Website**

## SPINE

### [North American Spine Society](#)

#### **Nontraditional, Nonsurgical Treatment Grants**

- Early to established
- NASS member
- \$50K over 1-2 years
- 2/10/2025 LOI
- **Website**

#### **Research Grants (Basic, Clinical, Translational)**

- Early to established
- NASS member
- \$50K over 1-2 years
- 2/10/2025 LOI
- **Website**

#### **Young Investigator Grants**

- Early
- NASS member
- \$50K over 1-2 years
- 2/10/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## SURGERY

### [American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery](#)

## ASLMS Research Grant Program

- Early
- To be eligible, applicants must presently be enrolled in or have completed post-doctoral and/or residency training after January 1, 2018; All non-ASLMS members will be required to apply for and be accepted into ASLMS membership
- \$70K over 1 year
- 1/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## AO North America (AONA)

### AO CMF North America Fellowships

- Applicants for the fellowship position will be chosen solely by the institution; The Fellowship Program Director and teaching staff are responsible for the general administration of the program, including activities related to the recruitment, selection, instruction, supervision, counseling, and evaluation/advancement of the fellow
- \$25K over 1 year
- 1/31/2025
- **Website**

### Long-Term Fellowship Program

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized; Contact CFR first before applying
- 1/31/2025
- **Website**

## WOMEN'S HEALTH

### Patty Brisben Foundation for Women's Sexual Health

#### Research Grants

- All grant applicants must first take the Grant Eligibility Quiz to determine if your request aligns with PBF's mission and funding guidelines
- \$48K over 1 year
- 2/14/2025 LOI
- **Website**

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UMass Chan Medical School **BRIDGE** Fund

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