

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.

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AUTISM

Simons Foundation

- Pilot Award; for faculty; early; PhD, MD; \$150K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.sfari.org/funding-opportunities>; 6/13/2024
- Pilot Progression Award; for faculty; PhD, MD; Targets investigators who previously held SFARI Pilot grants that have ended or will end between July 1, 2022 and December 31, 2024 (including no cost extensions); \$300K/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.sfari.org/funding-opportunities/>; 6/13/2024

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/yr x 1yr; <https://www.fbbva.es/en/>; 6/30/2024

BIOMEDICAL

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

- AAAS Newcomb Cleveland Prize; No self-nominations; \$25K/yr x 1yr; <http://www.aaas.org/page/aaas-newcomb-cleveland-prize>; 6/30/2024

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/yr x 1yr; <https://www.fbbva.es/en/>; 6/30/2024

Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust

- Transformational Awards Program (Only available to Catalyst awardees); for faculty; Applicants may apply during the final year of their Catalyst Award, or the year following, and must not have previously applied for a Transformational Award; \$500K/yr x 2yrs; <https://hria.org/tmf/falktap/>; 6/18/2024

Pew Charitable Trusts

- Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences ****Limited Submission****; for faculty; Assistant Professor; As of Sept. 5, 2024, run an independent lab and hold a full-time appointment at the rank of assistant professor; \$75K/yr x 4yrs; See <https://umcms.infready4.com/> for more information; <http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/projects/pew-biomedical-scholars/program-details>; Internal deadline 4/26/2024 LOI; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2021 Summer Thyme, PhD; 2016 Jun Huh, PhD; 2014 Brian A. Kelch, PhD; 2011 Thomas G. Fazzio, PhD; 2010 David A. Guertin, PhD; 2005 Lambertus van den Berg, PhD; 2000 Phillip D. Zamore, PhD; 1995 Craig C. Mello, PhD; 1992 John M. Leong, MD, PhD

Wiley Foundation

- Wiley Prize in Biomedical Sciences; No self-nominations; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.wiley.com/en-us/foundation/prize/biomedical>; 8/31/2024; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2003 Craig C. Mello, PhD

CARDIOLOGY

American Heart Association (AHA)

- AHA Institutional Research Enhancement Award (AIREA); AHA member; \$77K/yr x 2yrs; <https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/aha-funding-opportunities>; 9/12/2024
- AHA Postdoctoral Fellowship; PhD, MD, DO, DVM, PharmD, DDS, DPh; No more than five years of research training or experience since obtaining a post-baccalaureate doctoral-level degree (excluding clinical training), AHA member; \$ vary/yr x 2yrs; <https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/aha-funding-opportunities>; 9/5/2024; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2021 Prince Tiwari, PhD; 2014 Maninjay Atianand, PhD; 2014 Fatma Kok, PhD
- AHA Predoctoral Fellowship; Enrolled in a post-baccalaureate PhD, MD, DO, DVM, PharmD, DDS, DrPH, or PhD in nursing, public health, or equivalent clinical health science doctoral student who seeks research training with a sponsor prior to embarking upon a research career; AHA member; \$ vary/yr x 1-2yrs; <https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/aha-funding-opportunities>; 9/4/2024; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2014 Yan Zhang, PhD
- Career Development Award; for faculty; Up to and including Assistant Professor; early; MD, PhD, DO, DVM, DDS; No more than six years may have elapsed since the first faculty/staff appointment (after receipt of doctoral degree) at the assistant professor level or equivalent (including, but not limited to, instructor, research assistant professor, research scientist, staff scientist, etc.), AHA member; \$77K/yr x 3yrs; <https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/aha-funding-opportunities>; 12/5/2024; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2022 Kuang Shen, PhD; 2019 Myoung Sook Han, PhD
- Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Science; for pre-doctoral, post-doctoral; PhD, MD, DO, DVM, PharmD, DDS, DrPH; Currently-funded AHA faculty awardees with at least one year of funding remaining on the original award term at the time of activation (April 1, 2024), AHA member; \$ vary/yr x 1-2yrs; <https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/aha-funding-opportunities>; 2/6/2025

Pfizer

- Advancing The Use of Oral Anticoagulants in Atrial Fibrillation and Venous Thromboembolism (collaborating with Bristol Myers Squibb); \$300K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr; https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2024-03/GMG_2024_IM_PfizerBMSCVIME.pdf?VersionId=Ha0byQ1sLWKulpINz0rg3whoRDSF_UJa; 5/6/2024
- Increasing Awareness and Understanding of Transthyretin Cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM); \$100K/yr x 1yr; 3 awards/yr; https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2024-03/2024_RD_US_ATTRAmyloidosisEducationNational_0.pdf?VersionId=fs8jBwYfK7hA4HPzN2RzGELIYQmAHJap; 5/14/2024
- Local Level Educational Grants Program to Increase Awareness & Understanding of Transthyretin Amyloid Cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM); Applications reviewed 4/30/24, 7/30/24, 10/15/24; \$10K-\$20K/yr x 1yr; https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2024-04/GMG_2024_RD_US_ATTRAmyloidosisEducation.pdf?VersionId=lqFxb.lFk8vnYt7LvyEWyH84enrdJ4tc; rolling through October 2024
- Quality Improvement Grants to Support Development of Cardiac Amyloid Centers; \$50K/yr x 1yr; https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2024-03/GMG_2024_RD_USCardiacAmyloidQI.pdf?VersionId=7F3Zy5E0LCCMiFZrrcLgJRUnPpzJExbl; 6/3/2024
- Transthyretin Cardiac Amyloidosis Fellowship; \$80K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2024-03/GMG_2024_US_Fellowship_TransthyretinCardiacAmyloidosis.pdf?VersionId=LZmiehSmcY21a4dyrWN0GavTe.q_hfb8; 6/20/2024

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Greater Worcester Community Foundation

- Community Grants - Health & Youth; \$25K/yr x 1yr; Contact the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships; <https://greaterworcester.org/for-non-profits/competitive-grant-opportunities/community-grant-project-support>; 6/14/2024

Hanover Insurance Group Foundation, Inc.

- Charitable Foundation Grant Program - Health, Education, Workforce Development & Safety; \$25K/yr x 1yr; Contact the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships; <https://www.hanover.com/community-charitable-grant-program>; 6/21/2024,

EDUCATION**Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation**

- Catalyst Awards for Transformation in Graduate Medical Education **Deadline Updated**; for faculty, fellow, resident; Please contact Dave Reynolds in CFR before July 19, 2024 if you are interested in applying so he can consult with the foundation; \$100K/yr x 1yr; 6 awards/yr; https://macyfoundation.org/our-grantees/catalyst-awards?utm_source=website&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Catalyst+Awards+CFA+2023; 9/20/2024; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2024 Stacy Potts, MD, and Sunita Puri, MD
- Macy Faculty Scholars Program **Limited Submission for each of the Schools of Medicine and Nursing**; for faculty; Assistant Professor; early; Should have approximately three to eight years of faculty experience at the time of application, one nomination per school; \$125K/yr x 2yrs; The internal deadline from the Office of Research is forthcoming; See <https://umcms.infoready4.com/> for more information; Please contact the CFR group before submitting an LOI as we have a relationship with this foundation and work with applicants prior to submissions; <https://macyfoundation.org/macy-scholars/apply>; LOI

GENETICS**Children's Tumor Foundation**

- Preclinical Hub (PCH) Program - Development or Validation of a Cell-based/In Vivo Models; MD, PhD; \$75K-\$125K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.ctf.org/research/awards-applications#mpnst>; 5/20/2024 LOI

International Rett Syndrome Foundation

- Innovation Awards; for faculty; \$150K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.rettsyndrome.org/research/for-researchers/research-grants/>; 5/15/2024 LOI

HEALTH CARE**Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)**

- Advancing the Science of Engagement in Research PCORI Funding Announcement – Cycle 2 2024; for faculty; \$500K/yr x 2-3yrs; <https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/advancing-science-engagement-research-pcori-funding-announcement-cycle-2-2024>; 6/4/2024 LOI
- Broad Pragmatic Studies Funding Announcement – 2024 Standing PFA – Cycle 2 2024; for faculty; \$ vary/yr x 5yrs; <https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/broad-pragmatic-studies-funding-announcement-2024-standing-pfa-cycle-2-2024>; 6/4/2024, 10/1/2024 LOI

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

- Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity; \$ unspecified/yr x 3-4yrs; <https://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/active-funding-opportunities.html?o=1&us=1>; rolling LOI

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

- Career Development Award; Assistant Professor or above; MD, PhD; No more than six years of postdoctoral years of experience in hematology, nor more than six years since completion of medical training; \$70K/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.hemophilia.org/research>; 5/6/2024 LOI
- Judith Graham Pool Postdoctoral Research Fellowship; for post-doctoral; Less than six years of experience since completing doctoral training; \$52K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.hemophilia.org/research>; 5/6/2024 LOI

IMMUNOLOGY**Michelson Medical Research Foundation**

- Michelson Next Generation Grants; for faculty, post-doctoral; early; 35 years of age and under; \$150K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.michelsonmedicalresearch.org/projects/michelson-next-generation-prize>; 6/9/2024

NEUROLOGY**Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)**

- Diagnostics Accelerator Program: Digital Biomarkers Program; early to mid; \$250K-\$500K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.alzdiscovery.org/research-and-grants/diagnostics->

accelerator; rolling LOI

- Diagnostics Accelerator Program: Peripheral Biomarkers Program; early to mid; \$250K-\$500K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.alzdiscovery.org/research-and-grants/diagnostics-accelerator>; rolling LOI

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

- Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology; for faculty; Assistant Professor; 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/yr x 1yr; <https://www.science.org/content/page/eppendorf-and-science-prize-neurobiology>; 6/15/2024

American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)

- Small Research Grant Program for the Next Generation of Researchers in Alzheimer's Disease (R03); \$100K/yr x 2yrs; 12 awards/yr; <https://www.afar.org/funding-opportunities>; 6/16/2024, 10/16/2024

Brain & Behavior Research Foundation

- Colvin Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Mood Disorder Prize; for faculty; post-doctoral; \$50K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <https://bbrfoundation.org/annual-prizes>; 4/30/2024
- Lieber Prize for Schizophrenia Research; for faculty, post-doctoral; \$50K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <https://bbrfoundation.org/annual-prizes>; 4/30/2024
- Patricia Goldman-Rakic Prize for Cognitive Neuroscience Research; for faculty, post-doctoral; \$40K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <https://bbrfoundation.org/annual-prizes>; 4/30/2024
- Ruane Prize for Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Research; for faculty, post-doctoral; \$50K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <https://bbrfoundation.org/annual-prizes>; 4/30/2024

Brain Research Foundation

- Scientific Innovations Award (SIA) **Limited Submission**; faculty; Associate Professor, Professor; \$75K/yr x 2 yrs; See <https://umcms.infoready4.com/> for more information; Contact CFR if interested in applying; <https://www.thebrf.org/scientific-innovations-award/>; Internal deadline 6/3/2024 LOI

Cure Parkinson's Trust

- Quarterly Research Grant Funding Program—Clinical; for faculty; \$ vary/yr x 1-3yrs; <https://cureparkinsons.org.uk/for-researchers/apply-for-funding/>; 4/8/2024, 6/24/2024, 10/21/2024
- Quarterly Research Grant Funding Program—Preclinical; for faculty; \$ vary/yr x 1-3yrs; <https://cureparkinsons.org.uk/for-researchers/apply-for-funding/>; 4/8/2024, 6/24/2024, 10/21/2024

Harrington Discovery Institute at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center

- Brain Health Medicines; for faculty; MD, PhD; Rolling applications reviewed on a quarterly basis, opportunity to qualify for up to \$400K in additional funding and drug development support; \$100K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.harringtondiscovery.org/funding/harrington-rare-disease>; 6/30/2024, 9/30/2024, 12/31/2024

Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA)

- HD Human Biology Project; for post-doctoral; early to mid, PhD and/or MD; \$90K/yr x 1-2yrs; <https://hdsa.org/hd-research/research-we-fund/>; 5/3/2024 LOI

Live Like Lou

- Postdoctoral Fellowship; Should have successfully completed no more than 36 months of postdoctoral research training at the time the award begins; \$75K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.livelikelou.org/als-research>; 4/12/2024

The Mayday Fund

- Grants Program; \$ unspecified/yr x 1yr; <http://www.maydayfund.org/apply-for-a-grant/>; rolling

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

- Career Transition Fellowships; for post-doctoral; MD, PhD; Must have more than two or more than five years of postdoctoral research experience at the time of application, the recipient of this fellowship must secure a faculty position at a research institution prior to completion of the two-year advanced training; \$ vary/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Training-Grants-and-Fellowships/Career-Transition-Fellowships>; 5/10/2024 LOI; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2020 Sebastian Werneburg, MSc, PhD

Neurofibromatosis Therapeutic Accelerations Program (NTAP) of Johns Hopkins University

- Open Proposal Grant Program; \$ vary/yr; <https://www.n-tap.org/for-researchers/open-proposals>; rolling
- Solicited Proposals; \$ vary/yr; <https://www.n-tap.org/for-researchers/solicited->

proposals; rolling

Pfizer

- Advances in Migraine Management; \$200K/yr x 1yr; 5 awards/yr; https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2024-03/GMG_2024_MedicalEducationGrant_Migraine.pdf?VersionId=Zt0HBiOJMBgwpMVPLtHxOUSU.Hx9JGsH; 5/30/2024
- Headache Medicine Fellowship - US; \$80K/yr x 1yr; 3 awards/yr; https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2024-03/GMG_2024_IM_USHeadacheMedicineFellowship.pdf?VersionId=W33Z9dbtlf12HnL0yV6R8ufr439ImrRq; 5/14/2024

Target ALS

- Biomarker Consortia: Cryptic exon & disease progression biomarker development; The total budget for a collaborative project cannot exceed a maximum of \$500K per year, the initial grant will be for a two-year period, the consortium will be eligible to compete for a third year of funding based on a review of updated project goals as well as compelling progress at the end of second year of funding; \$130K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.targetals.org/grants/>; 5/29/2024

Tourette Association of America

- Support for Research Consortia and Collaborative Research Projects; \$ unspecified/yr x yrs; <https://tourette.org/research-medical/support-for-research-consortia-and-collaborative-research-projects/>; rolling LOI

NURSING

American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)

- Excellence and Innovation in Teaching Award; for 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/yr; <https://www.aacnnursing.org/membership/volunteer-engage/aacn-awards/excellence-and-innovation-in-teaching>; 5/15/2024
- Novice Faculty Teaching Awards; for 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/yr; <https://www.aacnnursing.org/membership/volunteer-engage/aacn-awards/novice-faculty-teaching>; 5/15/2024

OBSTETRICS / GYNECOLOGY

American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Foundation

- ABOG/AAOGF - Foundation for SMFM/AAOGF Research and Training Scholarships; for post-doctoral; MD, DO; Candidates who have had no more than 2 years of prior K-award training (e.g., institutional K12, K08) are eligible to apply; \$120K/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.aogf.org/scholarships/>; 7/1/2024

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; \$60K/yr x 1yr; <https://societyfp.org/grantmaking/funding-opportunities/>; 5/20/2024

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF)

- AOTF Health Services Research (HSR) Grant Program (Option #1 & Option #2); for faculty; early; The PI has a terminal research degree (PhD, ScD) or has an OTD or EdD with advanced research training; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.aotf.org/Grants>; 9/27/2024
- AOTF Implementation Research (IR) Grant Program (Option #1 & Option #2); for faculty; early; The PI has a terminal research degree (PhD, ScD) or has an OTD or EdD with advanced research training; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.aotf.org/Grants>; 9/27/2024 LOI
- AOTF Intervention Research Grants (IRG) Program; for faculty; early; The PI has a terminal research degree (PhD, ScD) or has an OTD or EdD with advanced research training; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.aotf.org/Grants>; 9/27/2024 LOI

ONCOLOGY

Children's Leukemia Research Association, Inc.

- Research Grants; PhD, MD; \$30K/yr x 1yr; <https://childrensleukemia.org/researchers/>; 6/30/2024

Osteosarcoma Institute

- Off-Cycle Requests (Case-by-Case Basis); \$ unspecified/yr; <https://osinst.org/researchers/#grants>; rolling

Pew Charitable Trusts

- Pew-Stewart Scholars for Cancer Research Program ****Limited Submission****; for faculty, Assistant Professor; As of Aug. 28, 2024, run an independent lab and hold a full-time appointment at the rank of assistant professor; \$75K/yr x 4yrs; See <https://umcms.infready4.com/> for more information; <http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/projects/pew-stewart-scholars-for-cancer-research/program-details>; Internal deadline 4/26/2024 LOI

Prevent Cancer Foundation

- Research Fellowships; postdoctoral; MD, PharmD, PhD; \$50K/yr x 2yrs; <http://preventcancer.org/our-work/grants-fellowships>; 6/14/2024; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2017 Rajesh Panigrahi, PhD
- Research Grants; faculty; MD, PharmD, PhD; \$50K/yr x 2yrs; <http://preventcancer.org/our-work/grants-fellowships>; 6/14/2024

Tell Every Amazing Lady About Ovarian Cancer Louisa M. McGregor Ovarian Cancer Foundation (TEAL)

- Medical Research Program; \$10K/yr x 1yr; <https://tellevyamazoninglady.org/programs/medical-research/>; 6/30/2024

PATHOLOGY

American Society of Cytopathology Foundation

- ASC Foundation Investigator Grant - Cytology Shark Tank; \$12,500/yr x 2yrs; <https://cytopathology.org/mpage/FoundationResearch>; 4/30/2024

PHARMACEUTICAL

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Foundation (ASHP)

- Pharmacist Nutrition Support Patient-Care Impact Program; Pharmacist; early to established; Minimum of 7 years clinical practice experience, currently precepting pharmacy residents in an accredited PGY2 residency program located in the United States; \$ unspecified/yr; <https://www.ashpfoundation.org/leadership-development/nutrition-support-program>; 5/15/2024

PhRMA Foundation

- Predoctoral Fellowship - Translational Medicine; for graduate student or pre-doctoral; Applicants should expect to complete their PhD requirements in two years or less from the time funding begins; \$30K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.phrmafoundation.org/grants-fellowships/predoctoral-fellowships/>; 5/1/2024 LOI

PSYCH

International Center for Responsible Gaming

- Research on Gambling Industry Employees; PhD, MD; \$86,250/yr x 2yrs; 1 award/yr; <https://www.icrg.org/information/apply-for-icrg-funding>; 6/24/2024
- Research on Sex and Gender and Gambling; PhD, MD; \$86,250/yr x 2yrs; 1 award/yr; <https://www.icrg.org/information/apply-for-icrg-funding>; 6/10/2024

MQ Mental Health Research

- Fellows Award; early; PhD, DPhil, DClinPsy, MBBS, MD; 3-7 years whole-time-equivalent research experience; \$95K/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.mqmentalhealth.org/research-programmes/fellows-award/>; 5/10/2024 LOI

PULMONOLOGY

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF)

- CFF/NIH K-Boost Award; for faculty; early; The applicant must have an active NIH K award with at least twelve months of remaining funding at the time of applying for CFF support; \$50K/yr x 5yrs; <https://www.cff.org/researchers/academic-funding-opportunities>; rolling through 12/12/24
- CFF/NIH K-Unfunded Award; early; Applications must have been submitted to NIH as a K01, K08, K22, K23, K24, K25 or K99/R00 application; \$80K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.cff.org/researchers/academic-funding-opportunities>; rolling through 11/14/24
- CFF/NIH R01 Unfunded Award (CF-related research projects that have been submitted to and approved by the NIH but cannot be supported by available funds); \$125K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.cff.org/researchers/academic-funding-opportunities>; rolling through 12/2/24
- Path to a Cure (PTAC) – Pilot and Feasibility Award; \$50K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.cff.org/researchers/academic-funding-opportunities>; 5/2/2024, 12/5/2024
- Path to a Cure (PTAC) – Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award; \$75,500/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.cff.org/researchers/academic-funding-opportunities>; 5/2/2024, 12/5/2024

- Path to a Cure (PTAC) – Research Grants; \$150K/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.cff.org/researchers/academic-funding-opportunities>; 5/2/2024, 12/5/2024; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2014 David Fish, MD
- Pilot and Feasibility Award; early to mid; May submit only one Pilot and Feasibility Award application in 2024 (either the Spring or Fall cycle); \$50K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.cff.org/researchers/academic-funding-opportunities>; 5/2/2024, 12/5/2024
- Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award; early; May submit only one Postdoctoral Fellowship Award application in 2024 (either Spring or Fall cycle); \$75,500K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.cff.org/researchers/academic-funding-opportunities>; 5/2/2024, 12/5/2024
- Research Grants; early to mid; \$150K/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.cff.org/researchers/academic-funding-opportunities>; 5/2/2024, 12/5/2024

RHEUMATOLOGY

A Foundation Building Strength (AFBS)

- Building Muscle Initiative Research Grant; for faculty, post-doctoral; \$ unspecified/yr x 1yr; <http://buildingstrength.org/research/scientists/>; rolling

Bay Area Lyme Foundation

- Research Grants; for faculty; \$ unspecified/yr; <https://www.bayarealyme.org/our-research/grant-process/>; 6/30/2024, 9/30/2024

Lupus Research Alliance

- Diversity Supplement; for post-doctoral; PhD, MD; Currently enrolled in a science-focused bachelor's, master's, or other advanced degree program at an accredited institution or 2) be within two years of having completed a bachelor's, master's, or other advanced degree (PhD, MD); \$15K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.lupusresearch.org/researchers/funding-opportunities/>; rolling until 10/10/24; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2024 Jillian Richmond, PhD; 2021 Jillian Richmond, PhD

Rheumatology Research Foundation

- Career Development Bridge Funding Award: K Bridge; for early to mid; DO, MD, MD/PhD, DO/PhD, PhD, DSc; Must be ACR or ARP member; \$75K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.rheumresearch.org/funding-opportunities#Tab>; 6/3/2024, 10/1/2024
- Career Development Bridge Funding Award: K Supplement; early to mid; DO, MD, MD/PhD, DO/PhD, PhD, DSc; Must be ACR or ARP member; \$50K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.rheumresearch.org/funding-opportunities#Tab>; 8/1/2024
- Career Development Bridge Funding Award: R Bridge; DO, MD, MD/PhD, DO/PhD, PhD, DSc; Must be ACR or ARP member; \$100K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.rheumresearch.org/funding-opportunities#Tab>; 6/3/2024, 10/1/2024
- Clinician Scholar Educator Award; DO, MD, MD/PhD; Must be ACR or ARP member at the time of submission and for the duration of the award; \$70K/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.rheumresearch.org/funding-opportunities#Tab>; 6/3/2024
- Fellowship Training Award - Adult Programs; Must be ACR or ARP member at the time of submission and for the duration of the award; \$100K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.rheumresearch.org/funding-opportunities#Tab>; 6/3/2024
- Fellowship Training Award - Pediatric Programs; Must be ACR or ARP member at the time of submission and for the duration of the award; \$150K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.rheumresearch.org/funding-opportunities#Tab>; 6/3/2024
- Fellowship Training Award for Workforce Expansion - Adult Programs; Must be ACR or ARP member at the time of submission and for the duration of the award; \$50K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.rheumresearch.org/funding-opportunities#Tab>; 6/3/2024
- Fellowship Training Award for Workforce Expansion - Pediatric Programs; Must be ACR or ARP member at the time of submission and for the duration of the award; \$50K/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.rheumresearch.org/funding-opportunities#Tab>; 6/3/2024
- Innovative Research Award (IRA); for faculty; Instructor, Assistant Professor; early to mid; MD, PhD, DO, MBBS; Must be ACR or ARP member at the time of submission and for the duration of the award; \$200K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.rheumresearch.org/funding-opportunities#Tab>; 10/1/2024 LOI
- Investigator Award (IA); for faculty; Instructor, Assistant Professor; early to mid; MD, DO, PhD, DSc; Must be ACR or ARP member at the time of submission and for the duration of the award; \$125K/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.rheumresearch.org/funding-opportunities#Tab>; 7/1/2024 LOI
- Mentored Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant Award for Workforce Expansion; mid to established; Must be an ACR member at the time of submission and for the duration of the award; \$25K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.rheumresearch.org/funding-opportunities#Tab>; 12/2/2024, 3/1/2025
- Scientist Development Award (SDA); for post-doctoral; early; MD, DO, PhD, DSc; Must be ACR or ARP member at the time of submission and for the duration of the award; \$75K/yr x 3yrs; 10 awards/yr; <https://www.rheumresearch.org/funding-opportunities#Tab>; 7/1/2024 LOI; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2020 Zheni Stavre, MD

SPINE

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)

- Grants in Basic Science, Clinical Applications & Design and Development/Assistive Technology; for faculty, post-doctoral; PhD, MD; \$100K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.pva.org/research-resources/research-foundation/>; 7/1/2024
- Postdoctoral Fellowships; for post-doctoral; PhD, MD; 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/yr x 1yr; <https://www.pva.org/research-resources/research-foundation/>; 7/1/2024

SURGERY

American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery

- A. Ward Ford Memorial Research Grant; for faculty, post-doctoral; \$65K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <http://www.aslms.org/grants/awardfordmemorialresearchgrant.shtml>; 6/1/2024

American Society of Transplantation (AST)

- Transition to Independence Grants (formerly Career Transition Grants); for faculty; mid; PhD, MD, PharmD; must be no more than 8 years from the time of initial faculty appointment as an Instructor or Assistant Professor and must be functioning as an independent investigator, AST member; \$57,500/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.myast.org/research/research-grant-opportunities>; 6/15/2024

Intuitive Foundation

- Clinical Research Grants for Robotic-assisted Surgery; \$75K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.intuitive-foundation.org/clinical-research-grants>; 6/7/2024 LOI
- Training and Human Performance Research Grants for Robotic-assisted Surgery; \$75K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.intuitive-foundation.org/training-research-grants>; 6/7/2024 LOI

Thoracic Surgery Foundation (TSF)

- AstraZeneca Reversing Health Disparities in Lung Cancer Research Award; for faculty; early; MD; Within seven years of first faculty appointment at time of application deadline; \$50K/yr x 2yrs; <https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/awards/>; 9/15/2024
- AstraZeneca/TSF Lung Cancer Research Award; early; MD; \$50K/yr x 2yrs; <https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/awards/>; 9/15/2024
- Nina Starr Braunwald Research Fellowship Award; for faculty; early; MD; Woman resident working in a cardiac surgical clinic or laboratory research program who has not yet completed cardiothoracic surgical training; \$55K/yr x 2yrs; <https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/awards/>; 9/15/2024
- STS Research Award; for faculty; early; MD; Within seven years of first faculty appointment at time of application deadline; \$90K/yr x 2yrs; <https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/awards/>; 9/15/2024
- TSF Every Heartbeat Matters Awards; early to established; MD; Applicants must be ABTS (or equivalent) certified cardiothoracic surgeons; \$35K/yr x 1yr; <https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/awards/edwards/>; 9/15/2024
- TSF Research Award; for faculty; early; MD; Within seven years of first faculty appointment at time of application deadline; \$85K/yr x 2yrs; <https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/awards/>; 9/15/2024
- TSF Resident Research Fellowship; early; MD; Resident who has not yet completed cardiothoracic surgical training; \$60K/yr x 2yrs; <https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/awards/>; 9/15/2024

VISION

Research to Prevent Blindness

- RPB Career Development Award; for faculty; up to and including Assistant Professor; early; MD, PhD, MD/PhD; Nomination forms due no later than June 15 - Applications received without a prior nomination form will not be accepted, first full-time ophthalmology faculty appointment must have been within 3 years of the application deadline, grantee chairs may nominate up to two (2) candidates per department; \$87,500/yr x 4yrs; 1 award/yr; Given the limited number of applications for the department, coordination with the Department Chair is critical; https://www.rpbusa.org/rpb/grants-and-research/grants/grants-for-individuals/career-development-awards_1/; 7/1/2024
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- RPB Challenge Grant (CG); for faculty; MD/PhD, MD, PhD, OD, MPH; Intended for ophthalmology departments which have not received RPB departmental support (Unrestricted or Challenge) in the last four (4) years; \$75K/yr x 4yrs; Given the limited number of applications for the department, coordination with the Department Chair is critical; <https://www.rpbusa.org/rpb/grants-and-research/grants/rpb-unrestricted-grants/challenge-grants/>; 7/1/2024

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