

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.

AGING

Hevolution Foundation

- Hevolution Foundation Scientific Conferences Fund; Award amount is per meeting; \$10K/yr; <https://www.afar.org/hevolution-grants/>; 7/31/2024, 10/31/2024

AUTISM

Autism Research Institute

- Autistic Scientist Predoctoral Fellowship; Candidate must be an enrolled student in a program leading to a research doctorate (such as a Ph.D. or Sc.D.) or a combined degree (such as an M.D./Ph.D.) in an academic department of an accredited university or health/medical institution; \$40K/yr x 2yrs; <https://autism.org/>; 6/26/2024 LOI

BASIC SCIENCE

Research Corporation for Science Advancement (RCSA)

- Cottrell Scholar Award; for faculty; early; Faculty members who started their first tenure-track appointment anytime in calendar year 2021; \$40K/yr x 3yrs; <https://rescorp.org/>; 7/1/2024

BIOMEDICAL

The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation

- Research Fellowship; for post-doctoral; early; PhD, MD; Accepts applications from candidates who have no more than ONE year of postdoctoral research experience at the time of the deadline for submitting the application (June 17, 2024), and who have received a Ph.D. (or D.Phil. or equivalent) degree no more than TWO years before the deadline, or an M.D. degree no more than THREE years before the deadline; \$73,500/yr x 3yrs; <http://hhwf.org/research-fellowship/>; 6/17/2024; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2015 Colin Conine, PhD

Vilcek Foundation

- Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise in Biomedical Science; for faculty; Assistant Professor, Associate Professor; early to mid; MD, PhD; Born outside the US to non-American parents; not be more than 38 years old as of December 31, 2024; have lived in the US for at least 4 years; \$50K/yr x 1yr; 3 awards/yr; [https://vilcek.org/prizes/vilcek-prizes-for-creative-promise/creative-promise-prizes-biomedical-science/?utm_source=salesforce&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2023cpp.biomed](https://vilcek.org/prizes/vilcek-prizes-for-creative-promise/creative-promise-prizes-biomedical-science/?utm_source=salesforce&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2023cpp.biomed;); 6/10/2024

CARDIOLOGY

The Children's Heart Foundation

- Independent Research Awards; \$150K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.childrensheartfoundation.org/for-researchers/>; 5/22/2024 LOI

EDUCATION

Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation

- Macy Faculty Scholars Program **Limited Submission for each of the Schools of

Medicine and Nursing**); faculty; Assistant Professor; early; Should have approximately three to eight years of faculty experience at the time of application; 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; \$125K/yr x 2 yrs; <https://macyfoundation.org/macy-scholars/apply>; Internal deadline 8/15/2024

GASTROENTEROLOGY

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)

- AGA Fellowship-to-Faculty Transition Award; for fellow; early; MD, PhD, MBChB, MBBS, DO; AGA member; \$65K/yr x 2yrs; 1 award/yr; <https://gastro.org/research-and-awards/apply-for-awards/>; 9/12/2024
- AGA Pilot Research Award; for faculty; early to established; MD, PhD, MBBS, MBChB, DO; AGA member; \$40K/yr x 1yr; 3 awards/yr; <https://gastro.org/research-and-awards/apply-for-awards/>; 9/12/2024
- AGA Research Scholar Award (RSA); for faculty; Investigator, Instructor, Research Associate; early; MD, PhD, MBBS, MBChB, DO; Full-time faculty or equivalent position at an institution in North America by the start date (i.e., July 2025) of this award, AGA member; \$100K/yr x 3yrs; 5 awards/yr; <https://gastro.org/research-and-awards/apply-for-awards/>; 12/4/2024; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2019 Jason Pitarresi, PhD
- AGA-Bern Schwartz Family Fund Research Scholar Award in Pancreatic Cancer; for faculty; early; MD, PhD, MBBS, MBChB, DO; Full-time faculty or equivalent position at an institution in North America by the start date (i.e., July 2025) of this award, AGA member; \$100K/yr x 3yrs; 1 award/yr; <https://gastro.org/research-and-awards/apply-for-awards/>; 12/4/2024
- AGA-Caroline Craig Augustyn and Damian Augustyn Award in Digestive Cancer; for faculty; early; MD, PhD, MBBS, MBChB, DO; AGA member; \$40K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <https://gastro.org/research-and-awards/apply-for-awards/>; 9/12/2024
- AGA-Pfizer Pilot Research Award in Inflammatory Bowel Disease; for faculty; early to established; MD, PhD, MBBS, MBChB, DO; AGA member; \$40K/yr x 1yr; 3 awards/yr; <https://gastro.org/research-and-awards/apply-for-awards/>; 9/12/2024
- AGA-R. Robert & Sally Funderburg Research Award in Gastric Cancer; for faculty; established; MD, PhD, MBBS, MBChB, DO; AGA member; \$50K/yr x 2yrs; 1 award/yr; <https://gastro.org/research-and-awards/apply-for-awards/>; 9/12/2024

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA)

- IBD Plexus; for faculty; Professor, Head of Research, Associate Professor; Proposals are reviewed six times a year - February, April, June, August, October, December; \$ unspecified/yr x yrs; <https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/research/plexus/academic-request-for-proposal>; rolling LOI

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

- NASPGHAN Foundation/Celiac Disease Foundation Pilot Grants; for faculty; early to established; Be a NASPGHAN, APGNN or CPNP full member in good standing for at least one year - APGNN and CPNP members and post-doctoral fellows are invited to submit grant applications under the clinical mentorship of a NASPGHAN member; \$25K/yr x 1yr; <https://naspghan.org/research/naspghan-foundation-grants/>; 7/1/2024

GENETICS

Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation

- Genetics Prize; for faculty; \$500K/yr x 1yr; <https://gruber.yale.edu/prize-nominations>; 12/15/2024; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2023 Allan Jacobson, PhD; 2014 Victor Ambros, PhD

HEALTH CARE

Burroughs Wellcome Fund

- Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grants; \$50K/yr x 1yr; rolling with quarterly deadlines through July 2026; <https://www.bwfund.org/funding-opportunities/climate-change-and-human-health/climate-change-and-human-health-seed-grants/>; 7/25/2024

National Institute for Health Care Management Research and Educational Foundation (NIHCM Foundation)

- Grants to Support Investigator-Initiated Research; for faculty; \$ unspecified/yr x 1yr; <http://www.nihcm.org/grants/research-grants>; 6/28/2024 LOI

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

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

HEALTH SCIENCE

Russell Sage Foundation

- Core Research Grants: Behavioral Science and Decision Making in Context; \$ unspecified/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/application-deadlines>; 7/24/2024 LOI

HEMATOLOGY

Pfizer

- Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) Fellowship; \$100K/yr x 1yr; https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2024-04/GMG-2024_US_SCD_Fellowship.pdf?VersionId=U0zrg3.toOGFDAq0.ZBfZBNLWvFlucOX; 6/10/2024

HEPATOLOGY

American Liver Foundation

- Pilot Research Awards Program; early to established; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://liverfoundation.org/medical-professionals/research-awards-program/>; 5/10/2024 LOI

IMMUNOLOGY

The G. Harold and Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation

- General Grants Program; for faculty; \$250K/yr x 3yrs; Nominations and Portal Registration due September 20, 2024; Limited to four applications per cycle and those are selected in coordination with the Office of Advancement -- 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://mathersfoundation.org/>; 10/4/2024 LOI; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2021 William E. Theurkauf, PhD; 2020 Robert Finberg, MD; 2019 Jane Freedman, MD; 2016 Evgeny Rogae, PhD; 2012 Oliver Rando, MD, PhD; 2010 Oliver Rando, MD, PhD

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Campbell Foundation

- Grants for HIV & AIDS Research; LOI's are accepted during January, April, July and October of each year with no set deadlines, but since all grants are handled chronologically, they suggest submitting as early as possible; \$100K/yr x 1yr; Only able to consider LOI's from one research team at any given institution within a one-year time frame due to funding limitations <https://www.campbellfoundation.net/grant-requests>; LOI

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)

- Pichichero Family Foundation Vaccines for Children Initiative Research Award in Pediatric Infectious Diseases; for faculty, fellows; early to established; MD and/or PhD; Repurposed Applications: Alternatively, investigators who have submitted a research proposal to NIH (e.g., K08, K23, R03, R21, R01) or CDC that has been discussed and scored although outside the funding range may submit the following materials for consideration, PIDS member; \$50K/yr x 2yrs; <https://pidsfoundation.org/pichichero-family-foundation-research-award/>; 7/15/2024 LOI

MEDICINE

Harrington Discovery Institute at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center

- The Harrington Prize for Innovation in Medicine (joint with American Society for Clinical Investigation); for faculty; MD, MD/PhD; Self-nomination is not permitted; \$20K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <https://www.harringtondiscovery.org/funding/the-harrington-prize>; 9/16/2024

Society of Critical Care Medicine

- Discovery Research Grant; SCCM member; \$100K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <https://www.sccm.org/Research/Grants>; 8/1/2024
- SCCM-Weil Research Grant; SCCM member; \$50K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr; <https://www.sccm.org/Research/Grants>; 8/1/2024

NEUROLOGY

Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD)

- Accelerating Drug Discovery for FTD; \$350K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.theaftd.org/for-researchers/#ResearchFundingPrograms>; 5/13/2024 LOI

Brain & Behavior Research Foundation

- Lieber Prize for Schizophrenia Research **Deadline Extended**; faculty, post-doctoral; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://bbrfoundation.org/annual-prizes>; 5/15/2024

Brain Research Foundation

- Scientific Innovations Award (SIA) **Limited Submission**; for faculty; Associate Professor, Professor; \$75K/yr x 2yrs; 1 award/yr; See email dated 4/29/24 from the Office of Research or <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

Dravet Syndrome Foundation (DSF)

- Postdoctoral Fellowships; early; MD, PhD, ScD; \$75K/yr x 1yr; <https://dravetfoundation.org/dsf-funded-research/dsf-research-grant-programs/>; 8/23/2024

Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation

- Neuroscience Prize; for faculty; \$500K/yr x 1yr; <https://gruber.yale.edu/prize-nominations>; 12/15/2024

Hjärnfonden Brain Foundation

- Postdoctoral Scholarships (Grant Options 1,2,3); early; Doctoral degree must not be older than five years; \$ vary/yr; <https://www.hjarnfonden.se/forskning/sok-forskningsstod/postdoktoral-anstalling/>; 6/5/2024

Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America

- Nancy Law High Impact Award; for faculty; early to established; \$100K/yr x 3yrs; <https://myasthenia.org/Professionals/Research-Grant-Funding>; 6/14/2024 LOI

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

- Biostatistics/Informatics/Computational Biology Junior Faculty Award; for faculty; Assistant Professor; early; PhD; Must have begun academic careers as biostatistics faculty members and be within seven years of having concluded their Ph.D. or equivalent degree; \$ vary/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/professionals-for-researchers/training-grants-and-fellowships>; 8/7/2024 LOI
- Clinician Scientist Development Awards; early; MD, DO; Must be at the final year of residency or beyond of an accredited residency program in the United States at the time of the application deadline; \$ vary/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/professionals-for-researchers/training-grants-and-fellowships>; 8/7/2024 LOI
- Harry Weaver Scholar Awards; early; MD, PhD; Must be less than seven years beyond the completion of their postdoctoral training, must hold or have been offered an academic appointment at the assistant professor; \$ vary/yr x 5yrs; <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/professionals-for-researchers/training-grants-and-fellowships>; 8/7/2024 LOI
- Mentor-Based Postdoctoral Fellowship In Rehabilitation Research; for faculty; Fellows with 0-36 months of previous postdoctoral training are eligible to be supported by this award - Fellows must hold, or be candidates for, a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree; \$ vary/yr x 5yrs; <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/professionals-for-researchers/training-grants-and-fellowships>; 7/24/2024 LOI
- Postdoctoral Fellowships; MD, PhD; Applicants with 0-36 months of previous postdoctoral training at the time of the application submission deadline may apply for this award - Applicants must hold, or be candidates for, an M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent degree, however, it is expected that doctoral candidates will have completed their degree before the anticipated award start date; \$ vary/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/professionals-for-researchers/training-grants-and-fellowships>; 8/7/2024 LOI
- Research Grants; MD, PhD; \$ vary/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/professionals-for-researchers/research-funding-opportunities>; 7/24/2024 LOI
- Sylvia Lawry Physician Fellowships; for post-doctoral; MD; \$75K/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/professionals-for-researchers/training-grants-and-fellowships>; 8/7/2024 LOI

One Mind

- One Mind Rising Star Awards; for faculty; Assistant Professor, Associate Professor; early; MD, PhD, PsyD, PharmD; Within 6 years of their initial independent appointment; \$100K/yr x 3yrs; 3 awards/yr; <https://onemind.org/rising-star-awards/>; 6/6/2024

NUTRITION

The Allen Foundation, Inc.

- Nutritional Research Grants; for tenured/tenure track faculty; \$ vary/yr x 1yr; <https://www.allenfoundation.org/about/>; 7/15/2024

OBSTETRICS / GYNECOLOGY

American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Foundation

- Pilot Grant; MD, DO; \$25K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.aogf.org/pilot-grant/>; 8/1/2024

ONCOLOGY

Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma Research Foundation (AACRF)

- Large Grants; \$33,333-\$100K/yr x 1-3yrs; <https://accrf.org/research/grants/grant-opportunities/>; rolling LOI
- Pilot Grants; \$25K/yr x 1yr; <https://accrf.org/research/grants/grant-opportunities/>; rolling LOI

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

- Career Development Award (CDA); for faculty; MD, DO; Be in the first to fourth year of a full-time primary faculty appointment in a clinical department at an academic medical institution at the time of grant submission, application must be submitted before the applicant has had four full years as faculty, ASCO member or have submitted a membership application with the grant application; \$66,666/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.asco.org/research-guidelines/grants-awards/funding-opportunities/career-development-award>; 6/17/2024

Hope Funds for Cancer Research

- Postdoctoral Fellowship; early; MD, PhD, MD/PhD, DDS, DVM; \$59K/yr x 3yrs; <http://www.hope-funds.org/grants/eligibility-and-application/>; 9/24/2024 LOI; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2015 Wen Tang, PhD

Hyundai Motor America: Hyundai Hope on Wheels

- Survivorship Collaboration Award; MD, DO, PhD; Requirement for collaboration by two or more institutions, each of which must make substantial contributions to a shared project; Please contact Dave Reynolds in Corporate and Foundation Relations in the Office of Advancement for a full RFP (not available online) before applying or contacting Hyundai Hope On Wheels; \$333,333/yr x 3 yrs; <https://hyundaihopeonwheels.org/grant-programs/>; 7/15/2024

Lymphatic Malformation Institute

- Alfie Milne Young Investigator Award; faculty; Instructor; MD, PhD, MD/PhD; \$25K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.lmiresearch.org/alfie-milne-young-investigator-award/>; 5/24/2024 LOI

The Mark Foundation for Cancer Research

- Aspire Awards; \$250K/yr x 1-2yrs; <https://themarkfoundation.org/aspire/>; 5/27/2024 LOI

Radiation Oncology Institute

- Publication Excellence Awards; \$1,500/yr x 1yr; <https://www.roinstitute.org/Research-and-Education/Grants-and-Awards/Funding-Opportunities>; 7/5/2024 LOI

Skin Cancer Foundation

- Research Grants Program; early; MD, PhD; Within 10 years of their first academic appointment; \$25K-\$50K/yr x 1yr; 3 awards/yr; <https://www.skincancer.org/about-us/research-grants/>; 7/14/2024

OSTEO

American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR)

- Esteemed Awards; Award Nominations are for ASBMR Members only; <https://www.asbmr.org/awards-grants/recognition-awards/esteemed-awards>; 5/10/2024; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2019 Jonathan T. Cheah, MD

PATHOLOGY

College of American Pathologists (CAP) Foundation

- See, Test & Treat - Multiyear Funding; early to established; Have successfully completed at least one full cycle of See, Test & Treat (program plus outcomes reporting requirements over the last three years), screened at least 50 women per program; \$16,700/yr x 3yrs; <https://foundation.cap.org/what-we-fund/see-test-treat/>; 9/3/2024

PEDIATRICS

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

- Grants for Physical, Mental, Emotional, and Spiritual Welfare of Children and Youth; \$ unspecified/yr; <http://www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers>; 7/15/2024

Thrasher Research Fund

- E.W. "Al" Thrasher Awards; \$183,333/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.thrasherresearch.org/al-thrasher-award>; 7/16/2024 LOI

PSYCH

Hilda and Preston Davis Foundation

- Eating Disorders (Bulimia); \$50K/yr x 1yr; <http://www.hpddavis.org/application.html#guide>; rolling

L.I.F.E. Foundation

- Research Grants; early; \$50K/yr x 2yrs; <https://life-brainhealth.org/grants/>; rolling LOI

PULMONOLOGY

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF)

- Program for Adult Care Excellence (PACE); MD; CFF strongly encourages all applicants pre-register their profile, institution, contacts, and title of their application at least two weeks prior to the application deadline; \$38,435/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.cff.org/researchers/academic-funding-opportunities>; rolling until 11/1/24; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2023 Christine Bielick Kotkowski, MD

RADIOLOGY

American Society of Radiologic Technologists Foundation (ASRT)

- International Collaborative Research Grant; established; Have been a PI on a minimum of one prior research study and have a minimum of three consecutive years of membership with their respective society that has not lapsed at the time of funding - Membership must be maintained for the duration of the project; \$25K/yr x 2yrs; <http://foundation.asrt.org/what-we-do/research-grants>; 6/30/2024 LOI
- Research Grant; ASRT member; \$25K/yr x 1yr; <http://foundation.asrt.org/what-we-do/research-grants>; 5/23/2024 LOI

RARE DISEASE

Histiocytosis Association

- Research Grants; for faculty; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://histio.org/research/funding-opportunities/>; 6/16/2024

The Myositis Association

- Juvenile Myositis (JM); \$45K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <https://www.myositis.org/research/research-funding-opportunities/>; 5/24/2024 LOI
- Sporadic Inclusion Body Myositis (IBM); \$80K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <https://www.myositis.org/research/research-funding-opportunities/>; 5/24/2024 LOI

National MPS Society

- Research Grants (Any MPS and ML Research); Note that only one research grant application (Tier I, Tier II, or III, or Fellow-Initiated) is allowed per independent laboratory group, per cycle - Please coordinate with your lab director to ensure only one application is put forth - Not following this rule could jeopardize future applications from specific labs or UMass Chan, so lab coordination is integral; \$ vary/yr x 1-2yrs; <https://mpssociety.org/research-grants/>; 7/15/2024, 11/15/2024 LOI

RHEUMATOLOGY

Lupus Research Alliance

- Targeted Research Program on Engineered Cell Therapies for Lupus - Ancillary Studies; for faculty; MD, PhD, DO; \$300K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.lupusresearch.org/for-researchers/funding-opportunities/>; 5/29/2024 LOI
- Targeted Research Program on Engineered Cell Therapies for Lupus - Pre-clinical Studies; for faculty; MD, PhD, DO; \$150K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.lupusresearch.org/for-researchers/funding-opportunities/>; 5/29/2024 LOI

SLEEP

American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM Foundation)

- Bridge to Success Grant for Mid-Career/Senior Investigators; MD, DO, DDS, DMD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, PhD; \$100K/yr x 1yr; <https://foundation.aasm.org/award-programs/research-awards/>; 7/15/2024
- Bridge to Success Grant for Early Career Investigators; MD, DO, DDS, DMD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, PhD; \$100K/yr x 1yr; <https://foundation.aasm.org/award-programs/research-awards/>; 7/15/2024
- Focused Projects Grant for Junior Investigators; early; MD, DO, PhD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, DDS or DMD; Within 10 years of terminal degree; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://foundation.aasm.org/award-programs/research-awards/>; 7/15/2024
- Focused Projects Grant for Junior Investigators: Management and Treatment of Sleep Apnea; early; MD, DO, PhD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, DDS or DMD; Within 10 years of terminal degree; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://foundation.aasm.org/award-programs/research-awards/>; 7/15/2024
- Focused Projects Grant for Junior Investigators: National Sleep Research Resource; early; MD, DO, PhD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, DDS or DMD; Within 10 years of terminal degree; \$40K/yr x 1yr; <https://foundation.aasm.org/award-programs/research-awards/>; 7/15/2024
- Madeleine M. Grigg-Damberger Focused Projects Grant for Junior Investigators: Pediatric Sleep; MD, DO, PhD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, DDS or DMD; Within 10 years of

- terminal degree; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://foundation.asm.org/award-programs/research-awards/>; 7/15/2024
- Physician Scientist Training Grant; early; MD, DO; Within 10 years of their post-doctoral or clinical training or within 10 years of beginning their first faculty appointment; \$50K/yr x 2yrs; <https://foundation.asm.org/award-programs/research-awards/>; 7/15/2024

SURGERY

Focused Ultrasound Surgery Foundation

- Clinical Awards; \$ unspecified/yr; <https://www.fusfoundation.org/for-researchers/about-our-awards/>; rolling LOI
- Preclinical Awards; \$100K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.fusfoundation.org/for-researchers/about-our-awards/>; rolling LOI

Thoracic Surgery Foundation (TSF)

- STS/TSF Advanced Robotic Cardiac Surgery Fellowship; early; MD; Surgeon applicant and first assistant must have attended the STS Workshop on Robotic Cardiac Surgery, meet specific requirements confirming institutional support and resources, and have experience performing mitral valve repair and replacement and/or have significant OPCAB experience; \$25K/yr x 1yr; <https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/awards/>; 6/10/2024

VISION

BrightFocus Foundation

- Macular Degeneration Research Grants: Innovative Research Grants; established; MD, PhD, DVM, DO, OD; \$200K/yr x 3yrs; <https://science.brightfocus.org/apply-grant/>; 7/25/2024 LOI
- Macular Degeneration Research Grants: New Investigator Grant Program; early; MD, PhD, DVM, DO, OD; Degree within the past 10 years at the time of application; \$150K/yr x 3yrs; <https://science.brightfocus.org/apply-grant/>; 7/25/2024 LOI
- Macular Degeneration Research Grants: Postdoctoral Fellowship Program; early; MD, PhD, DVM, DO, OD; Degree received no more than four years before the time of application - For clinician scientists, this application should be submitted within two years after completion of their final clinical training; \$100K/yr x 2yrs; <https://science.brightfocus.org/apply-grant/>; 7/25/2024 LOI; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2020 Claudio Punzo, PhD; 2017 Claudio Punzo, PhD
- National Glaucoma Research Grants: Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards; early; MD, PhD, DVM, DO, OD; \$75K/yr x 2yrs; <https://science.brightfocus.org/apply-grant/>; 10/31/2024
- National Glaucoma Research Grants: Standard Awards; early to established; MD, PhD, DVM, DO, OD; \$100K/yr x 2yrs; <https://science.brightfocus.org/apply-grant/>; 10/31/2024

Foundation Fighting Blindness

- Translational Research Acceleration Program (TRAP); for faculty; mid to established; \$1M; <https://www.fightingblindness.org/translational-research-acceleration-program/>; 6/4/2024 LOI

Research to Prevent Blindness

- RPB Career Advancement Award; for 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; Given the limited number of applications for the department, coordination with the Department Chair is critical; \$75K/yr x 2yrs; 2 awards/yr; <https://www.rpbusa.org/rpb/grants-and-research/grants/grants-for-individuals/career-advancement-award/>; 7/1/2024

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