

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**RRF Foundation for Aging**

- Advocacy Grants; Organizations may submit only one Letter of Inquiry per deadline, common exceptions include LOIs submitted by separate departments of large universities; \$ unspecified/yr x 2yrs; Contact CFR for more information; <https://www.rrf.org/apply-for-a-grant/>; 2/1/2024, 5/1/2024 LOI
- Professional Education and Training Grants; Organizations may submit only one Letter of Inquiry per deadline, common exceptions include LOIs submitted by separate departments of large universities; \$ unspecified/yr x 1-3yrs; Contact CFR for more information; <https://www.rrf.org/apply-for-a-grant/>; 2/1/2024, 5/1/2024 LOI
- Research Grants; Organizations may submit only one Letter of Inquiry per deadline, common exceptions include LOIs submitted by separate departments of large universities; \$ unspecified/yr x 1-2yrs; Contact CFR for more information; <https://www.rrf.org/apply-for-a-grant/>; 2/1/2024, 5/1/2024 LOI

SENS Research Foundation

- Age-related Research Grants; \$100K/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.sens.org/submit-a-grant-proposal/>; 2/1/2024, 5/1/2024, 8/1/2024, 11/1/2024 LOI

ANESTHESIOLOGY**Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research (FAER)**

- APSF-FAER Mentored Research Training Grant; for faculty; Anesthesiologist faculty member who is within 10 years of their first faculty appointment, ASA member; \$150K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.asahq.org/faer/grants/what-we-fund/>; 1/1/2024 LOI
- FAER GEMSSTAR Grant; for faculty; early; \$25K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.asahq.org/faer/grants/what-we-fund/>; rolling
- FAER Mentored Research Training Grant (MRTG); for faculty; Anesthesiologist who is within 10 years of graduating from residency, ASA member; \$125K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.asahq.org/faer/grants/what-we-fund/>; 2/15/2024 LOI
- FAER Research Fellowship Grant (RFG); for post-doctoral; Resident, Fellow; ASA member; \$75K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.asahq.org/faer/grants/what-we-fund/>; 2/15/2024
- FAER Research in Education Grant (REG); for faculty; ASA member; \$50K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.asahq.org/faer/grants/what-we-fund/>; 2/15/2024
- FAER Transition to Independence Grant (TIG); for faculty; Applicant must have previously received and completed a FAER Mentored Research Training Grant (MRTG), applicant must apply for the TIG within two years after the end date of the MRTG, including any no-cost extensions of the MRTG, ASA member; \$75K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.asahq.org/faer/grants/what-we-fund/>; rolling

AUTISM**Organization for Autism Research**

- Applied Research Competition; for faculty; PhD, MD; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://researchautism.org/researchers/>; 3/11/2024 LOI

BIOMEDICAL

American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS)

- Grants for Laboratory Animal Science (GLAS) Program; AALAS member; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.aalas.org/glas#.WEBkD7lrK70>; 2/1/2024

Institut de France Fondation Lefoulon-Delalande

- Scientific Grand Prize; for post-doctoral; MD, ScD, PharmD, DVM; 600 EUR/yr x 1yr; <https://www.fondation-lefoulon-delalande.fr/bourses-de-recherche/>; 1/15/2024

UMass Chan Medical School

- OTCV Technology Development Fund **Limited Submission**; for faculty; \$25K/yr x 1yr; 7 awards/yr; See email dated 11/20/23 from the Office of Research or <https://umcms.infoready4.com/> for more information; Internal deadline 2/2/2024

CARDIOLOGY

Heart Rhythm Society

- Research Fellowship Awards; for post-doctoral; MD, PhD, DO, DVM; Degree by June in the year of award activation; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.hrsonline.org/about-us/awards-scholarships>; 1/21/2024

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Dr. Scholl Foundation

- Grants for Education, Social Service & Healthcare; \$25K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.drschollfoundation.com/application-procedures/procedures/>; 3/1/2024 LOI

DERMATOLOGY

Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation

- Danby Research Grant; early; \$20K/yr x 1yr; 5 awards/yr; <https://www.hs-foundation.org/>; 12/3/2023; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2022 Sarah Whitley, MD, PhD
- Translational Research Grant; early; \$75K/yr x 1yr; 1-2 awards/yr; <https://www.hs-foundation.org/>; 12/3/2023

ENDOCRINOLOGY

Thomas J. Beatson, Jr. Foundation

- Passion to Find a Cure Grants Program; for faculty; Senior Instructor, Assistant Professor or higher; \$125K/yr x 2yrs; 5 awards/yr; <https://www.beatsonfoundation.org/grant-application-download/>; 2/16/2024

GENETICS

The CHARGE Syndrome Foundation

- Clinical Research Grant Program; early to established; \$25K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.chargesyndrome.org/research/foundation-supported-research/>; rolling
- Scientific Research Grant Program; early to established; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.chargesyndrome.org/research/foundation-supported-research/>; rolling

Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics (FAST)

- FAST Targeted Research to Advance a Cure (FAST TRAC) Program; PhD, MD; \$300K/yr x 2yrs; <https://cureangelman.org/apply-for-grants>; rolling LOI
- Impact Grant Program; PhD, MD; Applicants are encouraged to submit a LOI; \$1M/yr x 1yr; <https://cureangelman.org/apply-for-grants>; rolling LOI
- New Investigator Award; for faculty; PhD, MD; Within first five years of an academic position, applicants are encouraged to submit an LOI; \$250K/yr x 2yrs; <https://cureangelman.org/apply-for-grants>; rolling LOI
- Postdoctoral Fellowships; PhD, MD; \$50K/yr x 2yrs; <https://cureangelman.org/apply-for-grants>; rolling

HEALTH CARE

Burroughs Wellcome Fund

- Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grants; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.bwfund.org/funding-opportunities/climate-change-and-human-health/climate-change-and-human-health-seed-grants/>; 1/25/2024, 4/25/2024,

The Greenwall Foundation

- Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas Program; PhD, JD, MD; \$ unspecified/yr x 1yr; <https://greenwall.org/>; 1/2/2024 LOI

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

- Engagement Award: Capacity Building -- April 2024 Cycle (Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award Program); \$150K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/engagement-award-capacity-building-april-2024-cycle>; 4/4/2024 LOI
- Engagement Award: Dissemination Initiative -- April 2024 Cycle (Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award Program); \$150K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/engagement-award-dissemination-initiative-april-2024-cycle>; 4/4/2024 LOI
- Engagement Award: Stakeholder Convening Support -- April 2024 Cycle (Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award Program); \$125K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/engagement-award-stakeholder-convening-support-april-2024-cycle>; 4/4/2024 LOI

MICROBIOME

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

- NOSTER & Science Microbiome Prize; early; MD, PhD, MD/PhD, Have received their degree in the last 10 years; \$25K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.science.org/content/page/noster-science-microbiome-prize>; 1/24/2024

NEPHROLOGY

National Kidney Foundation

- Kidney Health Equity Community Engagement Award; \$75K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.kidney.org/professionals/research/awards>; 2/12/2024
- Young Investigator Research Grant; for faculty; Within their first four years of initial appointment to a faculty position or a staff scientist position; \$35K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.kidney.org/professionals/research/awards>; 2/12/2024

NEUROLOGY

Alzheimer's Association

- Alzheimer's Association World Wide FINGERS Network Funding Program (ALZ WW-FNFP); for faculty; \$333,333/yr x 3yrs; https://www.alz.org/research/for_researchers/grants/types-of-grants; rolling LOI

Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD)

- Holloway Postdoctoral Fellowship; PhD, MD, MD/PhD; An applicant's postdoctoral appointment must extend through the full 2-year funding period; \$60K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.theaftd.org/for-researchers/funding-opportunities/aftd-fellowships/>; 1/12/2024

CURE Epilepsy

- CURE Epilepsy Award; for faculty; Assistant Professor; early to established; \$125K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.cureepilepsy.org/grants-program/>; 1/9/2024 LOI
- Taking Flight Award; for faculty, post-doctoral; Instructor, Research Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor; early; PhD, PsyD, PharmD; Newly appointed faculty within one year of having completed postdoctoral training, Clinician-researchers who are within two years of their faculty appointment; \$100K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.cureepilepsy.org/grants-program/>; 1/9/2024 LOI

FSHD Global Research Foundation Ltd.

- Research Grants; \$ unspecified/yr; Before applying, please contact the CFR Group in the Office of Advancement if you are interested in this opportunity; <https://fshdglobal.org/medical-research/grant-applications/>; rolling LOI; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2014 Rossella Tupler, MD, PhD

Jain Foundation

- Research Grants for the Treatment or Cure for Dysferlinopathy; \$ unspecified/yr x 1yr; <http://www.jain-foundation.org/scientific-resources/apply-funding>; rolling LOI

Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy 2i Research Fund

- Research Grants; \$ unspecified/yr;

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

- Alpha-Synuclein Imaging Prize; \$2M/yr x 1yr; <https://www.michaeljfox.org/research/imaging-prize.html>; rolling
- Parkinson's Disease Therapeutics Pipeline Program (Clinical & Pre-Clinical); Accepting LOI's on a rolling basis throughout the year with four deadlines for invited full proposals on 1/11/24, 3/4/24, 5/16/24, 7/18/24; \$250K-\$666,666/yr x 1-3yrs; https://www.michaeljfox.org/grant/parkinsons-disease-therapeutics-pipeline-program?em_cid=mc-a1b1R00000AQ6Cf&ef_cid=2242817&et_rid=603745084&et_lid=https%3A//www.michaeljfox.org/grant/pre-clinical-therapeutics-pipeline-program%3Fem_cid%3Dmc-a1b1R00000AQ6C; rolling LOI

Tourette Association of America

- Young Investigator Award; faculty, post-doctoral; PhD, MD; Within five years of first independent faculty appointment at the time of pre-proposal application submission; \$80K/yr x 2yrs; <https://tourette.org/research-medical/taa-young-investigator-award/>; 12/15/2023 LOI

Whitehall Foundation

- Grants in Aid; for faculty; Assistant Professor; early to established; Must hold Principal Investigator status; \$30K/yr x 1yr; <http://www.whitehall.org/grants/>; 1/15/2024, 4/15/2024, 10/1/2024 LOI
- Research Grants; for faculty; Assistant Professor or higher; established; Must hold Principal Investigator status; \$100K/yr x 3yrs; <http://www.whitehall.org/grants/>; 1/15/2024, 4/15/2024, 10/1/2024 LOI; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2022 Yang Xiang, PhD; 2018 Paul Greer, PhD; 2014 Kensuke Futai, PhD

ONCOLOGY

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

- AAAS Martin and Rose Wachtel Cancer Research Award; for faculty; Assistant Professor; early; PhD, MD, DVM; Have received their degree in the last 10 years; \$25K/yr x 1yr; <http://www.aaas.org/page/aaas-martin-and-rose-wachtel-cancer-research-award>; 2/1/2024

Desmoid Tumor Research Foundation, Inc. (DTRF)

- Early Career Research Grants; for faculty; Instructor, Assistant Professor; MD, PhD, MD/PhD; \$30K/yr x 1-3yrs; <https://dtrf.org/research/apply-for-a-grant/>; 3/11/2024 LOI
- General Research Grants; for faculty; Assistant Professor or higher; established; MD, PhD, MD/PhD; \$65K/yr x 1-3yrs; <https://dtrf.org/research/apply-for-a-grant/>; 3/11/2024 LOI

Edward P. Evans Foundation

- EvansMDS Discovery Research Grants; for faculty; Assistant Professor or higher; \$250K/yr x 3yrs; <https://evansmds.org/funding-information/>; 1/31/2024 LOI; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2018 Michelle A. Kelliher, PhD
- EvansMDS Young Investigator Awards; for post-doctoral; early; MD, PhD, MD/PhD; Within eight years of completing graduate degree; \$150K/yr x 3yrs; <https://evansmds.org/funding-information/>; 1/31/2024

Earlier.org - Friends For An Earlier Breast Cancer Test ®

- Pilot Research Grants; \$40K/yr x 1yr; <http://www.earlier.org/prospective>; 2/1/2024

The Hope Foundation

- SWOG Dr. Charles A. Coltman, Jr., Fellowship; for faculty, post-doctoral; Assistant Professor, Clinical Instructor, Lecturer; early; Applicant must be a member of SWOG and at a SWOG member institution at the time of grant award; \$50K/yr x 2yrs; <https://thehopefoundation.org/funding-opportunities/dr-charles-a-coltman-jr-fellowship-program/>; 3/15/2024
- SWOG/Hope Impact Award Program; for faculty; SWOG member; \$125K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.thehopefoundation.org/funding-opportunities/swog-hope-foundation-impact-award/>; 1/15/2024, 7/1/2024 LOI

Ben & Catherine Ivy Foundation

- Emerging Leader Award; for faculty; early to mid; PhD, MD; \$250K/yr x 2yrs; <http://ivyfoundation.org/ivy-foundation-emerging-leader-grant-award/>; 3/1/2024
- Translational Adult Glioma Grant Award; for faculty; PhD, MD; \$300K/yr x 2yrs; <http://ivyfoundation.org/ivy-foundation-translational-adult-glioma-grant->

award/; 3/1/2024

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American Hearing Research Foundation

- Discretionary Grants; \$75K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.american-hearing.org/research-grants/grant-process/>; rolling

PEDIATRICS

March of Dimes

- Pediatric Scientist Development Program; early; MD, MD/PhD, DO; Pediatric residents near completion/completion of residency or first year of subspecialty fellowship, eligibility deadline 2/15/2024; \$125K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.marchofdimes.org/our-work/research>; 4/15/2024

Thrasher Research Fund

- E.W. "Al" Thrasher Awards; for post-doctoral; early to mid; MD, PhD; \$183,333/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.thrasherresearch.org/al-thrasher-award>; 1/18/2024, 7/16/2024 LOI

PHARMACEUTICAL

Children's Tumor Foundation

- Drug Discovery Initiative (DDI); MD, PhD; \$85K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.ctf.org/funding-opportunities#>; 2/5/2024

PSYCH

Hilda and Preston Davis Foundation

- Grants for Eating Disorders and Youth Development; \$50K/yr x 3yrs; <http://www.hpddavis.org/application.html>; rolling

Human Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI)

- Addressing Evidence-Based Health Benefits of Human-Animal Interaction; for faculty; early to established; \$22,500/yr x 2yrs; 5-6 awards/yr; <https://habri.org/grants/funding-opportunities/>; 2/22/2024

Wellcome Leap

- Untangling Addiction (collaborating with Wellcome Trust); early to established; \$ unspecified/yr x 3yrs; <https://wellcomeleap.org/ua/>; 12/21/2023 LOI

PULMONARY

European Respiratory Society (ERS)

- ERS Mid-Career Gold Medal Awards; early to established; Must be 50 years of age or under, self-nominations accepted, ERS member; <https://www.ersnet.org/the-society/awards-and-fellows/gold-medals/>; 2/8/2024

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF)

- Clinical Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award; \$75K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.cff.org/researchers/clinical-postdoctoral-research-fellowship-award>; 12/6/2023

RHEUMATOLOGY

Lupus Foundation of America

- Gary S. Gilkeson Career Development Award; for post-doctoral; MD, PhD; \$70K/yr x 2yrs; 4 awards/yr; <https://www.lupus.org/research/apply-for-funding>; 2/29/2024
- Pediatric Lupus Research Grant; for faculty; MD, PhD; \$45K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr; <https://www.lupus.org/research/apply-for-funding>; 2/29/2024

Osteoarthritis Research Society International

- Basic Science Research; No self-nominations, OARSI member; <https://oarsi.org/membership/awards-and-scholarships>; 1/22/2024
- Clinical Research Award; No self-nominations, OARSI member; <https://oarsi.org/membership/awards-and-scholarships>; 1/22/2024
- Lifetime Achievement Award; Time committed to osteoarthritis research at least 20 years, no self-nominations, OARSI membership not required; <https://oarsi.org/membership/awards-and-scholarships>; 1/22/2024
- Rising Star Award; early to mid; PhD; Terminal degree (e.g. PhD or equivalent)

SPINE

North American Spine Society

- Nontraditional, Nonsurgical Treatment Grants; early to established; NASS member; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.spine.org/ResearchClinicalCare/ResearchGrantsFunding/FundingOpportunities.aspx>; 2/5/2024 LOI
- Research Grants (Basic, Clinical, Translational); early to established; NASS member; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.spine.org/ResearchClinicalCare/ResearchGrantsFunding/FundingOpportunities.aspx>; 2/5/2024 LOI
- Young Investigator Grants; early; NASS member and within five years of completion of doctoral program training at the time of application, acceptable doctoral programs include: MD, DO, PhD, DPT, etc., PhD applicants must be within five years of their post-doc training; \$50K/yr x 1yr; 1-2 awards/yr; <https://www.spine.org/ResearchClinicalCare/ResearchGrantsFunding/FundingOpportunities.aspx>; 2/5/2024 LOI

SURGERY

American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery

- ASLMS Research Grant Program; early; Must presently be enrolled in or have completed post-doctoral and/or residency training after January 1, 2017, all non-ASLMS members will be required to apply for and be accepted into ASLMS membership; \$70K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.aslms.org/for-professionals/grants-awards/research-grants>; 1/15/2024 LOI

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

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