

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.

AUTISM**Autism Speaks**

- Central Auditory Process Disorders (CAPD) Pilot Research; for faculty; \$60K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; 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://www.autismspeaks.org/scientific-research-grants-and-fellowship-programs>; 1/16/2024 LOI
- Central Auditory Process Disorders (CAPD) Postdoctoral Fellowship; MD, PhD; Cannot have more than 5 years of postdoctoral experience at the commencement of the award; \$55K/yr x 2yrs; 1 award/yr; 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://www.autismspeaks.org/scientific-research-grants-how-apply>; 1/16/2024 LOI

BIOMEDICAL**Ono Pharma Foundation**

- The Ono Initiative for Transforming Human Health ****Limited Submission****; for faculty; early to mid; MD and/or PhD; Fifteen years or below of experience from starting independent academic position; \$300K/yr x 3yrs; 3 awards/yr; <https://www.onofound.org/ono-initiative/>; See <https://umcms.infoready4.com/> for more information; Contact CFR if interested in applying; Internal deadline 1/15/2024 LOI

CARDIOLOGY**American Heart Association (AHA)**

- Reduce Bias in Clinical Care Algorithms; for postdoctoral, fellows; Within 6 years post doctorate, must be AHA Professional Members at the time of application; \$50K/yr x 1yr; https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/aha-funding-opportunities/data-grant-debiasing-clinical-care-algorithms?utm_source=RES_MutiAwardADVENTTravbias_120623&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=RES_MutiAwardADVENTTravbias_120623; 1/11/2024
- Solve Single Ventricle Heart Disease; for faculty; MD, PhD, DO; Must be (or become) AHA Professional Members prior to submitting; \$2.640M/yr x 5yrs; https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/aha-funding-opportunities/aha_additional-ventures?utm_source=RES_MutiAwardADVENTTravbias_120623&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=RES_MutiAwardADVENTTravbias_120623; 12/19/2023 LOI

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**Craig H. Neilsen Foundation**

- Community Support Grants: Creating Opportunity & Independence (CO&I) for Individuals and Families Living with Spinal Cord Injuries; \$200K/yr x 1yr; <https://chnfoundation.org/programs/creating-opportunity-independence/>; 1/29/2024 LOI

Peter and Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation

- Strengthening Partner Capacity; \$30K/yr x 1yr; 11 awards/yr; <https://thetowerfoundation.org/what-we-fund/apply-for-a-grant/>; Please contact the CFR group before submitting an LOI as we have a relationship with this foundation and their geographic scope is limited within parts of Massachusetts; 1/24/2024, 5/22/2024, 10/9/2024

DERMATOLOGY

LEO Foundation

- LEO Foundation Award - Region Americas in Dermatology; Be between 30 and 40 years of age at the time of being selected as awardee, self-nominations accepted; \$100K/yr x 1yr; <https://leo-foundation.org/en/grants-and-awards/research-grants/>; 1/9/2024
- Research Grants in Open Competition in Dermatology – Call 1; PhD; Only one application per call may be submitted from any applicant - if more are submitted only the first may be accepted for evaluation - the rest will be administratively rejected; DKK 2M-4M/yr x 1yr; <https://leo-foundation.org/en/grants-and-awards/research-grants/>; 1/8/2024, 4/2/2024, 9/12/2024

ENDOCRINOLOGY

JDRF

- Development of Interventions to Modulate Immune Cell Trafficking in T1D; for faculty; early to established; MD, DMD, DVM, PhD; \$300K/yr x 3yrs; <https://grantcenter.jdrf.org/rfal/>; 1/17/2024 LOI

GASTROENTEROLOGY

International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders

- Research Grant; MD, PhD; Degree (or their equivalent) that was received not more than ten years prior to application; \$40K/yr x 1yr; <https://iffgd.org/research/research-awards/2024-iffgd-research-grant-call-for-applications/>; 1/12/2024

GENETICS

Agilent Technologies

- Agilent Early Career Professor Award (AECPA) **Limited Submission**; for faculty; Professor; PhD, MD; Residency within 12 years of award year; \$60K/yr x 2yrs; http://www.agilent.com/univ_relation/profaward/index.shtml; See <https://umcms.infoready4.com/> for more information; Internal deadline 1/31/2024

HEALTH CARE

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

- Open Competition PCORI Funding Announcement: Implementation of Findings from PCORI's Research Investments -- Cycle 1 2024; for faculty; \$625K/yr x 4yrs; <https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/open-competition-pcori-funding-announcement-implementation-findings-pcoris-research-investments-cycle-1-2024#>; 2/6/2024 LOI

HEMATOLOGY

The Henry & Marilyn Taub Foundation

- The HMTF Pilot Award Program for Myelodysplastic Syndrome Research; for faculty; early; PhD, MD, MD/PhD; \$100K/yr x 1yr; <https://taubfoundation.org/2024-grant/>; 3/11/2024 LOI

IMMUNOLOGY

Immune Deficiency Foundation

- Research Grants for Primary Immunodeficiency (PI); \$50K/yr x 1yr; https://primaryimmune.org/advancing-pi-research-and-clinical-care/research-grant-program?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2023-12-01_December+Monthly+eNews&utm_content=December+2023+Rare+Diseas+eNews; 2/29/2024

NEUROLOGY

ALS Association

- Clinical Trial Awards Program (CTA); \$500K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.als.org/research/funding-opportunities>; 1/25/2024 LOI

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)

- Drug Development; for faculty; \$5M for multi-years; <https://www.alzdiscovery.org/research-and-grants/funding-opportunities>; 2/5/2024, 5/15/2024, 9/30/2024 LOI; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2017 Evgeny Rogaevev, PhD; 2016 Paul Thompson, PhD
- Neuroimaging and CSF Biomarker; for faculty; \$600K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.alzdiscovery.org/research-and-grants/funding-opportunities>; 2/5/2024, 5/15/2024, 9/30/2024 LOI
- Prevention; for faculty; \$5M for multi-years; <https://www.alzdiscovery.org/research-and-grants/funding-opportunities>; 2/5/2024, 5/15/2024, 9/30/2024 LOI

Moebius Syndrome Foundation

- Research Grant; for graduate or post-doctoral student, faculty; Faculty within three years of obtaining their first faculty appointment; \$50K/yr x 2yrs; 1 award/yr; https://moebius syndrome.org/researchgrants/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=December+2023+Rare+Disease+News&utm_campaign=2023-12-01_December+Monthly+eNews; rolling

Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)

- MDA Development Grants (DG); for post-doctoral; MD, PhD, ScD, DO; No more than seven years from receiving a PhD or DSc or no more than nine years from receiving an MD, DO or MD/PhD; \$70K/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.mda.org/research/funding-opportunities>; 1/26/2024 LOI
- MDA Research Grants (RG); for faculty; MD, PhD, ScD, DO; \$100K/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.mda.org/research/funding-opportunities>; 1/26/2024 LOI; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2019 John Landers PhD; 2018 Lawrence Hayward MD PhD; 2018 Joel Richter, PhD; 2017 Fen-Biao Gao PhD; 2017 Charles Emerson MD; (2016 Peter Jones); 2013 Charles Emerson MD; 2012 Rossella Tupler, MD, PhD

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

- Targeted Requests for Applications - Generating Knowledge and Tools to Promote Remyelination and Neuroprotection in Multiple Sclerosis; MD, PhD; \$333,333/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Request-For-Applications>; 1/3/2024 LOI

NUTRITION

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation

- Diabetes (DDPG) DPG Karen Goldstein Memorial Grant for Diabetes; for faculty; \$20K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.eatrightfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/grants>; 2/20/2024

ONCOLOGY

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

- AACR Clinical Oncology Research (CORE) Training Fellowships; early; MD, DO, MD/PhD; AACR member; \$100K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.aacr.org/grants/aacr-clinical-oncology-research-core-training-fellowships/>; 2/29/2024
- Investigator-Initiated Research Grant Program; for faculty, staff; Assistant Professor or higher; PhD, MD; \$75K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.aacr.org/research/aacr-grant-program/apply-for-grant/>; 1/19/2024 LOI

American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO)

- ASTRO-AAPM Physics Resident/Post-Doctoral Fellow Seed Grant; for physics resident, post-doctoral fellow; Must be a current and active ASTRO and AAPM member at the time of application; \$25K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr; https://aapm.secure-platform.com/gaf/page/AAPM_ASTROseed; 3/20/2024

Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN)

- Research Innovation Award; for faculty, post-doctoral; PhD, MD, DO, DDS, DVM, PharmD, ScD, DNS; \$150K/yr x 2yrs; 1 award/yr; <https://bcan.org/bladder-cancer-research-awards/>; 1/12/2024 LOI

CureSearch for Children's Cancer

- Catapult Award; for faculty; \$833,333/yr x 3yrs; <https://curesearch.org/Research/rfas/>; 1/16/2024 LOI

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

- Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award ****Limited Submission****; for faculty; Assistant Professor; early; MD, DO, MD/PhD; \$200K/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/clinical-investigator/forms>; See email dated 12/13/23 from the Office of Research or <https://umcms.infoready4.com/> for more information; Internal deadline 1/8/2024

Hyundai Motor America: Hyundai Hope on Wheels

- Hope Scholar Grant ****Limited Submission****; for faculty; MD, MD/PhD, PI must be an MD or MD/PhD whose research is focused on pediatric oncology, must have completed their fellowship sub-specialty training at the time of the award; \$200K/yr x 2yrs; <https://hyundaihopeonwheels.org/grant-programs/>; The internal deadline from the Office of Research is forthcoming; See <https://umcms.infoready4.com/> for more information; Contact CFR if interested in applying; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2021 Jason Shohet, MD, PhD; 2019 Jason Shohet, MD, PhD; 2016 Wen Xue, PhD; 2015 Lucio Castilla, PhD; 2014 Jack Leonard, PhD; 2013 Michelle Kelliher, PhD; 2011 Peter Newburger, MD, PhD
- Young Investigator Grant ****Limited Submission****; for faculty, post-doctoral; early; MD, MD/PhD, PI must be an MD or MD/PhD who is currently in his/her 3rd or 4th year of an accredited pediatric hematology-oncology fellowship training program and involved in pediatric cancer research or must be a pediatric oncologist/MD or MD/PhD in his/her initial academic appointment within 6 years from completion of fellowship training and involved in pediatric cancer research; \$125K/yr x 2yrs; <https://hyundaihopeonwheels.org/grant-programs/>; The internal deadline from the Office of Research is forthcoming; See <https://umcms.infoready4.com/> for more information; Contact CFR if interested in applying

The Sontag Foundation

- Distinguished Scientist Awards; for faculty; PhD and/or MD; Must have received their first independent faculty appointment no earlier than March 1, 2019, if the institution grants tenure the qualifying appointment must be on tenure track; \$150K/yr x 5yrs; 2-6 awards/yr; <http://www.sontagfoundation.org/all-grants/brain-cancer/dsa-application-info-requirements/>; 3/13/2024; **UMass Chan Recipients:** 2021 William Flavahan, PhD

PEDIATRICS

American Pediatric Surgical Association Foundation

- Jay Grosfeld, MD Scholar Grant; MD; Within 5 years of their initial faculty appointment at the level of assistant professor are preferred, APSA member; \$25K/yr x 1yr; <https://apsaped surg.org/apsa-info/apsa-foundation/grant-opportunities/>; 2/15/2024

American SIDS Institute

- Research Grants; for faculty; early to established; \$35K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.sids.org/research-grants-available-2/>; 3/1/2024 LOI

PSYCH

Elevance Health Foundation

- National Programs - Substance Use Disorder Grants; \$ unspecified/yr x 1-3yrs; <https://elevancehealth.foundation/for-grantseekers/>; 1/31/2024

Partnership for Clean Competition (PCC)

- Research Grants Program for Substance Testing; early to established; \$200K/yr x 1yr; <https://cleancompetition.org/programs/grants-program/>; 2/1/2024, 8/1/2024 LOI

Ruderman Family Foundation

- White Papers on the Mental Health of Teens and Young Adults; \$ unspecified/yr x 1yr; Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the CFR team in advance of applying as we have an existing relationship with the foundation; <https://whitepapers.rudermanfoundation.org/>; 8/1/2024 LOI

PULMONOLOGY

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF)

- Clinical Fellowship – Education and Training Award (replaces the Clinical Fellowships 1st, 2nd year); early to established; Applicants must have completed at least three (3) years of training in an approved pediatric and/or internal medicine program by the time the fellowship begins; \$67K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.cff.org/researchers/academic-funding-opportunities/>; 2/28/2024

- Clinical Fellowship – Research Award; \$101K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.cff.org/researchers/academic-funding-opportunities>; 2/28/2024

RARE DISEASE

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative

- Rare As One Project (Cycle 3); \$160K/yr x 5yrs; <https://chanzuckerberg.com/rfa/rare-as-one/>; 2/22/2024

RHEUMATOLOGY

Arthritis Foundation

- FastOA Cohorts – Hip; \$ unspecified/yr; <https://www.arthritis.org/science/current-science-events>; 1/22/2024

Rheumatology Research Foundation

- Community Practice Innovation Award (collaborating with The American College of Rheumatology); for faculty; early to established; MD, DO, PhD, DNP, DPT, PsyD, EdD; ACR or ARP membership at the time of submission and for the duration of the award; \$80K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.rheumresearch.org/funding-opportunities#Tab>; 1/15/2024 LOI

Scleroderma Research Foundation

- Exploratory/Development Research Grant (SRF02); for faculty; \$75K/yr x 2yrs; <https://srfcure.org/research/apply-for-a-grant/>; 2/15/2024
- Investigator-Initiated Research Grant (SRF01); for faculty; \$200K/yr x 3yrs; <https://srfcure.org/research/apply-for-a-grant/>; 2/15/2024
- New Faculty Grant (SRF03); for faculty; Within seven years of receipt of research or health professional doctoral degree as of the date of application; \$75K/yr x 2yrs; <https://srfcure.org/research/apply-for-a-grant/>; 2/15/2024
- Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant; early; PhD, MD; \$55K/yr x 2yrs; 2 awards/yr; <https://srfcure.org/research/apply-for-a-grant/>; 2/15/2024

SURGERY

AlloSource

- Investigator-Initiated Research for Organ and Issue Transplantation; early to established; \$ unspecified/yr; <https://allosource.org/investigator-initiated-research/>; rolling

American College of Surgeons

- The Joan L. and Julius H. Jacobson II Promising Investigator Award (JPIA); for faculty; early; Candidate must be a Fellow or an Associate Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, must be board certified in a surgical specialty and must have completed surgical training including fellowship in the last six years, only one application per surgical department will be accepted; \$30K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.facs.org/for-medical-professionals/professional-growth-and-wellness/scholarships-fellowships-and-awards/jacobson-promising-investigator-award/>; 3/1/2024

American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS)

- ASTS Collaborative Scientist Grant; for faculty; MD, PhD, DVM; ASTS member; \$50K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <http://asts.org/grants-and-research/grants/grants-and-eligibility>; 2/8/2024
- ASTS Faculty Development Grant; for faculty; In the first 5 years of faculty appointment, ASTS member; \$50K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <http://asts.org/grants-and-research/grants/grants-and-eligibility>; 2/8/2024
- ASTS Ronald & JoAnn Busuttill Surgeon Scientist Scholarship; PhD preferred; ASTS member; \$50K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <http://asts.org/grants-and-research/grants/grants-and-eligibility>; 2/8/2024
- ASTS-Jon Fryer Resident Scientist Scholarship; PhD, DVM; Completed at least 2 years of clinical training or 1 year of post doctoral research in transplantation or transplant immunobiology, ASTS member; \$40K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <http://asts.org/grants-and-research/grants/grants-and-eligibility>; 2/8/2024
- ASTS-Veloxis Fellowship in Transplantation Grant; Completed surgical residency and demonstrated a career commitment to the area of transplant surgery, or will have by July 1, 2024, ASTS member; \$42,500/yr x 2yrs; 1 award/yr; <http://asts.org/grants-and-research/grants/grants-and-eligibility>; 2/8/2024

AO North America (AONA)

- AO CMF North America Fellowships; Applicants for the fellowship position will be chosen solely by the institution; \$35K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.aofoundation.org/aona/our-community/cmf/cmf-fellowships>;

- 1/31/2024
- Long-Term Fellowship Program; \$ unspecified/yr; <https://www.aofoundation.org/aona/our-community/trauma/trauma-fellowships/long-term-fellowship-program>; 1/31/2024

International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation (ISHLT)

- ISHLT Extracorporeal Photopheresis Immunomodulation in Thoracic Transplantation Challenge Grant; for faculty; ISHLT member; \$90K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <https://ishlt.org/research-data/grants-awards/research-grants>; 1/17/2024
- ISHLT/O.H. Frazier Grant in MCS Translational Research; for faculty; ISHLT member; \$65K/yr x 1yr; <https://ishlt.org/research-data/grants-awards/research-grants>; 1/17/2024

VISION

The Glaucoma Foundation

- Exfoliation Syndrome, Exfoliation Glaucoma and Intraocular Pressure-Independent Mechanisms of Optic Nerve Degeneration in Glaucoma; for faculty; \$60K/yr x 2yrs; <https://glaucomafoundation.org/research-center/grant-application-and-information/>; 3/1/2024

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Patty Brisben Foundation for Women's Sexual Health

- Research Grants; \$48K/yr x 1yr; <https://pattybrisbenfoundation.org/research-education/apply-for-funding/>; 2/2/2024 LOI

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