

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**ONCOLOGY****Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation****Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award**

- Tenure-track Assistant Professor, Clinical Instructor, Senior Clinical Fellow, Distinguished Fellow; Early to established; MD, DO, PhD, MD/PhD
- \$800K over 4 years
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

AGING**The Patrick and Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation****Another Look 2025: Research to Improve Health for Older Adults in Long Term Care Facilities**

- PhD or equivalent
- \$260K-\$325K over 2 years; 4-5 awards
- 4/8/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2014 Jennifer Tjia, MD
- **Website**

RRF Foundation for Aging**Advocacy Grants**

- Organizations may submit only one Letter of Inquiry per deadline; Common exceptions include LOIs submitted by separate departments of large universities
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- 5/1/2025, 11/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Professional Education and Training Grants

- Organizations may submit only one Letter of Inquiry per deadline; Common exceptions include LOIs submitted by separate departments of large universities
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- 5/1/2025, 11/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Research Grants

- Organizations may submit only one Letter of Inquiry per deadline; Common exceptions include LOIs submitted by separate departments of large universities
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized

- Contact CFR first before applying
- 5/1/2025, 11/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

BIOMEDICAL

Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation

Robert A. Winn Career Development Award (Winn CDA)

- Early; MD, MD/PhD, DO, DO/PhD
- Underrepresented in Medicine (URiM) Groups
- \$240K over 2 years
- 5/12/2025
- **Website**

W.M. Keck Foundation

Research Program - Medical Research, and Science & Engineering Research

- Faculty
- The foundation will only respond to one centralized point of contact in the Office of Advancement; Please contact Dave Reynolds in the Office of Advancement to learn more about the pre-application counseling process that the Keck Foundation offers by telephone (step 1 of the proposal process) and the requirements for a Keck Foundation concept paper; Dave is soliciting concepts for a telephone consultation in the next cycle, and UMass Chan may submit up to three concept papers; The next deadline listed is for a Phase 1 application which occurs following a successful telephone consultation
- Up to \$1.5M over 3 years; 10-12 awards
- 11/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Open Philanthropy Project

Human Health and Wellbeing

- Early to established
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Rolling
- **Website**

The Pew Charitable Trusts

Pew Latin American Fellows in the Biomedical Sciences

- Postdoctoral
- Obtain a PhD and/or MD by February 2026, but not before June 4, 2020; Not have started postdoctoral training in the U.S. prior to Sep. 1, 2024
- \$60K over 2 years; 10 awards
- 8/19/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2015 Gina V. Caldas, PhD; 2014 Alejandro Vasquez Rifo, PhD; 2012 Juan Fuxman Bass, PhD
- **Website**

Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences ****LIMITED SUBMISSION****

- Faculty; Assistant Professor
- As of Sept. 3, 2025, run an independent lab and hold a full-time appointment at the rank of assistant professor
- See email dated 3/5/25 from the Office of Research or **InfoReady** for more information
- \$300K over 4 years
- Internal deadline 4/7/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2021 Summer Thyme, PhD; 2016 Jun Huh, PhD; 2014 Brian A. Kelch, PhD; 2011 Thomas G. Fazzio, PhD; 2010 David A. Guertin, PhD; 2008 Richard I. Gregory, PhD; 2005 Lambertus van den Berg, PhD; 2000 Phillip D. Zamore, PhD; 1995 Craig C. Mello, PhD; 1992 John M. Leong, MD, PhD
- **Website**

UMass Chan Medical School

Worcester Foundation Grants ****LIMITED SUBMISSION****

- Faculty; Assistant Professor and above
- See email dated 3/3/25 from the Office of Research or **InfoReady** for more information
- \$40K over 1 year
- 4/15/2025

CARDIOLOGY

Pfizer

Transthyretin Cardiac Amyloidosis Fellowship

- \$80K over 1 year; 1 award
- 6/20/2025
- **Website**

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

CHEST Foundation (American College of Chest Physicians)

CHEST Equitable Community Health Impact Grant

- A multi-professional core team of two to three members, including at least one Community Partner, is required
- CHEST member
- \$150K over 3 years
- 4/14/2025
- **Website**

Peter and Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation

Strengthening Partner Capacity Grants

- This foundation limits its funding to certain parts of Massachusetts (not Central Massachusetts)
- Contact CFR if you are interested before initiating an application
- \$30K over 1 year
- 5/30/2025, 9/26/2025
- **Website**

DERMATOLOGY

American Skin Association

ASA Calder Investigative Scientist Award in Vitiligo

- Faculty; Instructor up through Associate Professor (or the institutional equivalent); Early; MD, PhD
- There's no age limit to apply, but preference will be given to those under the age of 45 as of June 30, 2025; If an MD, the candidate must be board-certified in dermatology with at least three years of in-depth experience in investigative dermatology; If a PhD, the candidate must have at least three years of postdoctoral or faculty-level experience in investigative dermatology
- \$100K over 1 year
- 4/25/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2024 Kingsley I. Essien, PhD; 2023 Kingsley I. Essien, PhD; 2017 Jillian Richmond, PhD
- **Website**

ASA Mulvaney Research Grant in Vitiligo

- Early
- There is no age requirement
- \$15K over 1 year
- 4/25/2025
- **Website**

ASA Research Grant in Atopic Dermatitis

- Early
- There is no age requirement
- \$15K over 1 year
- 4/25/2025
- **Website**

ASA Sanofi Investigative Scientist Award in Atopic Dermatitis

- Faculty; Instructor up through Associate Professor (or the institutional equivalent); Early; MD, PhD
- There's no age limit to apply, but preference will be given to those under the age of 45 as of June 30, 2025; If an MD, the candidate must be board-certified in dermatology with at least three years of in-depth experience in investigative dermatology; If a PhD, the candidate must have at least three years of postdoctoral or faculty-level experience in investigative dermatology
- \$100K over 1 year

- 4/25/2025
- **Website**

ASA Sun Pharma Investigative Scientist Award

- Faculty; Instructor up through Associate Professor (or the institutional equivalent); Early; MD, PhD
- There's no age limit to apply, but preference will be given to those under the age of 45 as of June 30, 2025; If an MD, the candidate must be board-certified in dermatology with at least three years of in-depth experience in investigative dermatology; If a PhD, the candidate must have at least three years of postdoctoral or faculty-level experience in investigative dermatology
- \$100K over 1 year
- 4/25/2025
- **Website**

Foundation for Ichthyosis & Related Skin Types, Inc.

FIRST Research Grant Program

- Early to established
- \$50K over 1 year
- 4/18/2025 LOI
- **Website**

FIRST Research Pilot Grant Program

- Early to established
- \$15K over 1 year
- 4/18/2025 LOI
- **Website**

EDUCATION

The Spencer Foundation

Research Grants on Education: Small

- \$50K over 1 year
- 4/16/2025
- **Website**

GASTROENTEROLOGY

Beyond Celiac

Early Career Research Grant

- Early; PhD or MD (or equivalent)
- Completed their training (including specialty fellowships) within 10 years of the application deadline
- \$200K over 2 years
- 5/26/2025
- **Website**

North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition (NASPGHAN Foundation)

NASPGHAN Foundation Mid-Level Career Award

- Faculty; Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor; Mid; MD, PhD, MB, ChB, MBBS, DO
- Be at least five years from first faculty appointment
- Be a NASPGHAN member in good standing for at least two full years at the time of the application deadline
- \$100K over 2 years
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

NASPGHAN Foundation/Celiac Disease Foundation Pilot Grants

- Early to established
- The primary investigator must hold a medical or postdoctoral degree (MD, PhD, or equivalent), an advanced nursing degree (BSN with an MS/PhD), or a degree in Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Dietetics/Nutrition, or Social Work and work full or part time in a clinical or academic setting
- Be a NASPGHAN, APGNN or CPNP full member in good standing for at least one year
- \$25K over 1 year
- 7/1/2025

- **Website**

NASPGHAN Foundation/George Ferry Young Investigator Development Award

- Faculty; Assistant Professor; Early; MD, DO, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- No more than five years from fellowship completion
- Be a NASPGHAN member in good standing for at least two years
- \$150K over 2 years
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

NASPGHAN Foundation/QOL Medical Research Award For the Study of Disorders Associated with Carbohydrate Maldigestion/Malabsorption in Children

- Faculty; Assistant Professor; Early; MD, DO, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- No more than five years from fellowship completion
- Be a NASPGHAN member in good standing for at least two years
- \$150K over 2 years
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

NASPGHAN Foundation/Sanofi Young Investigator Development Award for the Study of Pediatric Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders

- Faculty; Assistant Professor; Early; MD, DO, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- No more than five years from fellowship completion
- Be a NASPGHAN member in good standing for at least two years
- \$150K over 2 years
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

NASPGHAN Foundation/Takeda Pharmaceutical Products Inc. Research Innovation Award

- Faculty; Early to established; MD, DO, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- Be a NASPGHAN member in good standing for at least two years
- \$150K over 2 years
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

GENETICS

FamilieSCN2A Foundation

Action Potential Grant

- Faculty, Postdoctoral, Clinical Resident; Early
- A newly appointed faculty member within 1-3 years of having been appointed to their first tenure-track faculty position
- \$75K over 1 year; 1 award
- 4/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Hodgkin-Huxley Research Grant

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Over 1-2 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Friends of FSH Research

Flex Grants

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Rolling
- **Website**

Global Down Syndrome Foundation

Education Awards

- Early to established
- Applicant must be a GLOBAL Organization Member
- \$10K over 1 year
- 5/16/2025
- **Website**

Ionis Pharmaceuticals

CardioRenal-Metabolism Young Investigator Grant Program

- Postdoctoral
- Investigator must hold a doctorate degree during the grant period; Investigator may not have more than 3 years of post-doctoral research experience
- \$100K over 2 years
- 6/16/2025
- **Website**

HEALTH CARE

The Patrick and Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation

Greater Value Portfolio 2025 Grant Program

- PhD, MD, or equivalent
- \$500K over 2 years
- 4/29/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Gladys Brooks Foundation

Grants for Educational Institutions, Hospitals and Clinics

- \$50K-\$150K over 1 year
- Contact CFR first before applying
- 5/31/2025
- **Website**

Health Assessment Laboratory *(an affiliate of the Medical Outcomes Trust)*

Alvin R. Tarlov & John E. Ware Jr. Doctoral Dissertation and Post-Doctoral Awards in Patient Reported Outcomes

- Postdoctoral, Predoctoral
- PhD doctoral programs or PhD post-doctoral fellowships in U.S. research programs; MD residency or fellowship trainees, in U.S. residency programs; MDs who are 1-3 years post residency, in U.S. hospital academic medical systems
- \$25K over 1 year; 2 awards
- 5/31/2025
- **Website**

WITH Foundation

Open Grants

- To provide financial support to organizations that promote comprehensive healthcare for adults with developmental disabilities
- \$150K over 1 year
- 4/17/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2016 Carol Curtin, MSW, PhD
- **Website**

Open Grants - Research-Focused

- To provide financial support to organizations that promote comprehensive healthcare for adults with developmental disabilities
- \$250K over 1 year
- 4/17/2025 LOI
- **Website**

HEMATOLOGY

Pfizer

Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) Fellowship

- \$80K over 1 year; 1 award
- 6/12/2025
- **Website**

IMMUNOTHERAPY

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)

Stanley and Susan Plotkin and Sanofi Pasteur Fellowship Award | St. Jude-PIDS Fellowship Award in Basic and Translational Science

- Fellow-in training; MD, MD/PhD, DO, or equivalent
- Be a first or second year fellow in a Pediatric Infectious Diseases program in North America

- at the time of application
- The primary or co-mentor must be a current PIDS member
- \$100K over 2 years; 1 award
- 4/1/2025
- **Website**

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Gates Foundation

Grand Challenges - Enhancing HIV and TB Diagnosis: Adjunct Technologies for Sample Collection and Processing

- Particularly encourage applications involving projects led by women or from women-led organizations and applications from institutions based in low- and middle-income countries
- \$100K-\$250K over 2 years
- 3/25/2025
- **Website**

Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI)

Polio Eradication Grant

- \$300K over 2 years
- 3/31/2025
- **Website**

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)

Fellowship Award in CMV Medical Education

- MD, MD/PhD, DO, or equivalent
- Be a first- or second-year fellow in a Pediatric Infectious Diseases program in North America at the time of application
- The primary or co-mentor must be a current PIDS member
- \$25K over 1 year
- 4/3/2023
- **Website**

Pfizer

Pfizer RSV OA Research

- MD, PhD, or equivalent; An advanced nursing degree (BSN with a MS/PhD); A degree in Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, or Social Work
- \$500K over 1 year; 1-3 awards
- 3/31/2025
- **Website**

LIFE SCIENCE

John Templeton Foundation

Grants in Life Sciences

- Please contact the CFR group before submitting an LOI as we have a relationship with this foundation and work with applicants prior to submission
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Over 3 years
- 8/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

MEDICINE

Association of American Medical Colleges

Herbert W. Nickens Faculty Fellowship

- Faculty; Assistant Professor; MD, PhD, or have earned another doctoral degree
- Have held the assistant professor position appointment beginning no earlier than July 1, 2022; Have received only one appointment as assistant professor
- \$25K over 1 year; 1 award
- 4/4/2025
- **Website**

NEPHROLOGY

Oxalosis and Hyperoxaluria Foundation (OHF)

OHF Global Registry Initiative

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Over 1-2 years
- Rolling
- **Website**

NEUROLOGY

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)

Drug Development

- \$5M over multi-year years
- 9/15/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2017 Evgeny Rogaeve, PhD; 2016 Paul Thompson, PhD
- **Website**

Neuroimaging and CSF Biomarker

- \$600K over 1 year
- 9/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Prevention Grants

- \$5M over multi-year years
- 9/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology

- Early; MD, PhD, MD/PhD
- Degree received in the last 10 years and you are not older than 35 years of age at the time of entry
- \$25K over 1 year
- 6/15/2025
- **Website**

Brain Aneurysm Foundation

Research Grant

- \$50K over 1 year
- 5/6/2025
- **Website**

Cure Parkinson's Trust

Quarterly Research Grant Funding Program—Clinical

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- 5/2/2025, 7/21/2025, 11/3/2025
- **Website**

Quarterly Research Grant Funding Program—Preclinical

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- £250,000 (GBP)
- 5/2/2025, 7/21/2025, 11/3/2025
- **Website**

The Dana Foundation

Neuroscience & Society Pilot Grants

- Applications submitted after February 18, 2025 will be considered for funding in the October 2025 cycle
- \$150K over 18 months
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Hydrocephalus Association Network for Discovery Science

Accelerator Award

- Faculty; Associate Professor, Professor; Established; MD, PhD, DSc, DO, PharmD, or

- equivalent
- Be a member of the HA Network for Discovery Science
- \$85K over 1 year
- 3/18/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2024 Mark D. Johnson, MD, PhD, FAANS
- **Website**

Innovator Award

- Faculty; Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor; Early to established; MD, PhD, DSc, DO, PharmD, or equivalent
- Be a member of the HA Network for Discovery Science
- \$25K-\$50K over 1 year
- 3/25/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Lewy Body Dementia Association

LBDA New Investigator Pilot Study Award

- Early
- \$50K over 1 year; 3 awards
- 4/7/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Morton Cure Paralysis Fund

Research Grant

- \$75K over 1 year
- 3/31/2025, 9/30/2025
- **Website**

The Neurocritical Care Society

Research Training Fellowship Grant

- Early
- Be within 5 years of completion of terminal degree or clinical training
- NCS member
- \$100K over 1 year; 1 award
- 3/10/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy, Inc.

PPMD Investigator Award Ad Hoc Submissions

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Rolling
- **Website**

Pfizer

Advances in Migraine Management

- \$200K over 1 year; 5 awards
- 4/21/2025
- **Website**

Wellcome Leap

Cutting Alzheimer's Risk through Endocrinology (CARE)

- \$50K over 3 years
- 3/14/2025 LOI
- **Website**

NURSING

Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Foundation

RE03 General Topic Research Grant

- Oncology Nurse Researchers; Early to mid
- The PI (individual primarily responsible for implementing the proposal and reporting to the Oncology Nursing Foundation) must be a registered oncology nurse actively involved in some aspect of cancer patient care, education, or research; The PI must be doctorally-prepared (only one PI can appear on the grant); At least one member of the research team must have received and completed research study funding of at least \$100,000 in a principal investigator

- capacity, thereby serving as a mentor for the project
- \$50K over 1 year
- 5/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

RE26 Oral Chemotherapy Adherence Research Grant

- Oncology Nurse Researchers; Established
- The PI (individual primarily responsible for implementing the proposal and reporting to the Oncology Nursing Foundation) must be a registered oncology nurse actively involved in some aspect of cancer patient care, education, or research; The PI must be doctorally-prepared (only one PI can appear on the grant); The PI must have received and completed at least one research study with a funding level of at least \$50,000 as the study PI
- \$100K over 1 year
- 5/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

RE33 General Topic Research Grant

- Oncology Nurse Researchers; Established
- The PI (individual primarily responsible for implementing the proposal and reporting to the Oncology Nursing Foundation) must be a registered oncology nurse actively involved in some aspect of cancer patient care, education, or research; The PI must be doctorally-prepared (only one PI can appear on the grant); The PI must have received and completed at least one research study with a funding level of at least \$50,000 as the study PI
- \$100K over 1 year
- 5/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

RE34 Breast Cancer Research Grant

- Oncology Nurse Researchers; Early to mid
- The PI (individual primarily responsible for implementing the proposal and reporting to the Oncology Nursing Foundation) must be a registered oncology nurse actively involved in some aspect of cancer patient care, education, or research; The PI must be doctorally-prepared (only one PI can appear on the grant); At least one member of the research team must have received and completed research study funding of at least \$100,000 in a principal investigator capacity, thereby serving as a mentor for the project
- \$50K over 1 year
- 5/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

OBSTETRICS / GYNECOLOGY

Gates Foundation

Grand Challenges - Accelerating Innovations to Address Heavy Menstrual Bleeding in Women in Low-Resource Settings

- Particularly encourage applications involving projects led by women or from women-led organizations and applications from institutions based in low- and middle-income countries
- \$150K over 2 years
- 3/25/2025
- **Website**

Grand Challenges - Reducing the Burden of Preeclampsia

- Particularly encourage applications involving projects led by women or from women-led organizations and applications from institutions based in low- and middle-income countries
- \$500K over 2 years
- 3/25/2025 LOI
- **Website**

March of Dimes

Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar Research Awards

- Faculty; Early to mid; MD, MD/PhD
- Be four to nine years past the last year of clinical training required for medical specialty board certification and must hold a full-time tenure-track faculty position (or equivalent)
- \$150K over 2 years
- 5/30/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2016 Victor Ambros, PhD; 2013 Chinmay Trivedi, MD, PhD
- **Website**

ONCOLOGY

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation

Reach Grant

- Faculty; MD, PhD, MD/PhD
- \$250K over 2 years
- 4/10/2025
- **Website**

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

AACR-AstraZeneca Endometrial Cancer Research Fellowship

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Clinical Research Fellow; PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- Completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past five years
- AACR member
- \$130K over 2 years
- 4/22/2025
- **Website**

AACR-Exelisis Renal Cell Carcinoma Research Fellowship

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Clinical Research Fellow; Early; PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- Completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past five years
- AACR member
- \$130K over 2 years
- 4/23/2025
- **Website**

AACR-Ocular Melanoma Foundation Research Fellowship

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Clinical Research Fellow; PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- Completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past five years
- AACR member
- \$130K over 2 years
- 4/8/2025
- **Website**

American Cancer Society

ACS Professor Award

- Faculty; Professor; Early to established
- \$400K over 5 years
- 9/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Cancer Health Equity Research Centers - Clinician Scientist Development Grants (CSDGs)

- Faculty
- \$540K over 4 years
- 3/17/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Cancer Health Equity Research Centers - Research Scholar Grants (RSGs)

- Faculty; Doctoral degree
- \$860K over 4 years
- 3/17/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Children's Cancer Research Fund

Accelerating Impact for Hard to Treat Cancers Award

- Will accept applications that are new or from a previous pilot study and applications (R03, R21) that have been reviewed but not funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- \$250K over 2 years
- 4/4/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Eliminating Disparities in Childhood Cancer Award

- Will accept applications that are new or from a previous pilot study and applications (R03, R21) that have been reviewed but not funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- \$250K over 2 years
- 4/29/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Healthy After Cancer: Childhood Cancer Survivorship Research Award

- Will accept applications that are new or from a previous pilot study and applications (R03, R21) that have been reviewed but not funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- \$250K over 2 years

- 4/29/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award

- Tenure-track Assistant Professor, Clinical Instructor, Senior Clinical Fellow, Distinguished Fellow; Early to established; MD, DO, PhD, MD/PhD
- \$800K over 4 years
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

Lymph&Co

Research Grant

- Early to mid
- Applicants are only allowed as main applicant or co-applicant on one research proposal
- €1,000,000 over 4 years
- 3/27/2025 LOI
- **Website**

The Mark Foundation for Cancer Research

Emerging Leader Award

- Faculty; Early; MD, PhD, or equivalent
- Applicants must be three to eight years from the start of an independent faculty research appointment as of December 31, 2025
- \$750K over 3 years
- 5/5/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Paul Marks Prize for Cancer Research (Biennial Award)

- Faculty; Early
- Age 50 or younger on the date of the submission deadline
- \$50K over 1 year; 3 awards
- 4/30/2025
- **Website**

Osteosarcoma Institute

Discretionary Grants

- Faculty; MD, PhD, MD/PhD
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- \$25K over 1 year
- Rolling
- **Website**

Off-Cycle Requests (Case-by-Case Basis)

- MD, PhD, MD/PhD
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Rolling
- **Website**

Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance (OCRA)

Collaborative Research Development Grant – Microsoft AI for Health (CRDG-AI)

- Faculty
- \$900K over 3 years
- 3/26/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Collaborative Research Development Grant (CRDG)

- Faculty
- \$900K over 3 years
- 3/26/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Early Career Investigator Grant (ECIG)

- Faculty; Assistant Professor; Early

- \$450K over 3 years
- 3/26/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Health Equity Research Grant

- Early to established; PhD, ScD, MD or other doctoral degree
- \$200K over 2 years
- 3/26/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Mentored Investigator Grant (MIG)

- Clinical, Postdoctoral Fellows; MD/DO and/or PhD degree
- PhD applicants must be no more than 5 years out of their terminal degree at time of application (e.g. terminal degree must have been awarded during 2019 or later), MD/DOs and MD/PhDs must be currently enrolled in a fellowship program
- \$100K over 1-2 years
- 3/26/2025 LOI
- **Website**

The Pew Charitable Trusts

Pew-Stewart Scholars for Cancer Research Program *LIMITED SUBMISSION*****

- Faculty; Assistant Professor
- As of Aug. 27, 2025, run an independent lab and hold a full-time appointment at the rank of assistant professor
- See **InfoReady** for more information
- \$300K over 4 years
- Internal deadline 4/8/2025 LOI
- **Website**

The ROS1ders

ROS1+ Cancer Innovation Award

- Faculty, Postdoctoral
- \$75K over 1 year
- 3/17/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC)

SITC-Genmab Cancer Immunotherapy in Hematologic Malignancies: DLBCL, FL, and CLL Translational Fellowship

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Resident, Research Scientist, or comparable position; MD, PhD, MD/PhD; Be within postdoctoral or postgraduate training, or no more than four years from completing such training
- SITC member
- \$100K over 1 year
- 4/12/2025
- **Website**

SITC-Merck Cancer Immunotherapy Clinical Fellowship

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Resident, Research Scientist, or comparable position; MD, MD/PhD; Be within postdoctoral or postgraduate training, or no more than four years from completing such training
- SITC member
- \$100K over 1 year
- 4/12/2025
- **Website**

Stephenson Global Pancreatic Cancer Research Institute

Stephenson Global Prize

- PhD, MD, or equivalent
- \$1M over 1 year
- 3/14/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Stephenson Global Scholar Grants

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- 3/14/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Worldwide Cancer Research

Project Grants

- Faculty, Postdoctoral; PhD, MD
- Three years research experience, or equivalent qualification for research experience
- £275,000 over 3 years
- 3/31/2025
- **Website**

Research Grants

- Faculty, Postdoctoral; PhD
- £275,000 over 3 years
- 3/31/2025
- **Website**

ORTHOPEDICS

American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine

Playmaker Grant Lab

- Early to established
- \$25K over 1 year; 1-2 awards
- 5/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Young Investigator Grant (1 Basic, 1 Clinical)

- Early; MD
- \$40K over 1 year; 2 awards
- 5/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

PEDIATRICS

The Gerber Foundation

Major Research Grants

- Please contact the CFR group before submitting an LOI as we have a relationship with this foundation and work with applicants prior to submissions
- \$350K over 3 years
- 5/15/2025, 11/15/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2012 Penny Feldman, MD
- **Website**

Novice Grants

- MD, PhD Candidates, PharmD Candidates
- In a residency, postdoctoral, or fellowship training program or those who are no more than one year post training
- Please contact the CFR group before submitting an LOI as we have a relationship with this foundation and work with applicants prior to submissions
- \$30K over 1 year
- 5/15/2025, 11/15/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2023 Courtney Birchall, MD
- **Website**

PHARMACEUTICAL

Gates Foundation

Grand Challenges - Innovations for Gram-Negative Antibiotic Discovery (*partnered with the Novo Nordisk Foundation [NNF] and Wellcome*)

- Exploratory projects with shorter durations or lower budgets that focus on high-risk, innovative areas are strongly encouraged and will be given priority
- \$5M over 3 years
- 3/25/2025 LOI
- **Website**

PSYCH

EMDR Research Foundation

Hope for Children Grant - Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing

- Faculty, Postdoctoral, Clinician

- A researcher who has earned a doctorate in social work, psychology, nursing or a related field, who is affiliated with a college, university, or research institution, is eligible to apply for this grant; Practitioners/clinicians who possess relevant research experience are encouraged to apply
- \$100K over 2 years
- 5/1/2025
- **Website**

Research Grant - Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing

- Faculty, Postdoctoral, Clinician
- A researcher who has earned a doctorate in social work, psychology, nursing or a related field, who is affiliated with a college, university, or research institution, is eligible to apply for this grant; Practitioners/clinicians who possess relevant research experience are encouraged to apply
- \$40K over 2 years
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

International Center for Responsible Gaming

Large Grant - For Research on Gambling Disorder and Responsible Gambling

- PhD, MD, other comparable terminal degree
- Investigators who are not active PIs or Co-PIs on existing ICRG grants are strongly encouraged to apply
- \$187,500 over 2 years
- 4/4/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Large Grant - For Research on Gambling Industry Employees

- PhD, MD, other comparable terminal degree
- \$187,500 over 2 years
- 4/4/2025
- **Website**

Seed Grant - For Research on Lottery Gambling

- PhD, MD, other comparable terminal degree
- Investigators who are not active PIs or Co-PIs on existing ICRG grants are strongly encouraged to apply
- \$40K over 1 year
- 4/4/2025
- **Website**

Seed Grant - For Research on Lottery Responsible Gambling or Prevention of Gambling Disorder in Italy

- PhD, MD, other comparable terminal degree
- Investigators who are not active PIs or Co-PIs on existing ICRG grants are strongly encouraged to apply
- \$50K over 1 year
- 4/4/2025
- **Website**

PULMONOLOGY

Alveolar Capillary Dysplasia Association (ACDA)

ATS/Alveolar Capillary Dysplasia (ACDMPV) Research Grant *(partnered with The ACDA and The David Ashwell Foundation)*

- \$100K over 1 year
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

American Thoracic Society (ATS)

ATS Fellowship in Health Equity and Diversity

- Senior Fellow, Postdoctoral Fellow, Junior Faculty; MD, PhD, or equivalent degree
- Candidates in fellowship must be enrolled in an accredited US-based Pulmonary Medicine or Pulmonary/Critical Care 3-4 year training program, an accredited Sleep Medicine training program, or a relevant post-doctoral training program; Candidates in training must have no less than one year of training remaining at the time of the award; Candidates on faculty must be junior faculty (instructor or assistant professor level) with less than three years on the faculty
- Be an ATS member at the time of application OR have at least one key personnel who is an ATS member to submit a letter of intent; Be an ATS member when the grant is awarded

- \$40K over 1 year
- 3/14/2025
- **Website**

Partner Grants

- Be an ATS member at the time of application OR have at least one key personnel who is an ATS member to submit a letter of intent; Be an ATS member when the grant is awarded
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Over 2 years
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

CHEST Foundation (American College of Chest Physicians)

COPD Research Grant

- Early to established
- Applicants must be licensed physicians; Physicians-in-training (residents or fellows), other health care professionals, or clinical researchers with relevant experience will also be accepted
- CHEST member
- \$30K over 1 year
- 4/14/2025
- **Website**

John R. Addrizzo, MD, FCCP, Research Grant in Sarcoidosis

- Early to established
- Applicants must be licensed physicians; Physicians-in-training (residents or fellows), other health care professionals, or clinical researchers with relevant experience will also be accepted
- CHEST member
- \$20K over 1 year
- 4/14/2025
- **Website**

Nontuberculous Mycobacteria Diseases/Bronchiectasis Research Grant

- Early to established
- Applicants must be licensed physicians; Physicians-in-training (residents or fellows), other health care professionals, or clinical researchers with relevant experience will also be accepted
- CHEST member
- \$30K over 1 year
- 4/14/2025
- **Website**

Sleep Medicine Research Grant

- Early to established
- Applicants must be licensed physicians; Physicians-in-training (residents or fellows), other health care professionals, or clinical researchers with relevant experience will also be accepted
- CHEST member
- \$50K over 1 year
- 4/14/2025
- **Website**

Young Investigator Research Grant

- Early to established
- Applicants must be licensed physicians; Physicians-in-training (residents or fellows), other health care professionals, or clinical researchers with relevant experience will also be accepted
- CHEST member
- \$50K over 1 year
- 4/14/2025
- **Website**

RADIOLOGY

American Society of Radiologic Technologists Foundation (ASRT)

Research Grant

- Established
- ASRT member
- \$25K over 2 years

- 5/23/2025, 11/23/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Focused Ultrasound Foundation

Clinical & Preclinical Research Awards

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

RARE DISEASE

American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders

APFED HOPE Pilot Grant

- Faculty; Instructor or higher; MD, DO, Nursing Doctorate, PhD, MD/PhD
- At the time of the grant award and for the duration of the grant, applicant must hold a full-time faculty position (instructor or higher) at a medical school/academic institution in the US
- \$100K over 2 years
- 4/1/2025
- **Website**

Cure Sanfilippo Foundation

ADVANCE Award

- \$51K over 1 year
- 3/28/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Fellowship Award

- \$120K over 2 years
- 3/28/2025
- **Website**

Pilot Award

- \$100K over 2 years
- 3/28/2025 LOI
- **Website**

LAM Foundation

Bridge Funding

- Increments of \$25,000 for a maximum period of one year will be considered for this mechanism; Funds cannot be used for PI salaries or travel and must be spent within one year
- \$150K over 3 years
- 6/16/2025 Rolling
- **Website**

Clinical Research Grant

- Faculty, Clinical Fellow, Clinical Instructor, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Postgraduate Medical Trainee, Junior Faculty or Established Investigator
- \$150K over 3 years
- 6/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Established Investigator Research Grant

- Faculty
- \$150K over 3 years
- 6/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Francis X. McCormack, MD, Career Development Award

- Faculty, Postdoctoral; MD, PhD, or equivalent degrees
- Postdoctoral fellows must be no more than 5 years from receiving their terminal research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training at the time of application; Junior faculty investigators must be less than 5 years in a faculty position
- \$180K over 3 years
- 6/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Pilot and Feasibility Grant

- Faculty, Postdoctoral
- \$50K over 1 year
- 6/16/2025 LOI
- **Website**

TSC Alliance

Manuel R. Gomez Award

- Anyone can submit a nomination - TSC community, post-docs, members of the board, mentors, etc.
- 4/11/2025
- **Website**

Postdoctoral Fellowships

- Tenure-track Faculty or equivalent level at a research Institution; Early; MD, PhD, or equivalent
- Has completed his or her terminal research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training, whichever date is later, within the past 10 years; Must have been a member of the Sponsor's laboratory for at least 12 months as of the LOI due date; Must be working with and mentored by a Sponsor to do research relevant to TSC
- \$150K over 2 years
- 5/19/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2024 Flaviane Silva, PhD
- **Website**

Research Grants

- Tenure-track Faculty, Non-tenure-track Faculty, Staff; Early; MD, PhD, or equivalent
- Has completed his or her terminal research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training, whichever date is later, within the past 10 years; Must have been a member of the Sponsor's laboratory for at least 12 months as of the LOI due date; Must be an independent researcher
- \$150K over 2 years
- 5/19/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Wong Family Foundation Research Award

- Early; MD, PhD, or equivalent
- All epilepsy-focused Postdoctoral Fellowship and Research Grant candidates will automatically be considered for the Wong Family Foundation Research Award, so no additional information is required during the application process
- \$150K over 2 years
- 5/19/2025 LOI
- **Website**

RESEARCH

VinFuture Prize Foundation

VinFuture Women Innovators Prize

- No self-nominations are accepted
- \$500K-\$3M over 1 year; 4 awards
- 4/17/2025
- **Website**

RHEUMATOLOGY

Lupus Research Alliance

Lupus Innovation Award

- Faculty; Early to established; MD, PhD, DO, or equivalent
- \$300K over 2 years
- 4/2/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2021 Zaida Ramirez-Ortiz, PhD
- **Website**

Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation, Inc.

Dynamic Grants

- MD, PhD, DDS, OD
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Over 1-2 years

- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Partner Research Award

- MD, PhD, DDS, OD
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Over 1-2 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

SPINE

Wings for Life Spinal Cord Research Foundation

Accelerated Translational Program (ATP) Clinical Trials

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

Individual Grants - Postdoctoral

- 300.000 € over 3 years
- Contact CFR first before applying
- 9/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Individual Grants - Predoctoral

- 180.000 € over 3 years
- Contact CFR first before applying
- 9/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Individual Grants - Technicians

- 390.000 € over 3 years
- Contact CFR first before applying
- 9/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Project Research Grants

- 390.000 € over 3 years
- Contact CFR first before applying
- 9/1/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2023 Yang Xiang, PhD
- **Website**

SURGERY

Mendez National Institute of Transplantation Foundation

Research Grant Program (MNITF RGP)

- Early to established
- \$150K over 2 years; 3-6 awards
- 6/15/2025, 11/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Triological Society

TRIO Research Career Development Award

- Faculty; Assistant Professor, Associate Professor
- Have completed all training (primary residency and/or fellowship) within the past seven years prior to submission
- \$40K over 1-2 years
- 3/15/2025
- **Website**

VISION

Glaucoma Research Foundation

Shaffer Grants for Innovative Glaucoma Research

- \$55K over 1 year

- 7/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

International Retinal Research Foundation

The Alston Callahan, M.D. Postdoctoral Scholar Award in Basic Science

- Postdoctoral; PhD, MD, OD, DDS, DVM
- \$35K over 1 year; 1 award
- 3/15/2025
- **Website**

The Charles D. Kelman, M.D. Postdoctoral Scholar Award

- Postdoctoral; PhD, MD, OD, DDS, DVM
- \$35K over 1 year; 1 award
- 3/15/2025
- **Website**

The Loris and David Rich Postdoctoral Scholar Award

- Postdoctoral; PhD, MD, OD, DDS, DVM
- \$35K over 1 year; 1 award
- 3/15/2025
- **Website**

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Gates Foundation

Grand Challenges - Innovative Data and Modeling Approaches to Measure Women's Health

- Particularly encourage applications involving projects led by women, early-career researchers and practitioners seeking to innovate in women's health measurement, or from women-led organizations and applications from institutions based in low- and middle-income countries; Encourage collaborative submissions across disciplines such as economics, public health, and gender studies
- \$150K over 18-24 months
- 3/25/2025
- **Website**

Lalor Foundation

Anna Lalor Burdick Grant Program in Reproductive Health ****LIMITED SUBMISSION****

- See email dated 3/4/25 from the Office of Research or **InfoReady** for more information
- \$35K over 1 year
- Internal deadline 3/31/2025 LOI
- **Website**

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