

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**BrightFocus Foundation****Alzheimer's Disease Research Grants: Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards**

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- 9/29/2025
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- **Website**

BASIC SCIENCE**BBVA Foundation****Frontiers of Knowledge Award in the Basic Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics)**

- In the event that an award is shared by more than one person, its monetary amount will be divided equally among all recipients; No self-nominations
- €400,000 over 1 year
- 6/30/2025
- **Website**

Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation**Heinrich Wieland Prize**

- Self-nominations or direct applications for the prize are not permitted
- \$250K over 1 year; 1 award
- 6/1/2025
- **Website**

BIOMEDICAL**American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)**

AAAS Newcomb Cleveland Prize

- Self-nominations not accepted
- \$25K over 1 year
- 6/30/2025
- **Website**

BBVA Foundation

Frontiers of Knowledge Award in Biology and Biomedicine

- In the event that an award is shared by more than one person, its monetary amount will be divided equally among all recipients; No self-nominations
- €400,000 over 1 year
- 6/30/2025
- **Website**

CARDIOLOGY

American Society of Echocardiography (ASE)

Early-Career Development Grant for Echo Scientists (EDGES)

- Early
- Physicians, PhDs, veterinarians, sonographers, other health care professionals within 7 years from having completed training
- ASE member
- \$25K over 1 year
- 6/16/2025
- **Website**

Enduring Hearts

Direct Grant Research Award

- Faculty
- \$150K over 2 years
- 6/17/2025 LOI
- **Website**

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Greater Worcester Community Foundation

Community Grants - Health & Youth

- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this funder as we have existing relationships
- \$25K over 1 year
- 6/6/2025
- **Website**

Hanover Insurance Group Foundation, Inc.

Charitable Foundation Grant Program - Health, Education, Workforce Development & Safety

- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$25K over 1 year
- 6/20/2025, 9/19/2025, 11/21/2025
- **Website**

DISABILITIES

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Topical PCORI Funding Announcement -- Cycle 2 2025

- \$12M over 5 years; 5 awards
- 5/13/2025 LOI
- **Website**

GENETICS

The CHARGE Syndrome Foundation

Clinical Research Grant Program

- Faculty; Early to established
- \$25K over 1 year
- Rolling
- **Website**

HEALTH CARE

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

Advancing the Science of Engagement in Research PCORI Funding Announcement -- Cycle 2 2025

- \$1M-\$1.5M over 2-3 years
- 5/13/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Broad Pragmatic Studies PCORI Funding Announcement -- Cycle 1 2025

- \$5M-\$12M over 5 years
- 5/13/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Phased Large Awards for Comparative Effectiveness Research PCORI Funding Announcement -- Cycle 2 2025

- \$22M over 6.5 years; 5 awards
- 5/13/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

Exploring Equitable Futures - Economic Inclusion for Family Wellbeing, Equitable and Accountable Public Health and Healthcare Systems, Healthy and Equitable Community Conditions

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Rolling until 10/15/2025
- **Website**

HEPATOLOGY

American Liver Foundation

Pilot Research Awards Program

- Early to established
- \$50K over 1 year
- 4/11/2025 LOI
- **Website**

IMMUNOLOGY

Michelson Medical Research Foundation

Michelson Next Generation Grants

- Early
- Researchers 35 years of age and under
- \$150K over 1 year
- 6/22/2025
- **Website**

Pfizer

Expanding Access to Maternal Immunization Resources and Point-of-Care Tools

- \$25K over 1 year; 4 awards
- 5/14/2025
- **Website**

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI)

Polio Eradication Grant ****DEADLINE EXTENDED****

- \$300K over 2 years
- 4/6/2025
- **Website**

NEUROLOGY

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)

Diagnostics Accelerator Program: Digital Biomarkers Program

- Early to mid
- Contact CFR first before applying
- \$250K-\$500K over 1 year
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Diagnostics Accelerator Program: Peripheral Biomarkers Program

- Early to mid
- Contact CFR first before applying
- \$250K-\$500K over 1 year
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD)

FTD Biomarkers Initiative (*made possible by the AFTD Holloway Family Fund, the Alzheimer's Association, and other partners*)

- Early to established
- Collaborative arrangements, e.g., between academia and industry, senior and early-career researchers, or ALS and FTD researchers, are encouraged
- \$250K-\$700K over 2 years; 2-4 awards
- 5/9/2025
- **Website**

Brain & Behavior Research Foundation

Colvin Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Mood Disorder Prize

- Faculty, Postdoctoral
- \$50K over 1 year; 1 award
- 4/30/2025
- **Website**

Lieber Prize for Schizophrenia Research

- Faculty, Postdoctoral
- \$50K over 1 year; 1 award
- 4/30/2025
- **Website**

Patricia Goldman-Rakic Prize for Cognitive Neuroscience Research

- Faculty, Postdoctoral
- \$40K over 1 year; 1 award
- 4/30/2025
- **Website**

Ruane Prize for Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Research

- Faculty, Postdoctoral
- \$50K over 1 year; 1 award
- 4/30/2025
- **Website**

Brain Research Foundation

Scientific Innovations Award (SIA) ****LIMITED SUBMISSION****

- Faculty; Associate Professor, Professor; Established
- See email dated 4/2/25 or **InfoReady** for more information
- Contact CFR if interested in applying
- \$150K over 2 years; 1 award
- Internal deadline 4/29/2025 LOI
- **Website**

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CHDI Foundation, Inc.

Academic Proposals for Huntington's Disease

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- Rolling LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2022 Neil Aronin, MD; 2011 Neil Aronin, MD
- **Website**

Cure Alzheimer's Fund (Alzheimer's Disease Research Foundation)

Research Grants

- Faculty
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Please contact CFR if you are interested in applying as we are currently scheduling a meeting for interested applicants with the foundation
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

CURE Epilepsy

Catalyst Award

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

Rare Epilepsy Partnership Award

- Faculty; Instructor or above; Early to established
- \$100K over 1 year
- 6/10/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Harrington Discovery Institute at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center

Brain Health Medicines

- Faculty; MD, PhD
- Rolling applications reviewed on a quarterly basis
- Opportunity to qualify for up to \$400,000 in additional funding and drug development support
- \$100K over 1 year
- 6/30/2025, 9/30/2025, 12/31/2025
- **Website**

The Mayday Fund

Grants Program

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

Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF)

PPMI Biofluid Biomarkers Program

- \$750K
- 5/27/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Therapeutics Pipeline Program (Clinical & Pre-Clinical)

- Accepting LOI's on a rolling basis throughout the year with four deadlines for invited full proposals on 10/3/24, 1/16/25, 3/27/25, 6/5/25
- \$250K-\$2M over 1-3 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Career Transition Fellowships

- Postdoctoral; MD, PhD, or equivalent
- Must have more than two years of postdoctoral research experience and no more than five years of postdoctoral research experience at the time of application
- \$600K over 5 years
- 5/14/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2020 Sebastian Werneburg, MSc, PhD
- **Website**

The Neurocritical Care Society

Research Training Fellowship Grant

- Faculty, Physician, Advanced Practitioner, Nurse, Pharmacist, PhD Researcher; Early
- NCS member
- \$100K over 1 year; 1 award
- 5/26/2025
- **Website**

Neurofibromatosis Therapeutic Accelerations Program (NTAP) of Johns Hopkins University

Open Proposal Grant Program

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

Tourette Association of America

Support for Research Consortia and Collaborative Research Projects

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

NURSING

American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)

Excellence and Innovation in Teaching Award

- Faculty
- More than five years of teaching experience; Faculty with a doctoral degree in nursing or related discipline or a master's degree in nursing
- 1 award
- 5/15/2025
- **Website**

Novice Faculty Teaching Awards

- Faculty
- Teaching full- or part-time in their first faculty teaching role for five years or fewer; Faculty that have taught full- or part-time for at least two semesters during the previous academic year; Faculty with a doctoral or master's degree in nursing, Faculty teaching at the undergraduate and/or graduate level
- 2 awards
- 5/15/2025
- **Website**

OBSTETRICS / GYNECOLOGY

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 cash prize
- 10/17/2025
- **Website**

Reproductive Scientist Development Program

- Early, OB/GYN Resident; MD/DO degree
- \$250K over 2 years
- 5/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

ONCOLOGY

Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma Research Foundation (AACRF)

Large Grants

- \$300K over 1-3 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Pilot Grants

- \$50K over 1 year
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Children's Leukemia Research Association, Inc.

Research Grants

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

Hyundai Motor America: Hyundai Hope on Wheels

Bridge2K Award for NIH K Award Applicants

- Faculty; No higher than Assistant Professor; MD, MD/PhD
- Have submitted a pediatric cancer-related K award application (K08, K23, K99/R00) within the past 18 months that was scored but not funded (the 18 months begins at review date)
- Must be submitted through **Proposal Central**
- Contact CFR if interested in applying
- \$150K over 1 year
- 6/13/2025
- **Website**

Pfizer

Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer Cachexia

- \$250K over 1 year; 2 awards
- 5/13/2025
- **Website**

Optimizing ER+ Metastatic Breast Cancer Treatment: Incorporating Emerging Treatment Options and Biomarker Testing

- \$175K over 1 year; 4-6 awards
- 5/22/2025
- **Website**

Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF)

PCF Challenge Awards

- Faculty; MD, DO, PhD, MD-PhD, DSc, ScD, DDM, DDS, DMD, MBBS, or equivalent
- Should be composed of at least 3 investigators capable of providing unique scientific expertise to the solution of this significant problem in prostate cancer research; May be assembled from one institution, or several institutions
- \$1M over 2 years
- 5/5/2025 LOI
- **Website**

ORTHOPEDICS

Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF)

OREF Mentored Clinician Scientist Grant

- Resident; MD
- Must have been awarded a "K" award to apply
- \$20K over 1 year
- 6/17/2025
- **Website**

OREF Resident Clinician Scientist Training Grant

- Resident, Fellow; MD
- \$20K over 1 year; 4 awards
- 4/17/2025
- **Website**

OREF/AAOS Clinical Gaps Research Grant

- Faculty; MD, PhD, DVM
- AAOS member
- \$100K over 1 year
- 6/17/2025
- **Website**

OSTEO

Amgen Foundation

Independent Medical Education (IME) Funding

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

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Cures Within Reach

Repurposing Research to Improve Patient Outcomes in Meniere's Disease and Related Diagnoses: Clinical Projects

- The PI's research institution will provide matching funding based on the total funding amount submitted to CWR, and CWR will provide no more than the remaining balance of the total funding amount submitted to CWR
- \$350K over 1 year
- 6/13/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Repurposing Research to Improve Patient Outcomes in Meniere's Disease and Related Diagnoses: Preclinical Projects

- The PI's research institution will provide matching funding based on the total funding amount submitted to CWR, and CWR will provide no more than the remaining balance of the total funding amount submitted to CWR
- \$100K over 1 year
- 6/13/2025 LOI
- **Website**

PHARMACEUTICAL

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Foundation (ASHP)

Pharmacist Nutrition Support Patient-Care Impact Program

- Pharmacist; Early to established
- The program supports cohorts of up to ten pharmacy residents in postgraduate year 2 (PGY2) programs; The person who applies to the program is a residency program director or a preceptor, who will then select a resident to participate in the program and will serve as the program participant's sponsor
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- 5/12/2025
- **Website**

PHYSICAL / OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

AOTF Implementation Research (IR) Grant Program - IR Pilot Study Option #1

- Faculty; Lecturer or Instructor or Assistant Professor (or equivalent) level; Early
- The PI has a terminal research degree (PhD, ScD) or has an OTD or EdD with advanced research training; Completed their terminal research degree (PhD/DSc) or the post degree research fellowship (for non-research degrees e.g. OTD/EdD), within the past 6-10 years
- \$100K over 2 years
- 9/19/2025 LOI
- **Website**

AOTF Implementation Research (IR) Grant Program - IR Pilot Study Option #2

- Faculty; Lecturer or Instructor or Assistant Professor (or equivalent) level; Early
- The PI has a terminal research degree (PhD, ScD) or has an OTD or EdD with advanced research training; Completed their terminal research degree (PhD/DSc) or the post degree research fellowship (for non-research degrees e.g. OTD/EdD), within the past 6-10 years
- \$50K over 1 year
- 9/19/2025 LOI
- **Website**

AOTF Intervention Research Grant (IRG) Program

- Faculty; Lecturer or Instructor or Assistant Professor (or equivalent) level; Early
- The PI has a terminal research degree (PhD, ScD) or has an OTD or EdD with advanced research training; Completed their terminal research degree (PhD/DSc) or the post degree research fellowship (for non-research degrees e.g. OTD/EdD), within the past 6-10 years
- \$100K over 1 year
- 9/19/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Foundation for Physical Therapy Research (FPTR)

Acute Care Research Grant

- APTA member
- \$80K over 1 year; 1 award
- 7/31/2025
- **Website**

Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Research Grant

- APTA member
- \$40K over 1 year; 1 award
- 7/31/2025
- **Website**

Foundation Research Grant

- APTA member
- \$40K over 1 year; 1 award
- 7/31/2025
- **Website**

Health Services Research Grant

- APTA member
- \$40K over 1 year; 1 award
- 7/31/2025
- **Website**

Magistro Family Foundation Research Grant *(supported through the Magistro Family Foundation Endowment Fund)*

- APTA member
- \$175K over 1-2 years; 1 award
- 4/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Research Grant

- APTA member
- \$40K over 1 year; 1 award
- 7/31/2025
- **Website**

Paris Patla Manual Therapy Research Grant *(supported through the Paris Patla Fund for Manual Therapy Research)*

- APTA member
- \$200K over 1-2 years; 1 award
- 4/15/2025 LOI

- **Website**

Paris Patla Physical Therapy Research Grant *(supported through the Paris Patla Endowment Fund)*

- APTA member
- \$200K over 1-2 years; 1 award
- 4/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

PSYCH

International Center for Responsible Gaming

Large Grant - For Research on the Effects of Advertising and Messaging in Lottery Gambling

- PhD, MD, or other comparable terminal degree
- \$187,500 over 2 years; 1 award
- 5/16/2025
- **Website**

Seed Grant Open Call - For Research on Gambling Disorder and Responsible Gambling

- PhD, MD or other terminal degree
- \$40K over 1 year
- 5/16/2025
- **Website**

L.I.F.E. Foundation

Research Grants

- Early
- All UC faculty with 80% or greater FTE, including those based at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, as well as outside researchers in non-profit organizations with novel approaches, are eligible to apply for funding
- \$100K over 2 years; 2 awards
- 6/30/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

Addressing Violence and Trauma Topical PCORI Funding Announcement -- Cycle 2 2025

- \$12M over 5 years; 5 awards
- 5/13/2025 LOI
- **Website**

PULMONOLOGY

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF)

CFF/NIH K-Boost Award

- Faculty
- Have obtained K funding (e.g., K08, K23, K25) from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in areas that reflect the Foundation's research priority areas
- \$250K over 5 years
- Rolling through 12/10/2025
- **Website**

CFF/NIH K-Unfunded Award

- Have been submitted to NIH as a K01, K08, K22, K23, K24, K25, or K99/R00 application; The application must have been reviewed by an NIH study section and presented to an institute council within 12 months of applying for Foundation support
- \$160K over 2 years
- Rolling through 11/13/2025
- **Website**

CFF/NIH R01 Unfunded Award

- Applications must have been submitted to NIH as an R01 and fall within the upper 40th percentile OR Governmental funding agencies in other countries with an NIH R01-equivalent funding program that provides reviewer critiques and a report indicating the application scored in the upper 40th percentile; Applications must be able to be resubmitted to the funding agency within one year of receiving a CFF/NIH R01-Unfunded Award to be eligible for consideration
- \$250K over 2 years
- Rolling through 12/1/2025

- **Website**

Path to a Cure (PTAC) – Pilot and Feasibility Award

- \$100K over 2 years
- 5/15/2025
- **Website**

Path to a Cure (PTAC) – Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award

- \$151K over 2 years
- 5/15/2025
- **Website**

Path to a Cure (PTAC) – Research Grants

- \$450K over 3 years
- 5/15/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2014 David Fish, MD
- **Website**

Pilot and Feasibility Award

- \$100K over 2 years
- 5/15/2025
- **Website**

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award

- \$151K over 2 years
- 5/15/2025
- **Website**

Research Grants

- Early to mid
- \$450K over 3 years
- 5/15/2025
- **Website**

[Vertex Pharmaceuticals | Vertex Foundation](#)

Grants - Independent Medical Education (IME) and Patient Advocacy and Awareness (non-IME)

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

Independent Research - Investigator Sponsored Study (ISS)

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

RARE DISEASE

[American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine](#)

Mentored Research Grant

- Clinician, Medical Student, PhD Student, Postdoctoral Fellow; PhD or equivalent OR has a clinical degree and license to practice in the field of developmental disabilities in their local region, but would benefit from research mentorship to expand their research career
- Has not successfully competed for a federal or non-institutional grant for more than \$100,000
- The Principal Investigator on the grant must be an AACPDM member in good standing
- \$15K over 1 year
- 4/14/2025
- **Website**

REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

[TreeFrog Therapeutics](#)

Stem Cell Spaceshot Grant

- Any PhD level; Early to established
- \$100K over 1 year; 1 award

- 6/30/2025
- **Website**

RHEUMATOLOGY

A Foundation Building Strength (AFBS)

Building Muscle Initiative Research Grant

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

Bay Area Lyme Foundation

Research Grants

- Applications received on a rolling basis - reviewed in January, June and September
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR first before applying
- 6/30/2025, 9/30/2025
- **Website**

Rheumatology Research Foundation

Career Development Bridge Funding Award: K Bridge

- Faculty; Early to mid; DO, MD, MD/PhD, DO/PhD, PhD, DSc
- Must be ACR or ARP member
- \$75K over 1 year
- 6/1/2025
- **Website**

Career Development Bridge Funding Award: K Supplement

- Faculty; Early to mid; DO, MD, MD/PhD, DO/PhD, PhD, DSc
- Must be ACR or ARP member
- \$100K over 2 years
- 8/1/2025
- **Website**

Career Development Bridge Funding Award: R Bridge

- Faculty; DO, MD, MD/PhD, DO/PhD, PhD, DSc
- Must be ACR or ARP member
- \$200K over 2 years
- 6/1/2025
- **Website**

Clinician Scholar Educator Award

- Faculty; Early to established; DO, MD, MD/PhD
- Must be ACR or ARP member
- \$210K over 3 years
- 6/2/2025
- **Website**

Fellowship Training Award for Workforce Expansion - Adult Programs

- Fellow
- Must be ACR or ARP member
- \$100K over 2 years
- 6/2/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2019 Zheni Stavre, MD
- **Website**

Fellowship Training Award for Workforce Expansion - Pediatric Programs

- Fellow
- Must be ACR or ARP member
- \$150K over 3 years
- 6/2/2025
- **Website**

Lawren H. Daltroy Preceptorship in Health Communication

- Faculty
- \$15K over 1 year
- 5/1/2025, 11/3/2025

- **Website**

Mentored Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant Award for Workforce Expansion

- Must be an ACR member at the time of submission and for the duration of the award
- \$25K over 1 year
- 12/1/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2024 Elise Pyun, MD
- **Website**

Resident Research Preceptorship

- Residents may apply during any year of their residency and must have identified a research preceptor by the time of application; The award must be completed during the time frame of the approved residency
- \$15K over 3 months
- 5/1/2025, 8/1/2025, 11/3/2025, 2/2/2026
- UMass Recipients: 2013 Zheni Stavre, MD
- **Website**

SPINE

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)

Grants in Basic Science, Clinical Applications & Design and Development

- PhD or MD preferred
- \$200K over 2-3 years
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

Postdoctoral Fellowships

- Postdoctoral; PhD or MD preferred
- Fellowship applicants must apply within 4 years after receiving a PhD, or within 4 years of completing a formal medical residency program; Applicants with more than 4 years of post-doctoral or medical experience should apply for a research grant, not a fellowship
- \$150K over 1-3 years
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

SURGERY

American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS)

Matthew Gerdisch Fellowship in Arrhythmia Surgery

- Fellow; Early
- \$50K over 1 year
- 7/2/2025
- **Website**

American Society of Transplantation (AST)

Priority Focused Grants - Immunosuppression, Rejection, and Biomarkers Research Grants

- Faculty; Early to established
- AST member
- \$75K over 1 year; 1 award
- 6/15/2025
- **Website**

Transition to Independence Grants *(formerly Career Transition Grants)*

- Faculty; Mid; PhD, MD, PharmD, or equivalent
- Applications are accepted in basic, clinical, and translational research; Only applications supporting research directly related to solid organ transplantation will be considered
- AST member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 6/15/2025
- **Website**

Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT)

Health Care Disparities Research Award

- Faculty; Early
- Within 10 years of faculty appointment
- SSAT member
- \$40K over 2 years

- 5/31/2025
- **Website**

Thoracic Surgery Foundation (TSF)

STS Database Clinical Research Fellowship Award

- Early; MD
- Open to those in active residency training in an approved ACGME or equivalent training program, or within the first two years of practice
- \$80K over 1 year
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

STS Research Award

- Early; MD
- Within seven years of first faculty appointment at time of application deadline
- \$180K over 2 years
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

TSF Every Heartbeat Matters Awards

- Early to established; MD
- \$35K over 1 year
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

TSF Research Award

- Early; MD
- Within seven years of first faculty appointment at time of application deadline
- \$170K over 2 years
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

TSF Resident Research Fellowship Award

- Early; MD
- Resident who has not yet completed cardiothoracic surgical training
- \$120K over 2 years
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

VISION

Research to Prevent Blindness

RPB Career Advancement Award (*partnering with Alcon*)

- Faculty; Assistant Professor, Associate Professor; Early to mid; MD, PhD, MD/PhD
- Nomination forms due no later than June 15; Applications received without a prior nomination form will not be accepted
- Full-time Department Chairs may nominate up to two candidates per department -- one candidate per award
- Given the limited number of applications for the department, coordination with the Department Chair is critical
- \$150K over 2 years; 2 awards
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

RPB Career Development Award

- Faculty; Up to and including Assistant Professor; Early; MD, PhD, MD/PhD
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- Grantee Chairs may nominate up to two candidates per department -- one candidate for each award
- Given the limited number of applications for the department, coordination with the Department Chair is critical
- \$350K over 4 years; 2 awards
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

RPB Catalyst Award for Innovative Research Approaches for Age-Related Macular Degeneration (*partnering with the American Macular Degeneration Foundation, Dr. H. James and Carole Free, and the International Retinal Research Foundation*)

- Faculty; Assistant Professor through full Professor; Early to established; MD, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent doctoral degree

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- \$300K over 4 years
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- Faculty; Assistant Professor through full Professor; Early to established; MD, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent doctoral degree
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- Only one nomination per department per school will be considered in this grant category
- Given the limited number of applications for the department, coordination with the Department Chair is critical
- \$75K over 2 years
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- Faculty; Assistant Professor, Associate Professor; Early to mid; MD, MD/PhD
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- RPB-grantee Department Chairs may nominate up to two candidates per department -- one candidate per award
- Given the limited number of applications for the department, coordination with the Department Chair is critical
- \$300K over 3 years; 3 awards
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

RPB Stein Innovation Award

- Faculty; Associate Professor through full Professor; Mid to established; MD, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent doctoral degree
- Nomination forms due no later than June 15; Applications received without a prior nomination form will not be accepted
- Department Chairs (including interim or acting Chairs) can nominate multiple candidates per department per school; Though multiple candidates can be nominated, only one award per department can be approved
- Given the limited number of applications for the department, coordination with the Department Chair is critical
- \$300K over 2 years; 2 awards
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

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- Given the limited number of applications for the department, coordination with the Department Chair is critical
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- 7/1/2025
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- Early to established

- Members may only receive one grant per grant cycle; Award winners from the previous year are not eligible
- RS member
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- 6/30/2025
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