

**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****OBSTETRICS / GYNECOLOGY****American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Foundation****Bridge Grants**

- Faculty; Assistant Professor; MD, DO
- \$75K over 1 year
- 4/1/2025
- **Website**

**AGING****Clinician-Scientists Transdisciplinary Aging Research (Clin-STAR) Coordinating Center****Clin-STAR Aging Research Development and Training Awards**

- Faculty, Other Professional; Early
- Health profession degree (such as physician, nurse, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech therapist, dentist, psychologist, social worker, pharmacist)
- \$50K over 1 year; 4 awards
- 5/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

**Health and Aging Policy Fellows****Fellowship Program**

- Faculty, Fellows
- \$100K over 1 year
- 4/15/2025
- **Website**

**RRF Foundation for Aging****Research Grants**

- Organizations may submit only one Letter of Inquiry per deadline; Common exceptions include LOIs submitted by separate departments of large universities; Contact the CFR group for more information
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized; Contact CFR first before applying
- Over 1 year
- 5/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

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

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized; Contact CFR first before applying

- 5/1/2025, 8/1/2025, 11/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## AUDIOLOGY

### Hearing Health Foundation

#### Emerging Research Grants (ERG) **\*\*DEADLINE UPDATED\*\***

- Faculty, Postdoctoral; Early to established; AuD, MD, PhD
- Please note that submission of an application requires the approval of an authorized signatory at your institution; Ensure you leave enough time for this step to be completed
- \$50K over 1 year
- 3/3/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

### Fallon Health

#### Annual Community Impact Grants Program - Food and Nutrition Security, Older Adults, Early Intervention Programs for Children and Youth

- \$45K over 1 year
- 4/28/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### Learning Disabilities Foundation of America

#### Grants

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized; Contact CFR first before applying
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

### The Milbank Foundation

#### Grants focused on Disabilities, Veterans, Aging, Patient-Centered Health Care, Mental Health, Substance Abuse & Suicide

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized; Contact CFR first before applying
- Over 1 year
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

## DERMATOLOGY

### LEO Foundation

#### Research Grants in Open Competition 2025 in Dermatology – Rounds 2, 3

- At least a PhD
- Only one application per call may be submitted from any applicant; If more are submitted only the first will be accepted for evaluation; The rest will be administratively rejected
- DKK 2M-4M over 1-3 years
- 4/2/2025, 9/11/2025
- **Website**

## DIGITAL HEALTH

### Huo Family Foundation

#### Huo Early-career Fellowships

- Early PhD or equivalent
- Applicants must have completed their PhD in January 2022 or later i.e. at the time of award be within four years of completing PhD
- \$507K over 3 years
- 5/23/2025
- **Website**

#### Junior Faculty Research Grants

- Faculty; Lecturer, Assistant Professor; Early; PhD or equivalent
- Applicants must have started their junior faculty position in January 2024 or later i.e. at the time of award be within two years of taking up their permanent/tenure-track position
- \$780K over 3 years
- 5/23/2025
- **Website**

## **Special Projects *\*\*LIMITED SUBMISSION\*\****

- PhD or equivalent
- See email dated 2/7/25 from the Office of Research or **InfoReady** for more information; Contact the CFR group if interested in applying
- \$1.560M over 4 years
- Internal deadline 4/15/2025
- **Website**

## **ENDOCRINOLOGY**

### **American Thyroid Association**

#### **Thyroid Research Grant Program**

- Faculty, Postdoctoral; Assistant Professor; Early
- Junior faculty that completed their training program or postdoctoral fellowship in the last 5 years (2019 or later)
- \$25K over 2 years
- 3/31/2025
- **Website**

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

#### **Project Concepts (Strategic Research Agreements) - Round 2**

- Faculty; MD, DMD, DVM, PhD
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized; Contact CFR first before applying
- Over 3 years
- 5/6/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2009, 2012 Michael Czech, PhD; 2001, 2007, 2008, 2010 Dale Greiner, PhD; 2010 Sally Kent, PhD; 2010 Fumihiko Urano, MD, PhD; 2008 Guozheng Liu, PhD; 2008 Robert Finberg, MD
- **Website**

## **GASTROENTEROLOGY**

### **Pfizer**

#### **Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Fellowship**

- MD or equivalent
- Are a recent graduate from an accredited internal medicine residency program, or current fellow in their second or third year of GI training, or recent graduate committed to developing a specialized expertise in IBD with a goal of continuing onto a career devoted to the care of patients with IBD
- \$80K over 1 year
- 4/1/2025
- **Website**

## **GENETICS**

### **The Angelman Syndrome Foundation**

#### **Research Grants**

- \$200K over 2 years
- 4/15/2025, 10/15/2025
- **Website**

### **A-T Children's Project**

#### **A-T Translational & Clinical Research Grants**

- \$150K over 2 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

### **Mito Foundation**

#### **Accelerators Prize (Postdoctoral Fellowship Prize) in Mitochondrial Disease (partnered with The United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation)**

- Eligible investigators must be within 3 years of receiving MD, PhD or equivalent degree
- \$50K over 2 years; 1 award
- 2/28/2025
- **Website**

### **Clinical Trial Readiness Grants in Mitochondrial Disease** (partnered with The United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation)

- Smaller budgets are encouraged
- \$50K over 1 year; 1+ awards
- 2/28/2025
- **Website**

### **Incubator Grants in Mitochondrial Disease**

- Australian and overseas applications are welcome
- A\$25,000 over 1 year
- 3/14/2025
- **Website**

### **Principal Investigator Prize in Mitochondrial Disease** (partnered with The United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation)

- \$100K over 2 years; 1+ awards
- 2/28/2025
- **Website**

### **Strategic Grant Opportunities (ad hoc) - Partnership Grants**

- Overseas-based applications welcome
- Funding available is variable; Contact CFR if you are interested in applying
- Rolling
- **Website**

### **Strategic Grant Opportunities (ad hoc) - Project Grants**

- Overseas-based applications welcome
- Funding available is variable; Contact CFR if you are interested in applying
- Rolling
- **Website**

## **HEALTH CARE**

### **Burroughs Wellcome Fund**

#### **Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grants**

- \$50K over 1 year
- 4/24/2025, 7/24/2025
- Rolling with quarterly deadlines through July 2026
- **Website**

## **NEUROLOGY**

### **American Epilepsy Society (AES)**

#### **AES Infrastructure Grants**

- Early to established
- AES member
- \$50K over 1 year
- 4/2/2025
- **Website**

#### **AES Seed Grant Program**

- Faculty; Associate Professor; Established
- AES member
- \$20K over 1 year
- 4/2/2025
- **Website**

### **Parkinson's Foundation**

#### **Parkinson's Foundation-Parkinson Study Group (PSG) Mentored Clinical Research Award**

- Early to established MD or PhD
- Within 5 years of completing training
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized; Contact CFR first before applying
- 4/10/2025
- **Website**

### **Parkinson's Progression Markers Initiative**

#### **Request Specimens to Verify Potential PD Progression Biomarkers**

- Rolling LOI

- **Website**

## **Society for Neuroscience (SfN)**

### **Jacob P. Waletzky Award**

- Early
- Nominees must have received a PhD or MD (or equivalent) within the past 15 years; Nominations must be made or endorsed by an SfN member; Nominees do not need to be SfN members; Self-nomination is not permitted
- \$30K over 1 year
- 5/8/2025
- **Website**

### **Julius Axelrod Prize**

- Early
- Nominations must be made or endorsed by an SfN member; Nominees do not need to be SfN members; Self-nomination is not permitted
- \$30K over 1 year
- 5/8/2025
- **Website**

### **Peter and Patricia Gruber International Research Award**

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Associate and/or Advanced Graduate Student; Early
- Nominations must be made or endorsed by an SfN member; Nominees do not need to be SfN members; Self-nomination is not permitted
- \$25K over 1 year
- 5/8/2025
- **Website**

### **Peter Seeburg Integrative Neuroscience Prize**

- Early
- Nominees must be at least 15 years post-PhD; Nominations of women and historically under-represented groups are strongly encouraged; Nominations must be made or endorsed by an SfN member; Nominees do not need to be SfN members; Self-nomination is not permitted
- \$100K over 1 year
- 5/8/2025
- **Website**

### **Ralph W. Gerard Prize in Neuroscience**

- Early
- Nominations must be made or endorsed by an SfN member; Nominees do not need to be SfN members; Self-nomination is not permitted
- \$30K over 1 year
- 5/8/2025
- **Website**

### **SfN Tianqiao and Chrissy Chen Young Investigator Award**

- Early
- Nominees must have received a PhD or MD (or equivalent) within the past 10 years; Nominations must be made or endorsed by an SfN member; Nominees do not need to be SfN members; Self-nomination is not permitted
- \$25K over 1 year
- 5/8/2025
- **Website**

### **Swartz Prize for Theoretical and Computational Neuroscience**

- Early
- Nominations must be made or endorsed by an SfN member; Nominees do not need to be SfN members; Self-nomination is not permitted
- \$30K over 1 year
- 5/8/2025
- **Website**

## **Target ALS**

### **In Vivo Target Validation TDP-43** (*partnered with Biospective*)

- This is an in-kind grant; No funding will be provided directly to the investigator
- 3/24/2025
- **Website**

## **NURSING**

### **Nursing Excellence Fellowship**

- \$15K over 1 year; 1 award
- 3/14/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## **NUTRITION**

### **California Walnut Commission**

#### **Health and Nutrition Research Grant Program - Clinical Trial**

- Faculty, Staff; PhD, MD
- See **Proposal Central** for more information
- \$500K over 1 year
- 3/7/2025 LOI

#### **Health and Nutrition Research Grant Program - Observational Study**

- Faculty, Staff; PhD, MD
- See **Proposal Central** for more information
- \$150K over 1 year
- 3/7/2025 LOI

### **The Peanut Institute**

#### **General Research Grant**

- \$25K-\$250K over multi years
- 4/1/2025
- **Website**

#### **Public Health Research Grant (2025-2026 Brain Health Research Grant)**

- \$350K-\$650K over multi years
- 4/1/2025
- **Website**

## **OBSTETRICS / GYNECOLOGY**

### **American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Foundation**

#### **Bridge Grants**

- Faculty; Assistant Professor; MD, DO
- \$75K over 1 year
- 4/1/2025
- **Website**

### **Society of Family Planning**

#### **Changemakers in Family Planning**

- Self-identify as a person of color; Have completed a terminal degree program within ten years of submitting an application; Have never served as a PI for a family planning research project with a budget of \$250,000 or greater, or have never served as a PI for family planning research
- \$60K over 18 months
- 5/20/2025
- **Website**

## **ONCOLOGY**

### **American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

#### **AACR-Ocular Melanoma Foundation Miriam Counts Innovation and Discovery Grants**

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Clinical Research Fellow; PhD, MD, MD/PhD
- AACR member
- \$50K over 1 year
- 4/8/2025
- **Website**

#### **AACR-Ocular Melanoma Foundation Research Fellowship**

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Clinical Research Fellow; PhD, MD, MD/PhD
- Completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past five years
- AACR member
- \$130K over 2 years

- 4/8/2025
- **Website**

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

### Advanced Clinical Research Award (ACRA) in Breast Cancer Research

- Faculty; MD, DO, or international equivalent
- Between five to ten years from the first full-time primary faculty appointment in a clinical department at an academic medical institution by the application deadline
- ASCO member or have submitted a membership application with the grant application
- \$450K over 3 years; 2 awards
- 3/13/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### Career Development Award (CDA)

- Faculty; MD, DO, or international equivalent
- Be in the first to fourth year of a full-time primary faculty appointment in a clinical department at an academic medical institution at the time of grant submission
- ASCO member or have submitted a membership application with the grant application
- \$200K over 3 years
- 3/31/2025
- **Website**

### Young Investigator Award (YIA)

- Postdoctoral; MD, DO, or international equivalent, MD/PhD
- Working in any country and 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 or have submitted a membership application with the grant application
- \$50K over 1 year
- 3/31/2025
- **Website**

## CureSearch for Children's Cancer

### Catapult Award

- Faculty
- \$500K-\$2.5M over 3 years
- 10/7/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### Young Investigator Award

- Faculty; Early; MD, PhD, MD/PhD
- \$225K over 3 years
- 4/14/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

### Damon Runyon-Dale F. Frey Award for Breakthrough Scientists

- Postdoctoral; Early
- \$100K over 1 year
- 7/15/2025
- **Website**

## The Lustgarten Foundation

**Solving the Early Detection and Early-Stage Diagnosis of Recalcitrant Cancers** (*partnered with the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) and The Mark Foundation for Cancer Research*)

- Faculty
- Investigators may apply as a team of two to four investigators (one Principal Investigator and up to three co-investigators)
- \$2M over 2 years
- 3/10/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## Lymphatic Malformation Institute

### Alfie Milne Young Investigator Award

- Faculty, Graduate Student, Medical Student; MD, PhD, MD/PhD
- Graduate and medical students actively doing research are eligible for the award; Individuals with a PhD, MD, or MD/PhD who do not have an appointment higher than Instructor are

- eligible to apply
- \$25K over 1 year
- 5/30/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## **METAvivor**

### **METAvivor Early Career Investigator Award**

- Early
- Investigators within 10 years of their degree award date and within 6 years of starting their first non-tenured position if started
- \$200K over 2 years
- 3/12/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### **METAvivor Translational Research Award**

- Established
- \$450K over 3 years
- 3/11/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### **Quality of Life Research Award**

- Established
- \$200K over 2 years
- 3/13/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## **Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation**

### **Accelerator Award**

- Faculty; Assistant Professor and above; MD, PhD, MD/PhD or equivalent degree
- \$800K over 4 years
- 3/17/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### **Investigator Award**

- Faculty; Assistant Professor and above; MD, PhD, MD/PhD or equivalent degree
- \$270K over 2 years
- 3/17/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### **Mentored Research Award**

- Postdoctoral; Post-doctoral Fellow, Clinical Research Fellow; MD, PhD, MD/PhD or equivalent degree
- The award is transferable to the first year of a junior faculty position
- \$100K over 2 years
- 3/17/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### **Pilot Award**

- Faculty; Assistant Professor and above; MD, PhD, MD/PhD or equivalent degree
- \$90K over 1 year
- 3/17/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## **The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation**

### **Research Grants**

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized; Contact CFR first before applying
- Over 1 year
- 4/30/2025, 8/31/2025, 12/15/2025
- **Website**

## **The Honorable Tina Brozman Foundation for Ovarian Cancer Res - Tina's Wish**

### **Team Science Award**

- Faculty; Instructor, Assistant Professor or higher
- \$400K over 2 years
- 3/31/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### **Rising Star Grant**

- Faculty, Postdoctoral; Instructor, Assistant Professor; Early; PhD, MD, or MD, PhD



- PhD applicants must be in a postdoctoral position or within three (3) years of their first faculty appointment (a non-tenured level position) when the grant begins in January 2026; PhD applicants at the instructor level are eligible to apply if their lab is embedded in a more senior/established lab; PhD applicants at the Instructor level who have an independent lab should review the Team Science Grant (TSG) opportunity; MD or MD, PhD applicants must be at the instructor or assistant professor level (or a similar faculty position) and within three years of starting their first faculty appointment at the time of the estimated award date (January 2026)
- \$200K over 2 years
- 6/2/2025
- **Website**

## OTOLARYNGOLOGY

### American Tinnitus Association

#### Innovative Tinnitus Research Grant for Early Investigators

- \$50K over 2 years
- 4/25/2025 LOI
- **Website**

#### Innovative Tinnitus Research Grant for Established Investigators

- \$120K over 2 years
- 4/25/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### Royal National Institute for Deaf People (RNID) *(formerly Action on Hearing Loss)*

#### Discovery Research Grant

- Applicants may be from any university or research institute based anywhere in the world
- £225,000 over 3 years
- 4/7/2025 LOI
- **Website**

#### Translational Research Grant

- Applicants may be from any university or research institute or small/medium enterprise based anywhere in the world
- £300,000 over 3 years
- 4/7/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## PEDIATRICS

### Charles H. Hood Foundation

#### Child Health Research Awards Program

- Faculty; MD, PhD, MD/PhD
- All applicants must have completed their training at the time of application and be within five years (for PhD scientists) and seven years (for physician-scientists) of employment following conclusion of training
- \$200K over 2 years
- 4/1/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2022 Judith S. Kempfle, MD; 2022 Fiachra Humphries, PhD; 2022 Gowthaman Uthaman, PhD; 2020 Michael Lodato, PhD; 2020 Megan Orzalli, PhD; 2018 Michela Frascoli, PhD; 2018 Aaron Remenschneider, MD, MPH; 2017 Andrea Reboldi, PhD; 2016 Read Pukkila-Worley, MD
- **Website**

## PHYSICAL / OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

### National Bleeding Disorders Foundation *(formerly the National Hemophilia Foundation)*

#### Physical Therapy Excellence Fellowship

- \$15K over 1 year; 1 award
- 3/14/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## PSYCH

### American Academy of Child Adolescent Psychiatry

#### AACAP Junior Investigator Award *(partnered with the Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation)*

- Faculty; Assistant Professor; Early
- Candidates must either be AACAP members or have a membership application pending (not paid by the award)
- \$60K over 2 years; 1 award
- 4/1/2025
- **Website**

### **National Bleeding Disorders Foundation** (formerly the National Hemophilia Foundation)

#### **Social Work Excellence Fellowship**

- \$15K over 1 year; 1 award
- 3/14/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## **PULMONOLOGY**

### **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF)**

#### **Clinical Pilot and Feasibility Award**

- Up to an additional \$100,000 over the entire project period may be available via supplemental funding
- \$80K-\$150K over 2 years
- 4/3/2025 LOI
- **Website**

#### **Clinical Research Scholars Program (CRSP) Award**

- Faculty; Early to mid; MD, DO
- Priority will be given to early career faculty who are within 7 to 10 years of completing their subspecialty training
- \$135,420 over 3 years
- 3/19/2025 LOI
- **Website**

#### **Path to a Cure (PTAC) – Pioneer Award**

- Established
- Applicants must be established independent investigators who have received one or more national, peer-reviewed research grant(s) with a duration of at least three (3) years (mentored awards or training grants do not qualify); Salary requests may not use an institutional base salary in excess of the current federal salary cap of \$225,700 (FY2025)
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized; Contact CFR first before applying
- Over 3 years
- Rolling until 12/5/25 LOI
- **Website**

### **Pulmonary Hypertension Association**

#### **Early Career Mentored Scientist Award**

- \$65K over 1 year
- 9/22/2025
- **Website**

#### **Health Disparities in PH Award**

- \$100K over 2 years
- 4/30/2025
- **Website**

#### **Innovation in PH Research Award**

- \$120K over 2 years
- 5/7/2025
- **Website**

## **RARE DISEASE**

### **Kennedy's Disease Association (KDA)**

#### **Research Grants**

- Early to mid
- \$100K over 1-2 years; 1-3 awards
- 6/2/2025
- **Website**

#### **Waite-Griffin SBMA Fellowship**

- Early
- \$75K over 1 year
- 6/2/2025
- **Website**

## RHEUMATOLOGY

### Osteology Foundation

#### Applied Research Grant

- Early to established
- An early-career researcher is defined as a dependent researcher who has a maximum of five years academic research experience following the completion of their PhD degree, or completion of clinical training (residency programme) and provide demonstration of enrolment in a research programme (i.e. PhD); Every other researcher is considered an established researcher, having at least five years academic research experience following the completion of their clinical training/PhD (or equivalent) degree, and a track record of funding (principal investigator of at least one completed and fully funded grant/project) and publications (at least 5 first- or last-author publications + 5 other publications)
- 200,000 CHF over 1 year
- 5/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## SPEECH

### American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation

#### Clinical Research Grant

- PhD
- \$75K over 1 year; 4 awards
- 4/16/2025
- **Website**

#### Frank R. Kleffner Lifetime Clinical Career Award

- Clinician
- Recognizes an individual's outstanding contributions to communication sciences and disorders over a period of at least 20 years
- 4/9/2025
- **Website**

#### New Century Scholars Research Grant

- PhD
- \$25K over 1 year; 4 awards
- 4/16/2025
- **Website**

#### New Investigators Research Grant

- PhD or equivalent research doctorate earned within past five years
- \$10K over 1 year; 10 awards
- 4/16/2025
- **Website**

## SURGERY

### American Academy of Implant Dentistry Research Foundation (AAIDRF)

#### Research Grant

- \$25K over 2 years
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

### Foundation to Advance Vascular Cures

#### Wylie Scholar Award

- Faculty; MD
- Must be within 3 years of their first faculty appointment at the time of application
- \$100K over 2 years; 1 award
- 4/1/2025
- **Website**

## VISION

## Exfoliation Syndrome and Exfoliation Glaucoma, Pressure-Independent Mechanisms of Glaucoma, Neuroprotection, and the Genetics of Glaucomas that Effect the People Under the Age of 40

- Faculty
- A grantee is permitted to apply for a grant renewal of up to \$75,000; A renewal grant is a one-year grant based on research findings from the initial research
- \$75K over 1 year
- 3/17/2025
- **Website**

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UMass Chan Medical School **BRIDGE** Fund

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