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AGING

Gerontological Society of America
- Mid and Early Career Awards; Nominations and self-nominations accepted, GSA member; https://www.geron.org/membership/awards; 3/31/2024

SENS Research Foundation
- Age-related Research Grants; $300K/yr x 1yr; https://www.sens.org/submit-a-grant-proposal; 5/1/2024, 8/1/2024, 11/1/2024 LOI

ANESTHESIOLOGY

International Anesthesia Research Society
- IARS Mentored Research Award (IMRA); Duration since completion of clinical training or PhD must be under 10 years, IARS member; $87,500/yr x 2yrs; https://iars.org/iars-mentored-research-award; 4/30/2024

BIOMEDICAL

Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation
- Robert A. Winn Career Development Award (Winn CDA); early; MD, MD/PhD, DO, DO/PhD; Minority only; $120K/yr x 2yrs; https://diversityinclinicaltrials.org/winn-cda; 5/13/2024

Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- Freeman Hrabowski Scholars Program (30 Scholars Every Other Year); for faculty; early; PhD and/or MD; Began their first post-training position and a tenure-track (or equivalent) faculty position on or after March 1, 2020, or have accepted an offer for a tenure-track (or equivalent) position that begins no later than March 1, 2025; $860K/yr x 10yrs; 30 awards/yr; https://www.hhmi.org/programs/freeman-hrabowski-scholars; 5/15/2024

Human Frontier Science
- Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships (CDF); for post-doctoral; PhD; For applicants who hold a doctoral degree from a non-biological discipline (e.g. physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering or computer sciences) and who have not worked in the life sciences before; $ unspecified/yr x 3yrs; https://www.hfsp.org/funding/hfsp-funding/postdoctoral-fellowships; 5/14/2024 LOI
- Long-Term Fellowships (LTF); for post-doctoral; PhD; For applicants with a PhD on a biological topic who want to embark on a novel and frontier project focusing on the life sciences; $ unspecified/yr x 3yrs; https://www.hfsp.org/funding/hfsp-funding/postdoctoral-fellowships; 5/14/2024 LOI; UMass Chan Recipients: 2017 Nils Krietenstein, PhD; 2015 Ana Boskovic, PhD

CARDIOLOGY

American Heart Association (AHA)
- Health Equity Research Network (HERN) on Community-Driven Research Approaches – Partner Hub; AHA member; $ unspecified/yr; https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/aha-funding-opportunities/health-equity-research-network-on-community-driven-research-approaches/hern-cdra-partner-hub; 3/26/2024 LOI
- Health Equity Research Network on Community-Driven Research Approaches –
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Fallon Health

Learning Disabilities Foundation of America
- Grants; $ unspecified/yr; https://www.ldfamerica.org/grant-guidelines.html; 9/15/2024

The Milbank Foundation
- Grants focused on Disabilities, Veterans, Aging, Patient-Centered Health Care, Mental Health, Substance Abuse & Suicide; $ unspecified/yr; https://milbankfoundation.net/; rolling

DERMATOLOGY

Foundation for Ichthyosis & Related Skin Types, Inc.
- FIRST Research Grant Program; $50K/yr x 1yr; http://www.firstskinfoundation.org/content.cfm/Ichthyosis/FIRST-Research-Grant-Program/page_id/771; 4/1/2024 LOI

LEO Foundation
- Education and Awareness Grants 2024 – Rounds 1, 2, 3; DKK 1M+/yr x 1yr; https://leo-foundation.org/en/grants-and-awards/research-grants/; 4/9/2024, 10/1/2024
- Research Grants in Open Competition 2024 in Dermatology – Rounds 1, 2, 3; PhD; Only one application per call may be submitted from any applicant—if more are submitted only the first may be accepted for evaluation—the rest will be administratively rejected; DKK 2M-4M/yr x 1yr; https://leo-foundation.org/en/grants-and-awards/research-grants/; 4/2/2024, 9/12/2024

GASTROENTEROLOGY

Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA)
- Career Development Awards; for post-doctoral; early; MD and/or PhD; Candidates holding MD degrees must have five years of experience after receiving their terminal degree—two years of which must be documented research experience relevant to IBD, applicants holding PhDs must have at least two years of documented post-doctoral research relevant to IBD, candidates should not be in excess of ten years beyond the attainment of their doctoral degree; $102,500/yr x 3yrs; https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/research/grants-fellowships/career-development-awards; 5/6/2024 LOI; UMass Chan Recipients: 2022 Liraz Galia, PhD; 2016 Rose Szabady, PhD
- Research Fellowship Awards; for post-doctoral; established; MD and/or PhD, Candidates holding MD degrees must have two years of experience after receiving their terminal degree—one year of which must be documented research experience relevant to IBD, applicants holding PhDs must have at least one year of documented post-doctoral research relevant to IBD, MD applicants in excess of seven years and PhD applicants in excess of five years of receiving their terminal degree should explain how additional support in the post-doctoral phase would benefit their development beyond their current training; $70K/yr x 3yrs; https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/research/grants-fellowships/research-fellowship-awards; 5/6/2024 LOI; UMass Chan Recipients: 2020 Liraz Galia, PhD
- Senior Research Awards; for faculty; MD and/or PhD; $130K/yr x 3yrs; https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/research/grants-fellowships/senior-research-awards; 5/6/2024 LOI; UMass Chan Recipients: 2014 Francis Chan, PhD

Pfizer
- Addressing Knowledge Gaps in Ulcerative Colitis (UC) Care; $200K/yr x 1yr; https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2024-02/2024%20I%26I%20US%20UC%201ME.pdf?VersionId=y2MbzVxN2ouWCxg6bev_i_sGYO5BacS; 4/8/2024
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Fellowship; $80K/yr x 1yr; https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2024-02/2024%20I%26I%20US%20IBD%20FEL.pdf?VersionId=Q1H95vMWhqlBYIYsCMAgMRgLm8gttzB; 4/15/2024

GENETICS

A-T Children’s Project
- A-T Translational & Clinical Research Grants; $75K/yr x 2yrs; https://atcp.org/grantguidelines; rolling LOI
**IMMUNOLOGY**

**National Scleroderma Foundation**
- Established Investigator Grant; established; $100K/yr x 2yrs; [https://scleroderma.org/grant-opportunities/](https://scleroderma.org/grant-opportunities/); 9/16/2024
- New Investigator Grant; for faculty; early; $66,666/yr x 3yrs; [https://scleroderma.org/grant-opportunities/](https://scleroderma.org/grant-opportunities/); 9/16/2024

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE**

**Global Polio Eradication Initiative**

**MEDICINE**

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)**
- Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program (AMFDP); $105K/yr x 4yrs; 10 awards/yr; [https://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/active-funding-opportunities.html?o=1&us=1](https://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/active-funding-opportunities.html?o=1&us=1); 3/19/2024

**NEUROLOGY**

**American Epilepsy Society (AES)**
- Infrastructure Grants; early to established; AES member; $50K/yr x 1yr; [https://www.aesnet.org/research-funding/funding/established](https://www.aesnet.org/research-funding/funding/established); 4/3/2024
- Research and Recognition Awards; [https://cms.aesnet.org/about/about-aes/awards](https://cms.aesnet.org/about/about-aes/awards); 3/22/2024
- Seed Grant Program; for faculty; Associate Professor; established; AES member; $20K/yr x 1yr; [https://cms.aesnet.org/research-funding/funding/established/seed-grants](https://cms.aesnet.org/research-funding/funding/established/seed-grants); 4/3/2024

**CurePSP**
- Research Grants - Pathway and Pipeline; early to established; ScD, PhD, MD, MD/PhD, DO, DSW, DVM; $100K/yr x 1-2yrs; [https://www.psp.org/iwanttolearn/grants/#page-section-research-grants](https://www.psp.org/iwanttolearn/grants/#page-section-research-grants); 3/28/2024

**Parkinson's Foundation**
- Parkinson’s Foundation-Parkinson Study Group (PSG) Mentored Clinical Research Award; early or established; MD or PhD; Within 5 years of completing training; $100K/yr x 1yr; [https://parkinson-study-group.org/mentored-clinical-research-award/](https://parkinson-study-group.org/mentored-clinical-research-award/); 4/1/2024

**NURSING**

**Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Foundation**
- Focused Research Grant: Oral Chemotherapy Adherence; for Oncology Nurse Researchers; established; PhD; $100K/yr x 1yr; [http://www.onsfoundation.org/funding-for-nurses/research/research-grant](http://www.onsfoundation.org/funding-for-nurses/research/research-grant); 5/16/2024 LOI
- RE03 General Topic Research Grant; for Oncology Nurse Researchers; early to mid; PhD; $50K/yr x 1yr; [http://www.onsfoundation.org/funding-for-nurses/research/research-grant](http://www.onsfoundation.org/funding-for-nurses/research/research-grant); 5/16/2024 LOI
- RE33 General Topic Research Grant; for Oncology Nurse Researchers; established; PhD; $100K/yr x 1yr; [http://www.onsfoundation.org/funding-for-nurses/research/research-grant](http://www.onsfoundation.org/funding-for-nurses/research/research-grant); 5/16/2024 LOI

**NUTRITION**

**California Walnut Commission**
- Health and Nutrition Research Grant Program - Clinical Trial; for faculty, staff; PhD, MD; $500K/yr x 1yr; [https://walnuts.org/nutrition/health-research-program/](https://walnuts.org/nutrition/health-research-program/); 3/8/2024 LOI
- Health and Nutrition Research Grant Program - Observational Study; for faculty, staff; PhD, MD; $150K/yr x 1yr; [https://walnuts.org/nutrition/health-research-program/](https://walnuts.org/nutrition/health-research-program/); 3/8/2024 LOI

**OBSTETRICS / GYNECOLOGY**

**American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Foundation**
- Bridge Grants; for faculty; Assistant Professor; MD, DO; $75K/yr x 1yr; [https://www.aaoogf.org/scholarships/](https://www.aaoogf.org/scholarships/); 5/1/2024

**March of Dimes**
- Agnes Higgins Award in Maternal-Fetal Nutrition; mid to established; Candidates must
have been widely involved in maternal-fetal nutrition through teaching, research and/or clinical practice for at least five years, self-nominations accepted; $ unspecified/yr x 1yr; https://www.marchofdimes.org/our-work/research/grants-awards; 8/9/2024

- Basil O’Connor Starter Scholar Research Award; for faculty; early to mid; MD, MD/PhD; $75K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.marchofdimes.org/our-work/research/grants-awards; 5/31/2024; UMass Chan Recipients: 2016 Victor Ambros, PhD; 2013 Chinmay Trivedi, MD, PhD

- Discovery Research Grants; for faculty; established; $100K/yr; https://www.marchofdimes.org/our-work/research/grants-awards; 9/6/2024; UMass Chan Recipients: 2023 Margaret Parker, MD, MPH

- Reproductive Scientist Development Program; early; MD/DO, OB/GYN residents; $125K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.marchofdimes.org/our-work/research/grants-awards; 5/15/2024 LOI

- Richard B. Johnston, Jr., MD Prize in Developmental Biology; established; No self-nominations accepted; $ unspecified/yr; https://www.marchofdimes.org/our-work/research/grants-awards; 9/13/2024; UMass Chan Recipients: 2016 Victor Ambros, PhD

- Preeclampsia Foundation
  - Vision Grants; for post-doctoral, early career faculty; $20K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr; https://www.preeclampsia.org/research-funding; 4/17/2024

ONCOLOGY

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)
- AACR Cancer Disparities Research Fellowship; for post-doctoral; Postdoctoral Fellow, Clinical Research Fellow; early; PhD, MD, MD/PhD; Completed most recent doctoral degree within the past five years, AACR member; $65K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.aacr.org/grants/aacr-cancer-disparities-research-fellowship; 4/10/2024
- AACR Gertrude B. Elion Cancer Research Award **Deadline Updated**; for faculty; Assistant Professor; early to established; PhD, MD, MD/PhD; Completed most recent doctoral degree within the past 11 years; $225K/yr x 1yr; https://www.aacr.org/professionals/research-funding/current-funding-opportunities/; 3/21/2024 LOI
- AACR-Exelisis Renal Cell Carcinoma Research Fellowship; for post-doctoral; early; PhD, MD, MD/PhD; Completed most recent doctoral degree within the past 5 years, AACR member; $65K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.aacr.org/professionals/research-funding/current-funding-opportunities/; 4/11/2024
- AACR-KidneyCAN Kidney Cancer Innovation and Discovery Grants; early to established; PhD, MD, MD/PhD; AACR member; $50K/yr x 1yr; https://www.aacr.org/professionals/research-funding/funding-opportunities-under-development/; 4/11/2024
- AACR-Lobular Breast Cancer Alliance-Deborah Mueller Foundation Fund Invasive Lobular Carcinoma Innovation and Discovery Grants; PhD, MD, MD/PhD; AACR member; $50K/yr x 1yr; https://www.aacr.org/grants/aacr-lobular-carcinoma-innovation-and-discovery-grants/; 4/12/2024

American Society of Clinical Oncology Foundation (ASCO)/Conquer Cancer
- Young Investigator Award (YIA); for post-doctoral; MD, DO, 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/yr x 1yr; https://www.conquer.org/young-investigator-award; 3/14/2024

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
- Damon Runyon-Dale F. Frey Award for Breakthrough Scientists; for post-doctoral; early; $100K/yr x 1yr; https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/breakthrough; 7/15/2024

Pfizer
- Investigating the Value of Using Patient-Reported Outcomes in Oncology Patient Care; MD, PhD; Applicants with a Masters degree in a relevant field and sufficient experience will be considered; $100K/yr x 1yr; https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2024-02/2024%20Onc%20Value%20RES.pdf?VersionId=doDXcPDX9A_79PQ7woGFvDwdM6_tsX7w; 4/25/2024 LOI

Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC)
- SITC-Bristol Myers Squibb Postdoctoral Cancer Immunotherapy Translational Fellowship Award; for post-doctoral; early; MD, PhD, MD/PhD; Be within postdoctoral or postgraduate training, or no more than 4 years from completing such training, SITC member; $100K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.sitcancer.org/professional-development/fellowships; 3/18/2024
- SITC-Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals Adverse Events in Cancer Immunotherapy Clinical Fellowship; for post-doctoral; MD, MD/PhD; Be within postdoctoral or postgraduate training, or no more than 4 years from completing such training, SITC member; $40K/yr x 1yr; https://www.sitcancer.org/professional-development/fellowships; 3/18/2024
SITC-Merck Cancer Immunotherapy Clinical Fellowship; for post-doctoral; MD, MD/PhD; Be within postdoctoral or postgraduate training, or no more than 4 years from completing such training, SITC member; $100K/yr x 1yr; https://www.sitcancer.org/professional-development/fellowships; 3/18/2024

SITC-MRA Women in Melanoma Fellowship; for faculty; Assistant Professor; MD, PhD, MD/PhD; Be within four years of acquiring the applicant’s first full-time academic faculty appointment at the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent position); $100K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.sitcancer.org/professional-development/fellowships; 3/18/2024

World Cancer Research Fund International (WCRF)
- Inspire Research Challenge; early; PhD, MD; $85K/yr x 1yr; https://www.wcrf.org/research-we-fund/grant-programmes/inspire-research-challenge/; 3/8/2024 LOI

ORTHOPEDICS

American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
- Steven P. Arnoczky Young Investigator Grant; early; $40K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.sportsmed.org/research/sports-medicine-research-grants; 5/15/2024 LOI

Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA)
- POSNA QSVI Grant; for faculty; POSNA member; $30K/yr x 1yr; https://posna.org/research-innovation/awards-grants; 3/1/2024

Scoliosis Research Society
- Named Research Grant; Applicants do not need to be members of the SRS but do need to have at least one SRS member as a coinvestigator; $25K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.srs.org/Research/SRS-Research-Grants; 3/15/2024 LOI

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Royal National Institute for Deaf People (RNID) – Previously called Action on Hearing Loss
- Discovery Research Grant; £75K/yr x 3yrs; https://rnid.org.uk/hearing-research/im-a-researcher-looking-for-funding/; 3/25/2024 LOI

PEDIATRICS

March of Dimes
- Pediatric Scientist Development Program; for faculty; early; MD, MD/PhD, DO; Pediatric residents near completion/completion of residency or first year of subspecialty fellowship; $125K/yr; https://www.marchofdimes.org/our-work/research/grants-awards; 4/15/2024

PSYCH

World Childhood Foundation
- Child Focused Response to Abuse; $ unspecified/yr; https://www.childhood-usa.org/propose-a-project/; 3/25/2024, 10/15/2024
- Child Safety Online; $ unspecified/yr; https://www.childhood-usa.org/propose-a-project/; 4/15/2024, 10/15/2024
- Child Supportive Relationships and Environments; $ unspecified/yr; https://www.childhood-usa.org/propose-a-project/; 4/15/2024, 10/15/2024

RARE DISEASE

American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine
- Clinical Research Grants; early to established; $30K/yr x 1yr; https://www.aacpdm.org/professional-opportunities/grants; 3/15/2024

RHEUMATOLOGY

Osteology Foundation
- Applied Research Grant; early to established; A letter of institutional support is required for any early-career applicant; 200,000 CHF/yr x 1yr; https://osteology.org/funding-opportunities/; 5/15/2024 LOI

SPEECH

American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation
- Frank R. Kleffner Lifetime Clinical Career Award; mid to established; The nominee’s contributions must have been specific, over a period of at least 20 years, significantly affecting recipients of service; https://www.ashfoundation.org/apply/#Awards; 4/10/2024
SURGERY

American Academy of Implant Dentistry Research Foundation (AAIDRF)
- Large Research Grant; early to established; $12,500/yr x 2yrs;
  https://www.aaid.com/aidf-grants; 7/1/2024

American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS)
- Matthew Gerdisch Fellowship in Arrhythmia Surgery; early; $50K/yr x 1yr;
  https://www.aats.org/foundation; 7/2/2024

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Foundation for Women's Wellness
- Research Awards **Deadline Updated**; for faculty; MD and/or PhD; $25K/yr x 1yr;
  http://thefww.org/research-awards/; 4/8/2024

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