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/American Federation for Aging Research:
- Geroscience Research Opportunities (HF-GRO); $500K/yr x 5yrs; 40-60 awards/yr; [https://www.afar.org/hevolution-grants/](https://www.afar.org/hevolution-grants/); 6/15/2023 LOI

McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience:
- Innovator Awards in Cognitive Aging and Memory Loss (collaborating with American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR); for faculty; Assistant Professor, Associate Professor; MD, PhD; $250K/yr x 3yrs; 2 awards/yr; [https://mcknightbrain.org/innovator-awards-in-cognitive-aging/](https://mcknightbrain.org/innovator-awards-in-cognitive-aging/); 7/31/2023

SENS Research Foundation:
- Age-related Research Grants; $100K/yr x 3yrs; [https://www.sens.org/submit-a-grant-proposal/](https://www.sens.org/submit-a-grant-proposal/); 8/1/2023, 11/1/2023 LOI

BASIC SCIENCE

Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation:
- Young Investigator Program; **Contact CFR if you have any questions**; for faculty; Assistant Professor; early; Must have no more than 10 years post-terminal degree; and no more than 5 years experience in a non-tenure track (not including postdoc position) or industry position; $150K/yr x 4yrs; 7 awards/yr; [http://www.beckman-foundation.org/programs/beckman-young-investigators-program-information](http://www.beckman-foundation.org/programs/beckman-young-investigators-program-information); 8/1/2023 LOI; UMass Recipients: 2007 Eric Huseby, PhD

BIOLOGY

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative:
- Deep Tissue Imaging (Phase 2); for faculty; early; PhD, MD; Eligibility is not limited to CZI Deep Tissue Imaging Phase 1 grant awardees; While an upper budget limit has not been set, requests larger than $2.5 million USD will receive additional scrutiny, and may undergo additional budget adjustments; Various $/yr x 4yrs; [https://chanzuckerberg.com/rfa/deep-tissue-imaging/](https://chanzuckerberg.com/rfa/deep-tissue-imaging/); 7/11/2023 LOI; Contact CFR to strategize on project budget and application before submitting as the funding amount varies

BIOMEDICAL

AbbVie:
- Investigator-initiated Study (IIS) Program; for faculty; early to established; [https://www.abbvie.com/partnerships/additional-collaboration-opportunities/investigator-initiated-studies-iis.html](https://www.abbvie.com/partnerships/additional-collaboration-opportunities/investigator-initiated-studies-iis.html); rolling LOI

Burroughs Wellcome Fund:
- Climate and Health Interdisciplinary Awards (CHI); for faculty; post-doctoral; early; $125K/yr x 3yrs; 3 awards/yr; [https://www.bwfund.org/funding-opportunities/climate-change-and-human-health/climate-and-health-interdisciplinary-award](https://www.bwfund.org/funding-opportunities/climate-change-and-human-health/climate-and-health-interdisciplinary-award)
**CARDIOLOGY**

American College of Cardiology Foundation (ACCF):
- ACC/ABC Merck Research Fellowship Award **Deadline Extended**; $100K/yr x 1yr; [https://www.acc.org/Membership/Join-Us/Benefits/Award-Programs/ACC-ABC-Merck-Research-Fellowship-Award](https://www.acc.org/Membership/Join-Us/Benefits/Award-Programs/ACC-ABC-Merck-Research-Fellowship-Award); 6/12/2023
- Quality Initiative Grants; $100K/yr x 1yr; [https://cvquality.acc.org/accreditation/quality-initiative-proposal](https://cvquality.acc.org/accreditation/quality-initiative-proposal); 7/31/2023

Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research (FSR):
- Cardiac Sarcoidosis Grant; for faculty; $50K/yr x 1yr; [https://www.stopsarcoidosis.org/fsr-grants/](https://www.stopsarcoidosis.org/fsr-grants/); 7/15/2023
- FSR Pilot Grant; for faculty; $25K/yr x 1yr; [https://www.stopsarcoidosis.org/fsr-grants/](https://www.stopsarcoidosis.org/fsr-grants/); 7/15/2023

Pfizer:
- Quality Improvement Grants to Support Development of Cardiac Amyloid Centers; $50K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr; [https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2023-05/GMG_2023-RD-US-QI_CardiacAmyloidCenter.pdf?FLnragC5zIwAE6slRfM_8Ido71PK4Mia](https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2023-05/GMG_2023-RD-US-QI_CardiacAmyloidCenter.pdf?FLnragC5zIwAE6slRfM_8Ido71PK4Mia); 7/20/2023

**DERMATOLOGY**

Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance (PeDRA):
- PeDRA Research Grants; early to established; MD and/or PhD; Optional opportunity to submit a preliminary application by August 7, 2023 to be eligible to receive preliminary reviewer comments and discuss their applications with a representative from the PeDRA Grants Committee; $20K/yr x 2yrs; [https://pedraresearch.org/2022/06/20/pedra-research-grants/](https://pedraresearch.org/2022/06/20/pedra-research-grants/); 9/21/2023 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; MD, PhD, DNP, EdD; Three to eight years of experience as a faculty member, $100K/yr x 2yrs; 5 awards/yr; [https://macyfoundation.org/macy-scholars/apply](https://macyfoundation.org/macy-scholars/apply); 9/15/2023; Internal deadline forthcoming; Please contact the CFR group before submitting an LOI as we have a relationship with this foundation and work with applicants

**GASTROENTEROLOGY**

International Organization For the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IOIBD):
- IOIBD Operating Grant; early to mid; Applicants MUST have an active or senior IOIBD member as PI or co-investigator; €200,000/yr x 1yr; [https://ioibd.org/grants/](https://ioibd.org/grants/); 9/1/2023

**HEMATOLOGY**

Association for the Advancement of Blood & Biotherapies (AABB):
- Early Career Scientific Research Grants Program; early; MD, PhD; Completed a terminal research degree or medical residency – whichever date is later – within the past 10 years; $75K/yr x 1yr; 5-6 awards/yr; [https://www.aabb.org/foundation/early-career-scientific-research-grants-program](https://www.aabb.org/foundation/early-career-scientific-research-grants-program); 12/1/2023

**HEPATOLOGY**

American Liver Foundation:
- Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award; 1 award/yr; [https://liverfoundation.org/medical-professionals/research-awards-program](https://liverfoundation.org/medical-professionals/research-awards-program); 8/31/2023

**INFECTIONOUS DISEASE**
Burroughs Wellcome Fund:
- Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease (PATH); for faculty; Assistant Professor; $100K/yr x 5yrs; 9-11 awards/yr; https://www.bwfund.org/funding-opportunities/infectious-diseases/investigators-in-the-pathogenesis-of-infectious-disease/; 7/17/2023 LOI; UMass Recipients: 2023 Andrea Reboldi, PhD; 2013 Abraham Brass, MD, PhD; 2007 Neal Silverman, PhD

**MEDICINE**

Biogen:
- General Grants in Biosimilars (Ophthalmology and Immunology) and Spinal Muscular Atrophy; https://grantsandgiving.biogen.com/en/us/grants.html; 8/15/2023, 11/1/2023

**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/grants/types-of-grants; rolling LOI

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.:
- ABPN Dorthea Juul, PhD, Education Research Award - Neurology; for faculty; MD, DO; MD's and DO's must be certified by ABPN and participate in ABPN’s continuing certification (maintenance of certification) program; $50K/yr x 2yrs; 2 awards/yr; https://www.abpn.com/about/abpn-awards-program/abpn-research-award/; 8/8/2023
- Faculty Innovation in Education Award - Neurology; for faculty; early to mid; Must be certified by ABPN and participate in ABPN’s continuing certification (maintenance of certification) program; $50K/yr x 2yrs; 2 awards/yr; https://www.abpn.com/about/abpn-awards-program/faculty-innovation-in-education-award/; 8/1/2023

Biogen:
- Fellowships; early; MD, DO, NP-BC, PA-C; Be U.S. Board certified or Board eligible in Neurology, Multiple Sclerosis Clinical Fellowship candidates must hold an active MD, DO, NP-BC or PA-C license in good standing, Alzheimer’s Disease and Neuromuscular Disease Clinical Fellowship candidates must hold an active MD or DO license in good standing; $90K/yr x 1yr; https://grantsandgiving.biogen.com/content/gma-grants-office/en/us/fellowships.html; 7/15/2023

CURE, Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy:
- Catalyst Award; for faculty; Assistant Professor or higher; early to established; $125K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.cureepilepsy.org/grants-program; 6/26/2023 LOI
- Rare Epilepsy Partnership Award; for faculty; Instructor or above; early to established; Early career investigators must have a mentor committed to advising the applicant - a clearly articulated mentorship statement from the mentor must be submitted along with the application; $100K/yr x 1yr; https://www.cureepilepsy.org/grants-program/#grant_opportunities; 6/26/2023 LOI

Friedreich’s Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA):
- General Research Grant; for faculty; early to mid; $125K/yr x 1-2yrs; 15-20 awards/yr; https://curefa.org/grant; 8/15/2023 LOI
- Postdoctoral Research Award; for post-doctoral; $100K/yr x 1-2yrs; 2-4 awards/yr; https://curefa.org/grant; 8/15/2023 LOI

Milken Institute:
- ALS Breakthrough Research Fund; early; PhD, MD; Within ten years of completing their research degree, medical residency, or equivalent; $300K/yr x 2yrs; https://milkeninstitute.org/report/amyotrophic-lateral-sclerosis-breakthrough-research-fund; 6/21/2023 LOI
Edward N. and Della L. Thome Memorial Foundation:
- Awards Program in Alzheimer's Disease Drug Discovery Research; for faculty; early to established; $250K/yr x 2yrs; 5 awards/yr; https://hria.org/tmf/ThomeAD/; 7/13/2023 LOI; UMass Recipients: 2022 Paul Greer, PhD

ONCOLOGY

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation:
- Damon Runyon Fellowship Award; for post-doctoral fellows; MD, PhD, MD/PhD, DDS, DVM, DO; Three reference letters must be submitted on or before the application deadline; $65K/yr x 4yrs; https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/fellowship; 8/15/2023; UMass Recipients: 2015 Gina V. Caldas, PhD

Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research:
- Collaborative Seed Grant; for faculty; post-doctoral; $100K/yr x 1yr; http://pancreatic.org/research/seed-grant-program/; 8/15/2023
- Seed Grant; for faculty, post-doctoral; $75K/yr x 1yr; http://pancreatic.org/research/seed-grant-program/; 8/15/2023

Lymphoma Research Foundation:
- Clinical Investigator Career Development Award (CDA); for faculty; MD; Must be an advanced fellow or junior faculty member with at least 2 years (24 months) of fellowship or postdoctoral training and no greater than six years of experience beyond completion of his/her fellowship or postdoctoral training (the six year limit may be non-sequential) at the start of the award period (March 1, 2024); $75K/yr x 3yrs; 2 awards/yr; https://lymphoma.org/researchers/grants/; 9/7/2023
- Postdoctoral Fellowship Grants; for post-doctoral; early; MD, PhD; Must hold an MD, PhD, or equivalent degree, MD applicants must have completed at least two years (24 months) of their fellowship work at the start of the award period (March 1, 2024), all applicants should not have completed more than six years (72 months) of their fellowship or postdoctoral work at the start of their award period; $65K/yr x 3yrs; 3-5 awards/yr; https://lymphoma.org/researchers/grants/; 9/7/2023

Pablove Foundation:
- Powered by Pablove OMS Grants; for faculty, post-doctoral; early; MD, PhD; $50K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.pablove.org/grants/apply-for-a-pablove-seed-grant/; 7/5/2023 LOI
- Powered by Pablove Seed Grants; for faculty, post-doctoral; early; MD, PhD; $50K/yr x 1yr; https://www.pablove.org/grants/apply-for-a-pablove-seed-grant/; 7/5/2023

The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation:
- Research Grants; for faculty, post-doctoral; Various $/yr x 1yr; 9 awards/yr; https://pardeefoundation.org/how-to-apply/; 8/31/2023, 12/15/2023

Sky Foundation, Inc.:
- Seed Grants; for faculty, post-doctoral; MD, DO, PhD; $50K/yr x 1yr; 3 awards/yr; https://skyfoundationinc.org/2023-grant-applications/; 8/1/2023

PSYCH

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.:
- ABPN Dorthea Juul, PhD, Education Research Award - Neurology - Psychiatry; for faculty; MD, DO; Must be certified by ABPN and participate in ABPN's continuing certification (maintenance of certification) program; $50K/yr x 2yrs; 2 awards/yr; https://www.abpn.com/about/abpn-awards-program/abpn-research-award/; 8/8/2023
- Faculty Innovation in Education Award - Psychiatry; for faculty; early to mid; Must be certified by ABPN and participate in ABPN's continuing certification (maintenance of certification) program; $50K/yr x 2yrs; 2 awards/yr; https://www.abpn.com/about/abpn-awards-program/faculty-innovation-in-education-award/; 8/1/2023
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention:
- Distinguished Investigator Innovation Grants; for faculty; Associate Professor or higher; $75K/yr x 2yrs; [https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle](https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle); 11/15/2023
- Early Career Researcher Innovation Grants; for faculty; Up to and including Assistant Professor; $70K/yr x 2yrs; [https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle](https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle); 11/15/2023
- Focus Grant: Blue Sky Research Grant; $500K/yr x 3yrs; [https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle](https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle); 8/1/2023 LOI
- Focus Grant: Reaching 20% by 2025; early to established; $500K/yr x 3yrs; [https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle](https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle); 8/1/2023 LOI
- Focus Grant: Short-term Risk; $500K/yr x 3yrs; [https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle](https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle); 8/1/2023 LOI; UMass Recipients: 2016 Edwin Boudreaux, PhD
- Linked Standard Research Innovation Grants; $225K/yr x 2yrs; [https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle](https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle); 9/15/2023 LOI
- Pilot Innovation Grants; $25K/yr x 2yrs; [https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle](https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle); 11/15/2023
- Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Innovation Grants; PhD, MD; Doctoral degree within the preceding six years and have had no more than three years of fellowship support; $70K/yr x 2yrs; [https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle](https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle); 11/15/2023
- Standard Research Innovation Grants; $62,500/yr x 2yrs; [https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle](https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#2023-grant-cycle); 11/15/2023

**PULMONOLOGY**

Francis Family Foundation:
- Parker B. Francis Fellowship Program; MD, PhD, ScD, DVM, Dr PH; A PhD or other non-MD scientist no more than seven years beyond completion of their doctoral degree or an MD scientist no more than seven years beyond clinical training (ie, residency, internship, clinical fellowship) at the time of application, candidates with greater than seven years since the doctoral degree require approval for continued training from the Scientific Director of the PBF Fellowship Program; $75K/yr x 3yrs; 10-15 awards/yr; [http://www.francisfellowships.org/](http://www.francisfellowships.org/); 10/10/2023; UMass Recipients: 2012 Mai ElMallah, MD; 2009 Christian Mueller, PhD

**RARE DISEASE**

FRAXA Research Foundation:
- FRAXA Fellowships; for post-doctoral; $50K/yr x 2yrs; 8-12 awards/yr; [https://www.fraxa.org/fragile-x-research/grant-application/](https://www.fraxa.org/fragile-x-research/grant-application/); 2/1/2024

Job Research Foundation:
- Job Syndrome Research Grant; $100K/yr x 2yrs; 2 awards/yr; [https://www.jobresearchfoundation.org/grant-application-process](https://www.jobresearchfoundation.org/grant-application-process); 10/13/2023

**RHEUMATOLOGY**

The Cure JM Foundation:
- Research Grants; PhD, MD; $75K/yr x 2yrs; [https://www.curejm.org/grants/?id=medpro](https://www.curejm.org/grants/?id=medpro); 7/30/2023

Lupus Research Alliance:
- Lupus Insight Prize; early to established; $100K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; [https://www.lupusresearch.org/for-researchers/funding-opportunities/insight-prize/](https://www.lupusresearch.org/for-researchers/funding-opportunities/insight-prize/); 1/16/2024; UMass Recipients: 2016 Ann Marshak Rothstein, PhD

**SURGERY**

American Society of Transplantation (AST):
- Career Development Grants; early; $75K/yr x 2yrs; [https://www.myast.org/research/research-grant-opportunities](https://www.myast.org/research/research-grant-opportunities); 12/1/2023
Pfizer:
- Individualized Menopause Care; $100K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr;
  https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2023-05/GMG_2023-IM-US_MenopauseIME.pdf?YAImI2_a7UxPPZHTWQnGBPvztBZuz_9d=;
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