

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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FEATURED OPPORTUNITY**Breakthrough T1D****Project Concepts - Strategic Research Agreements (Single Project, Multi-Project, and Clinical)**

- Faculty position or equivalent
- MD, DMD, DVM, DO, PhD, or equivalent
- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- Amount and/or duration vary and/are unpublicized
- Over 3 years
- 11/6/2025, 5/7/2026 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2009, 2012 Michael Czech, PhD; 2001, 2007, 2008, 2010 Dale Greiner, PhD; 2010 Sally Kent, PhD; 2010 Fumihiko Urano, MD, PhD; 2008 Guozheng Liu, PhD; 2008 Robert Finberg, MD
- **Website**

BASIC SCIENCE**Life Sciences Research Foundation****Postdoctoral Fellowship Program**

- Postdoctoral
- PhD, MD/DVM
- Applicants must apply within 5 years of receiving their PhD (or MD/DVM whichever was awarded later) as of October 1, 2025
- \$355K over 3 years
- 10/1/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2016 Ragnath Singaravelu, PhD
- **Website**

BIOMEDICAL**Broad Institute****Richard N. Merkin Prize in Biomedical Technology**

- Mid to established career

- Self-nominations are not permitted
- \$400K over 1 year; 1 award
- 12/5/2025
- **Website**

CARDIOLOGY

Additional Ventures

Single Ventricle Research Fund (SVRF) - Career Development Track

- Postdoctoral Fellow or equivalent
- Early career
- PhD, MD, PsyD, or equivalent doctorates
- \$300K over 3 years
- 10/8/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Single Ventricle Research Fund (SVRF) - Independent Investigator Track

- Faculty
- Instructor or higher
- Early to established career
- PhD, MD, PsyD, or equivalent doctorates
- \$600K over 3 years
- 10/8/2025 LOI
- **Website**

American Heart Association (AHA)

Innovative Project Award

- The candidate must hold a post-baccalaureate PhD degree or equivalent, or a doctoral-level clinical degree, such as MD, DO, DVM, PharmD, or PhD in nursing, public health, or other clinical health science
- AHA member
- \$200K over 2 years
- 12/10/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Systemic Inflammation Data Challenge (*partnered with Novo Nordisk Inc.*)

- \$10K-\$40K over 1 year; 3 awards
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation

MS Center Quality of Life Grants

- \$40K over 1 year
- 11/1/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2019 Christopher Hemond, MD
- **Website**

Mabel Louise Riley Foundation

Support for Foster Care Children and Those Aging Out of the System

- The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations headquartered in, and most constituents served in, the City of Boston and its neighborhoods
- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$100K over 1 year
- 11/1/2025, 2/1/2026, 5/1/2026 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2024 Heather Forkey, MD; 2022 Heather Forkey, MD
- **Website**

DERMATOLOGY

Dermatology Foundation

Dermatologist Investigator Research Fellowship

- Early career
- MD, MD/PhD, DO
- Completed training in a 3-year U.S dermatology residency program OR completed one year

- of 4-year U.S. dermatology residency program and will be in lab or research year during award period
- Up to two new applications accepted
- Potential applicants should consult with Dr. John Harris, MD, PhD for endorsement of applications
- \$35K over 1 year
- 10/15/2025
- **Website**

Patient Directed Investigation Grant

- Faculty
- Early career
- MD, MD/PhD, DO
- Must be no greater than 12 years beyond their terminal degree
- One new application accepted
- Potential applicants should consult with Dr. John Harris, MD, PhD for endorsement of applications
- \$25K over 1 year
- 10/15/2025
- **Website**

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

National Association of EMS Physicians

NAEMSP/GMR Foundation Emergency Medical Services Fellowship Research Grant

- EMS Fellows must be enrolled in an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)-accredited EMS fellowship during the 2025-2026 academic year
- EMS Fellows and EMS Faculty Members must be current NAEMSP® members at the time of application and maintain membership throughout grant cycle
- \$20K over 1 year; 1 award
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

NAEMSP/Stryker EMS Medicine Early Career Medical Director Award

- Early career
- Applicant will meet all qualifications for American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) EMS subspecialty certification
- \$60K-\$80K over 2 years; 1 award
- 11/14/2025
- **Website**

ENDOCRINOLOGY

Breakthrough T1D

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- **Website**

GASTROENTEROLOGY

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)

AGA-Celltrion Fellowship-to-Faculty Transition Award in Inflammatory Bowel Disease

- Clinical Fellow, Postdoctoral Fellow
- Early career
- MD, PhD and/or equivalent degree (e.g., MBBS, MBChB, DO)
- Clinical fellows must be in the final year of fellowship training or those in the year following the end of their fellowship training at the time of application
- Postdoctoral fellows must have at least four years and fewer than six years of postdoctoral research at the time of application and be actively preparing to seek faculty positions before

- this award concludes
- AGA member
- \$130K over 2 years; 1 award
- 9/18/2025
- **Website**

HEALTH CARE

Burroughs Wellcome Fund

Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grants

- \$50K over 1 year
- 10/23/2025, 1/22/2026, 4/23/2026, 7/23/2026
- Rolling with quarterly deadlines through July 2026
- **Website**

HEPATOLOGY

PSC Partners Seeking a Cure

Research Seed Grant (*partnered with PSC Partners Canada*)

- MD, PhD, or international equivalent
- \$75K over 2 years
- 12/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Young Investigator Award (*partnered with PSC Partners Canada*)

- Be in training or within five years of their last training position (e.g., residency, fellowship, post-doctoral fellowship) or degree (e.g., MD, PhD)
- \$100K over 2 years
- 12/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Campbell Foundation

Grants for HIV & AIDS Research

- LOIs 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
- Only able to consider LOIs from one research team at any given institution within a one-year time frame due to funding limitations
- \$60K-\$100K over 1 year
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI)

Polio Eradication Strategy

- \$50K-\$300K over 2 years
- 10/10/2025
- **Website**

MEDICINE

Society of General Internal Medicine

Mary O'Flaherty Horn Scholars in General Internal Medicine Program Grant

- Faculty
- Offers funding of \$30K annually for two years from the SGIM Horn Scholars Endowment, supplemented by matching funds or support of \$30K annually for two years from the scholar's institution
- SGIM or ACLGIM members
- \$60K over 2 years
- 1/30/2026
- **Website**

NEUROLOGY

American Association of Neurological Surgeons (*also known as Neurosurgery Research and*

Research Fellowship Grant

- Postdoctoral
- Early career
- Must be physicians who have been accepted into, or who are currently in approved residency training programs in neurological surgery in North America
- \$50K over 1 year
- 11/1/2025
- **Website**

Young Clinician Investigator Award

- Faculty
- Early career
- Applicants must be neurosurgeons, no more than two years from having completed their neurosurgical residency training, and/or clinical fellowship, who are full-time faculty in North American teaching institutions
- \$50K over 1 year
- 11/1/2025
- **Website**

American Epilepsy Society (AES)

Susan S. Spencer, MD Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Epilepsy

- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

International Association for the Study of Dreams

Dream Research Grants (partnered with the DreamScience™ Foundation)

- Early to established career
- Amount and/or duration vary and/are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- 10/15/2025
- **Website**

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine - Neurofibromatosis Therapeutic Accelerations Program (NTAP)

Francis S. Collins Scholars Program in Neurofibromatosis Clinical and Translational Research

- Faculty, Postdoctoral
- Early career
- Be in the last year of post-doctoral training or be a junior faculty member within seven years of the first faculty appointment
- Amount and/or duration vary and/are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Over 3 years
- 12/8/2025
- **Website**

Parkinson's Foundation

Impact Awards

- Faculty
- PhD or MD
- \$150K over 12-18 months
- 10/10/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Launch Award

- Postdoctoral
- Early career
- PhD or MD
- Within 18 months to 6 years of completing the degree or clinical training at the time of application, including resubmission
- \$400K over 4 years
- 10/29/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Melvin Yahr Parkinson's Disease Clinical Research Award (partnered with the International Association of Parkinsonism and Related Disorders)

- Early career
- MD
- Be either less than 35 years old or 5 years out of the residency program (which one best applies)
- \$50K over 1 year
- 1/12/2026
- **Website**

Parkinson's Foundation-PSG Mentored Clinical Research Award

- Clinician, Scientist, Fellow
- Early to established career
- Within five years of having completed formal training
- \$50K over 1 year
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

Postdoctoral Fellowships

- Postdoctoral
- Early career
- PhD or MD
- Must be within five years of receiving their PhD at the time the award starts (i.e., on or after August 1, 2020)
- The Clinical Neurologists must possess an MD or equivalent and be within three years of having completed a residency in neurology at the time the award starts (i.e., on or after August 1, 2022)
- \$134K-\$150K over 2 years
- 10/22/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation (PERF)

PERF® Infrastructure/Registry Research Grant in Any Area of Pediatric Neurology

- Early to established career
- MD, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- Within 10 years of completing their terminal degree or end of post-graduate clinical training
- \$300K over 3 years
- 10/30/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Pfizer

Enhancing Patient-Centered Outcomes in Emergency Department Migraine Management

- \$200K over 1 year; 3 awards
- 9/29/2025
- **Website**

ONCOLOGY

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation

Crazy 8 Initiative Grant Program on Pediatric Brain Tumors

- Faculty or equivalent
- MD, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- \$3M-\$5M over 4 years
- 11/5/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Cancer Research Institute

Clinic and Laboratory Integration Program (CLIP) Grants

- Tenure-track Faculty
- Assistant Professor or higher
- \$300K over 2 years
- 12/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

CRI Clinical Innovator Grant

- \$1M over 1 year
- 12/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

CRI Lloyd J. Old STAR Program

- Tenure-track Faculty

- Assistant Professor, Associate Professor
- Mid career
- MD, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- \$1.250M over 5 years
- 1/15/2026
- **Website**

Technology Impact Award

- Tenure-track Faculty
- Assistant Professor or above
- \$300K over 2 years
- 11/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation (CCF)

Career Development Award (CDA)

- Faculty, Clinician, Researcher
- Mid career
- MD, PhD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- Be in the fourth year or later of a full-time primary faculty appointment, but has not yet attained a major leadership position, such as department chair, division chief, or center director at the time of grant submission
- Faculty appointment may begin with the entry level faculty position within the applicant's institution (i.e., Instructor/Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Assistant Member)
- If the applicant is a clinician, they must have a valid, active medical license in the country where the research will be conducted at the time of application
- \$300K over 3 years
- 8/22/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Innovation Grant (*supported by the Mather Family Foundation*)

- Associate Professor, Clinical Researcher (MD, PhD), Research Scientist, Epidemiologist, Biostatistician, Postdoctoral Fellow
- Early to established career
- MD, PhD, DPharm, DVM
- \$750K over 3 years
- 8/22/2025 LOI
- **Website**

CureSearch for Children's Cancer

Catapult Award

- Faculty
- \$500K-\$2.5M over 3 years
- 10/7/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Johnson & Johnson

Unlocking Urologic Oncology Innovation QuickFire Challenge (*partnered with the American Urological Association*)

- Early to established career
- \$300K over 1 year
- 10/3/2025
- **Website**

Kaleidoscope of Hope Foundation

General Grants

- Faculty
- \$50K over 1 year; 1 award
- 10/27/2025
- **Website**

Young Investigator Grants (YI)

- Faculty, Postdoctoral Fellow
- Assistant Professor
- Early career
- Must have the support of a qualified mentor
- A qualified mentor must be an established ovarian cancer researcher and must be willing to provide support for the career development of the YI during the funding period
- Within 5 years (excluding clinical training) of completing his/her terminal degree OR an

- assistant professor (or research fellow) within 3 years of initiating independent research
- \$50K over 1 year; 1 award
- 10/27/2025
- **Website**

[Melanoma Research Alliance \(MRA\)](#)

Pilot Award

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor (or equivalent) or above
- Established career
- Past the initial five years of their first academic faculty appointment
- \$100K over 2 years
- 11/6/2025
- **Website**

Special Opportunity – Acral Melanoma: Team Science, Team Science-Academic Industry Partnership, Young Investigator, and Pilot Awards on Advancing Translational Research for Acral Melanoma

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor (or equivalent) or above
- Please see descriptions of and instructions for Team Science, Young Investigator, and Pilot Awards for specific details on eligibility, award terms and amount, as well as instructions on how to apply
- **Website**

Special Opportunity – Uveal Melanoma: Team Science, Team Science Academic-Industry Partnership, Young Investigator, and Pilot Awards on Advancing Translational Research for Uveal Melanoma

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor (or equivalent) or above
- Please see descriptions of and instructions for Team Science, Young Investigator, and Pilot Awards for specific details on eligibility, award terms and amount, as well as instructions on how to apply
- **Website**

Team Science Academic-Industry Partnership Award

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor (or equivalent) or above
- Must complete the Applicant Eligibility Checklist with the LOI
- \$900K over 3 years
- 9/25/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Team Science Award

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor (or equivalent) or above
- Must complete the Applicant Eligibility Checklist with the LOI
- \$900K over 3 years
- 9/25/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Young Investigator Award

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor (or equivalent) or above
- Early career
- Within the first five years of their first academic faculty appointment
- A mentorship commitment from a senior investigator is required
- Applicant Eligibility Checklist due 9/30/25
- \$255K over 3 years
- 11/6/2025
- **Website**

[Pfizer](#)

Maintenance Therapy in HER2+ Metastatic Breast Cancer (MBC)

- \$10K-\$250K over 1 year; 2-10 awards
- 10/1/2025
- **Website**

ORTHOPEDICS

[American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons](#)

ACFAS Clinical & Scientific Research Grant - Established Investigator

- Faculty
- Current faculty rank (if any) is not greater than Assistant Professor
- Established career
- The principal investigator (PI) must be a member of ACFAS in good standing
- Fellows and residents may not serve as PI
- \$75K over 1-2 years
- 9/7/2025 LOI
- **Website**

ACFAS Clinical & Scientific Research Grant - New Researcher

- Faculty
- Current faculty rank (if any) is not greater than Assistant Professor
- Early career
- The principal investigator (PI) must be a member of ACFAS in good standing
- Fellows and residents may not serve as PI
- \$25K over 1-2 years
- 9/7/2025 LOI
- **Website**

International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS)

Fellowship

- Early career
- Individuals are only permitted to receive one fellowship per lifetime
- ISAKOS fellowship recipients, if not already an ISAKOS Member, are required to become an ISAKOS Member prior to receiving their award
- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Over 1 year
- 10/3/2025
- **Website**

Research Grants

- Applicants are limited to one submission per individual for grant funding term
- ISAKOS will fund only one research grant per institution per year
- ISAKOS member
- \$50K over 1 year; 1 award
- 10/17/2025
- **Website**

PHARMACEUTICAL

PhRMA Foundation

Faculty Starter Grant - Value Assessment and Health Outcomes Research

- Faculty
- PhD and/or MS degree-granting accredited U.S. university by the time of award activation
- \$100K over 1 year
- 10/30/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2013 Milena Anatchkova, PhD
- **Website**

Postdoctoral Fellowship - Value Assessment & Health Outcomes Research

- Postdoctoral
- PhD, PharmD, MD or appropriate terminal research doctorate
- \$120K over 2 years
- 10/30/2025
- **Website**

Predocctoral Fellowship - Value Assessment & Health Outcomes

- Full-time, in-Residence Student
- Applicants will have completed most of their pre-thesis requirements (at least two years of coursework) and be engaged in thesis research as PhD candidates by the time the award is activated
- \$60K over 2 years
- 10/30/2025
- **Website**

PULMONOLOGY

Allergic Respiratory Diseases Research Award *(partnered with with the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology)*

- Faculty or Professional Appointment
- Mid career
- Doctoral degree
- Priority will be given to applicants below the rank of associate professor who have not received more than one NIH R series award
- \$150K over 2 years
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

Catalyst Research Award

- Faculty or Professional Appointment
- Early career
- PhD, DSc, MD, DO
- Postdoctoral Fellows (PhD) and Medical Fellows who are seeking to complete at least two years of mentored research training are also eligible
- MD or DO applicants must have completed two years of research training after receiving their terminal degree prior to the start of the award
- \$100K over 2 years
- 12/1/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2023 Priyadharshini Devarajan, PhD; 2023 Lorissa Smulan, PhD
- **Website**

Dalsemer Interstitial Lung Disease Award

- Faculty or Professional Appointment
- Early career
- PhD, DSc, MD, DO
- Postdoctoral Fellows (PhD) and Medical Fellows who are seeking to complete at least two years of mentored research training are also eligible
- MD or DO applicants must have completed two years of research training after receiving their terminal degree prior to the start of the award
- \$100K over 2 years
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

Emerging Respiratory Pathogen Award

- Faculty or Professional Appointment
- Early to established career
- Doctoral degree
- Have completed a training fellowship
- Applicants may be at any level of research experience
- Must be independent, self-directed researchers for whom their institution must provide space and other resources customary for independent investigators
- \$200K over 2 years
- 9/18/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Hastings Innovation Award for Interstitial Lung Disease

- Faculty
- Mid to established career
- Applicants must have held a K or R type award within five years preceding their application for this Lung Association award
- \$150K over 2 years
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

Indoor Air Award

- Early to established career
- Doctoral degree
- Independent researcher: Doctoral degree and hold a full-time faculty position at an academic institution (or its equivalent in research institutions not formally affiliated with a university)
- Mentored researcher: Must hold a relevant doctoral degree (PhD, DSc, MD, DO, etc.) and be affiliated with a recognized academic or other not-for-profit institution
- MD or DO applicants must have completed two years of research training after receiving their terminal degree prior to the start of the award
- \$50K-\$100K over 3 years
- 9/18/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Innovation Award

- Faculty or Professional Appointment
- Early career
- Doctoral degree
- Must have held a K or R type award within five years preceding their application for this Lung Association award
- \$150K over 2 years
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

Lung Cancer Discovery Award

- Faculty or Professional Appointment
- Early to established career
- Doctoral degree
- Have completed a training fellowship
- \$200K over 2 years
- 9/18/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Public Health & Public Policy Research Award

- Faculty
- Early career
- Doctoral degree
- Independent researcher: Must possess a doctoral degree and hold a full-time faculty position
- Mentored researcher: Must hold a relevant doctoral degree (PhD, DSc, MD, DO, etc.) and be affiliated with a recognized academic or other not-for-profit institution
- MD or DO applicants must have completed two years of research training after receiving their terminal degree prior to the start of the award
- \$100K over 2 years
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

AstraZeneca US

CGA Respiratory_AAAAI 2026_Biologics in Eosinophilic Disorders

- \$375K over 1 year
- 9/19/2025
- **Website**

CGA Respiratory_AAAAI 2026_Epithelial Cytokines in Upper and Lower Airway Disease

- \$375K over 1 year
- 9/12/2025
- **Website**

CGA Respiratory_ATS 2026_Epithelial Cytokines in Upper and Lower Airway Disease

- \$375K over 1 year
- 9/8/2025
- **Website**

CGA Respiratory_ATS 2026_Biologics in the Management of COPD

- \$375K over 1 year
- 9/10/2025
- **Website**

RARE DISEASE

Erdheim-Chester Disease (ECD) Global Alliance

Early Career Investigator Grant

- Early career
- Within ten (10) years of completing a terminal research degree or postdoctoral training, or of completing medical residency/fellowship (or equivalent)
- \$60K over 2 years
- 9/23/2025 LOI
- **Website**

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

Appendix Cancer and Pseudomyxoma Peritonei (ACPMP)

- \$50K over 1 year; 2 awards
- 10/12/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Chromosome 6, Partial Trisomy 6q

- \$30K over 1 year; 1 award
- 10/12/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Epidermodysplasia Verruciformis (EV)

- \$25K over 1 year; 1 award
- 10/12/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome (PJS)

- \$40K over 1 year; 1 award
- 10/12/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Pseudomyxoma Peritonei (PMP)

- \$50K over 1 year; 1 award
- 10/12/2025 LOI
- **Website**

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM)

ASRM Discovery & Innovation Research Grant

- Physician, Scientist
- MD, MD/PhD, PhD, ScD, or equivalent
- Completed their research and/or clinical training for at least three years prior to submitting the application and actively working in the areas related to reproductive medicine
- Applicants need not be ASRM members at the time of the application but will be required to become members prior to the initiation and throughout the duration of funding
- \$750K over 3 years
- 9/5/2025 LOI
- **Website**

RHEUMATOLOGY

Lupus Research Alliance

LRA-Genentech Award on Immune Resetting Therapies for Lupus - Pilot & Mechanistic

- Faculty or equivalent
- MD, PhD, DO, or equivalent
- One-year pilot projects on novel technologies or methodologies to achieve immune resetting, or two-year mechanistic research projects
- Only one LOI will be accepted per applicant in a grant cycle
- \$150-\$300K over 1-2 years
- 9/29/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Osteoarthritis Research Society International

Lifetime Achievement Award

- Time committed to osteoarthritis research at least 20 years
- No self-nominations
- Must be a past or present OARSI member
- 12/15/2025
- **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
- 12/1/2025
- **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
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

SLEEP

American Sleep Medicine Foundation

Strategic Research Award - Category I

- Early to established career
- Sleep scientists with a master's level degree (MA, MS, MSN, MPH, or equivalent) or higher (MD, DO, DDS, DMD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, PhD, or equivalent)
- \$250K over 1-3 years
- 10/20/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Strategic Research Award - Category II

- Early to established career
- Sleep scientists with a master's level degree (MA, MS, MSN, MPH, or equivalent) or higher (MD, DO, DDS, DMD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, PhD, or equivalent)
- \$100K over 1-2 years
- 10/20/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Strategic Research Award - Category III

- Early to established career
- Sleep scientists with a Master's level degree (MA, MS, MSN, MPH, or equivalent) or higher (MD, DO, DDS, DMD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, PhD, or equivalent)
- \$50K over 1 year
- 10/20/2025 LOI
- **Website**

SPINE

Cure SMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy)

Basic Research Grants

- Primary Investigator, Postdoctoral Fellow
- Please note the postdoctoral applicants must include a letter of support from their supervisor
- \$150K over 2 years; 5-6 awards
- 10/3/2025
- **Website**

SURGERY

American Society of Transplantation (AST)

Early Faculty Development Research Grants

- Faculty
- Early career
- PhD, MD, PharmD, or equivalent
- Within the first five years of their first faculty appointment
- Applicant must be an active member of the AST or have submitted a completed membership application by December 1
- \$75K over 1 year
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

Fellowship Research Grants

- Postdoctoral
- Early career
- PhD, MD, PharmD, or equivalent
- Within the first two years of post-doctoral research training (not including clinical training) by the grant application deadline, the applicant's fellowship must commence prior to or on the start of the grant term
- \$75K over 1 year
- 12/1/2025
- **Website**

UROLOGY

The Urology Care Foundation Bridge Award Supported by Dornier MedTech

- MD, PhD, or equivalent
- All applicants who are not AUA members at the time of submission must apply for AUA membership in the event of receiving a grant offer
- \$60K over 1 year; 2 awards
- 9/29/2025
- **Website**

VISION

Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)

ARVO Foundation Research Catalyst Awards

- Early career
- An investigator within the first three years of their primary academic appointment or an investigator who is returning to the workforce after at least a year away from an active research career
- \$70K over 2 years; 1 award
- 10/1/2025
- **Website**

Dr. David L. Epstein Award

- Mid career
- MD, DO
- Must be the PI of an active research program and have a history of obtaining at least two NIH grants in the U or R series (or two grant equivalents if the applicant is from outside the United States), at least one of which is current
- ARVO member
- \$100K over 1 year; 1 award
- 10/1/2025
- **Website**

Genentech Career Development Award for Underrepresented Minority Emerging Vision Scientists

- Faculty
- Instructor, Assistant Professor (or equivalent)
- Early career
- Must be within the first four (4) years of a primary academic appointment
- Underrepresented in Medicine (URiM) Group
- \$100K over 2 years
- 10/1/2025
- **Website**

Kreissig Award for Excellence in Retinal Surgery

- Mid career
- Must be practicing at least 10 years as a full trained ophthalmologist specialist in the posterior segment surgery of the eye
- Must be age 55 or younger at the time of nomination
- ARVO member
- \$30K over 1 year
- 10/1/2025
- **Website**

Foundation Fighting Blindness

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- Post-residency Clinician
- MD, DO, OD, or recognized equivalent foreign degree
- Will be eligible for subspecialty board certification at the completion of their training program
- \$65K over 1 year; 3 awards
- 10/16/2025
- **Website**

International Society for Eye Research

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