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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.

**CARDIOLOGY**

Leducq Foundation (Fondation Leducq):
- International Networks of Excellence Program (INEP); $1.6M/yr x 5yrs; https://www.fondationleducq.org/transatlantic-networks-of-excellence/how-to-apply/; 9/6/2023 LOI

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI):
- Cardiovascular Health Topical PCORI Funding Announcement; $2.4M/yr x 5yrs; https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/cardiovascular-health-topical-pcori-funding-announcement-cycle-3-2023; 10/3/2023 LOI

Pfizer:
- Transthyretin Cardiac Amyloidosis Fellowship **Deadline Extended**; $80K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2023-03/GMG_2023-RD-US_CardiacAmyloidosisFellowshipUS.pdf?_D3xrckK0crqrsaa_Gmpe66KFC9SRraG; 7/12/2023

**COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

The Kresge Foundation:
- PHEARLESS (Public Health Regenerative Leadership Synergy) Initiative; $100K/yr x 1yr; https://kresge.org/grants-social-investments/current-funding-opportunities/; 7/6/2023

**ENDOCRINOLOGY**

Diabetes Research Connection:
- Type 1 Diabetes Research Project; for Graduate student enrolled in a PhD, MD, or MD/PhD program, post-doctoral fellow, all the way to junior faculty (Assistant Professor or equivalent); early; $50K/yr x 1yr; https://diabetesresearchconnection.org/submit-a-project/; 7/15/2023

JDRF (formerly Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation):
- Strategic Research Agreements; for faculty; MD, DMD, DVM, PhD; $ as approved/yr x 3yrs; https://grantcenter.jdrf.org/rfa/project-concepts-strategic-research-agreement/; 11/2/2023 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

**GASTROENTEROLOGY**

Biocodex Microbiota Foundation:
- Gut Microbiota in Human Health and Disease Focusing on Groundbreaking Areas of Research such as Neurological Disorders, Oncology, and Impact on Circadian Rhythms; early; No more than 10 years of research experience post-terminal degree (time spent in clinical training is excluded), 5 years or less research experience; $50K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; https://www.biocodexmicrobiotafoundation.com/national-call-projects/usa; 10/1/2023

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF):
- Gastrointestinal Manifestations of CF (Basic Science Projects); $150K/yr x 3yrs;
Springer Nature Limited:
- Global Grants for Gut Health (supported by Yakult and Nature Portfolio) - The Gut Microbiome and Long COVID; early; PhD, MD, PharmD; At least 5 years postdoctoral research experience; $100K/yr x 1yr; 3 awards/yr; https://www.guthealth-grants.com/pages/about-the-grants; 9/14/2023

GENETICS

American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy:
- Award for Research on Conditions Disproportionately Affecting Minorities; early to established; ASGCT member or pending membership; $50K/yr x 1yr; https://asgct.org/awards/diversity-and-inclusion/research-conditions-disproportionate-minorities; 8/1/2023
- Career Development Awards; ASGCT member or pending membership; $100K/yr x 1yr; 6 awards/yr; https://asgct.org/awards/career-development-awards; 8/1/2023
- Underrepresented Minority Fellowship in Gene and Cell Therapy for Oncology; for postdoctoral; early; minority only, ASGCT member or pending membership; $100K/yr x 1yr; https://asgct.org/awards/diversity-and-inclusion/underrepresented-minority-fellowship-oncology; 8/1/2023
- Underrepresented Population Fellowship Award in Gene and Cell Therapy for Any Indication; for postdoctoral; early; minority only, ASGCT member or pending membership; $100K/yr x 1yr; https://asgct.org/awards/diversity-and-inclusion/underrepresented-population-fellowship-any-indication; 8/1/2023

HEALTH CARE

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF):
- Health Data for Action–First Time Investigator Awards; $100K/yr x 1yr; 6 awards/yr; https://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/active-funding-opportunities.html?o=1&us=1; 8/18/2023 LOI

HEMATOLOGY

Hemostasis & Thrombosis Research Society:
- HTRS Mentored Research Award (MRA); for faculty, post-doctoral; MD, MD/PhD, PhD, DO, MBBS; Applicants who have secured junior faculty/junior attending positions at U.S. or Canadian academic institutions must be within seven (7) years of completing an ACGME-accredited hematology fellowship training program (or the equivalent in Canada) as of July 1, 2024; HTRS member; $82,500/yr x 2yrs; 3-5 awards/yr; http://www.htrs.org/HTRS/Grants-Awards/Mentored-Research-Awards; 8/14/2023 LOI

MEDICINE

American Thoracic Society:
- ATS Unrestricted Research Grants; for faculty; early; Must have completed their primary research training (PhD or sub-specialty fellowship) by September 1, 2023; ATS member; $40K/yr x 1yr; 5 awards/yr; https://research.thoracic.org/grants/; 9/11/2023 LOI;
- UMass Recipients: 2007 Jinhee Lee, DVM, PhD
- Diversity Grant; early; $40K/yr x 1yr; https://research.thoracic.org/grants/; 9/11/2023 LOI

NEUROLOGY

ALS Association:
- Assistive Technology Grants **Deadline Extended**; early to established; $200K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.als.org/research/funding-opportunities/assistive-technology-grants-2023; 7/13/2023 LOI
- Quality of Care Research Awards; early to established; $250K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.als.org/research/funding-opportunities/quality-care-research-awards-2023; 8/9/2023 LOI

Benign Essential Blepharospasm Research Foundation, Inc. (BEBRF):
- Blepharospasm/Meige Syndrome Research Grants; for faculty; $50K/yr x 1yr; 3 awards/yr; https://blepharospasm.org/apply-for-a-grant/; 9/30/2023

Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy 2i Research Fund:
- Research Grants; 1 award/yr; https://www.lgmd2ifund.org/grants/completed-grants; rolling
**NURSING**

American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN):
- Faculty Scholars Grant Program; for faculty early to established; $25K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr; [https://www.aacnnursing.org/foundation/grants](https://www.aacnnursing.org/foundation/grants); 8/5/2023

**OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY**

March of Dimes:
- Discovery Research Grants; for faculty; mid to established; $100K/yr x 2yrs; 6 awards/yr; [https://www.marchofdimes.org/discovery-research-grants](https://www.marchofdimes.org/discovery-research-grants); 8/14/2023

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF):
- AOTF Health Services Research (HSR) Grant Program; for faculty; early; Terminal research degree or doctorate with advanced research training; $50K/yr x 1-2yrs; [https://www.aotf.org/Grants](https://www.aotf.org/Grants); 9/29/2023
- AOTF Intervention Research Grants (IRG) Program; for faculty; early; Terminal research degree (PhD, SCD) or has an OTD or EdD with advanced research training; $50K/yr x 1yr; [https://www.aotf.org/Grants](https://www.aotf.org/Grants); 9/29/2023 LOI

**ONCOLOGY**

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR):
- AACR Award for Outstanding Achievement in Chemistry in Cancer Research; early to established; self-nominations prohibited; [https://www.aacr.org/awards/aacr-award-for-outstanding-achievement-in-chemistry-in-cancer-research/](https://www.aacr.org/awards/aacr-award-for-outstanding-achievement-in-chemistry-in-cancer-research/); 9/15/2023
- AACR Team Science Award; for faculty; early to established; self-nominations prohibited; [https://www.aacr.org/awards/aacr-team-science-award/](https://www.aacr.org/awards/aacr-team-science-award/); 9/15/2023
- AACR-Debbie's Dream Foundation Innovation and Discovery Grants; for faculty; early to established; AACR member; $50K/yr x 1yr; [https://www.aacr.org/professionals/research-funding/current-funding-opportunities/](https://www.aacr.org/professionals/research-funding/current-funding-opportunities/); 8/17/2023
- AACR-Joseph H. Burchenal Award for Outstanding Achievement in Clinical Cancer Research; early to established; self-nominations prohibited; [https://www.aacr.org/awards/aacr-joseph-h-burchenal-award-for-outstanding-achievement-in-clinical-cancer-research/](https://www.aacr.org/awards/aacr-joseph-h-burchenal-award-for-outstanding-achievement-in-clinical-cancer-research/); 9/15/2023
- AACR-St. Baldrick's Foundation Award for Outstanding Achievement in Pediatric Cancer Research; early to established; self-nominations prohibited; [https://www.aacr.org/awards/aacr-st-baldricks-foundation-award-for-outstanding-achievement-in-pediatric-cancer-research/](https://www.aacr.org/awards/aacr-st-baldricks-foundation-award-for-outstanding-achievement-in-pediatric-cancer-research/); 9/15/2023
- AACR-Waun Ki Hong Award for Outstanding Achievement in Translational and Clinical Cancer Research; early to established; Candidates must have not yet reached 51 years of age at the time of the award presentation, self-nominations prohibited; [https://www.aacr.org/awards/aacr-waun-ki-hong-award-for-outstanding-achievement-in-translational-and-clinical-cancer-research/](https://www.aacr.org/awards/aacr-waun-ki-hong-award-for-outstanding-achievement-in-translational-and-clinical-cancer-research/); 9/15/2023
- Pezcoller Foundation–AACR International Award for Extraordinary Achievement in Cancer Research; early to established; self-nominations prohibited; [https://www.aacr.org/awards/pezcoller-aacr-international-award-for-extraordinary-achievement-in-cancer-research/](https://www.aacr.org/awards/pezcoller-aacr-international-award-for-extraordinary-achievement-in-cancer-research/); 9/15/2023

DeGregorio Family Foundation for Gastric and Esophageal Cancer:
- Special Grant Award; early; $250K/yr x 2yrs; 1-3 awards/yr; [https://www.degregorio.org/grant-process](https://www.degregorio.org/grant-process); 8/1/2023 LOI

Susan G. Komen:
- Career Transition Award (CTA); for fellows, postdoctoral; MD, PhD, DrPH, DO; Individuals pursuing independent breast cancer research careers who are in the final years of mentored postdoctoral research training positions with no more than five years of total postdoctoral research experience at the time of Letter of Intent submission; $130K/yr x 5yrs; [https://www.komen.org/breast-cancer-
**Lung Cancer Research Foundation:**
- ALK Positive/LCRF Lung Cancer Research Award on Innovative Therapeutic Strategies to Treat ALK Positive Lung Cancers; for faculty; early to established; A clinical trial is required for the project; $666,666/yr x 3yrs; [https://www.lungcancerresearchfoundation.org/research/funding-opportunities-2023/](https://www.lungcancerresearchfoundation.org/research/funding-opportunities-2023/); 7/27/2023

**PAIN**

American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRA):
- Carl Koller Memorial Research Grant; ASRA member; $200K/yr x 1yr; [https://www.asra.com/about-asra/research-grants](https://www.asra.com/about-asra/research-grants); 10/1/2023 LOI

**PATHOLOGY**

CAP Foundation:
- See, Test & Treat - Multiyear Funding; early to established; Ability to screen at least 50 women per program, CAP member; $50K/yr x 3yrs; [https://foundation.cap.org/what-we-fund/see-test-treat/](https://foundation.cap.org/what-we-fund/see-test-treat/); 9/1/2023

**PHARMACEUTICAL**

Pfizer:
- Updates on RSV in Older Adults for Pharmacists; Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians; $200K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr; [https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2023-06/GMG_2023-VAC-US_RSVOlderAdultsIME.pdf?ESCBwWrqcNO0C93tHvMMXEMIvQAO0BoX](https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2023-06/GMG_2023-VAC-US_RSVOlderAdultsIME.pdf?ESCBwWrqcNO0C93tHvMMXEMIvQAO0BoX); 7/12/2023

**POLICY**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF):

**PSYCH**

Alkermes, Inc.:
- Alkermes Pathways Research Awards; for faculty, postdoctoral; early; MD, PhD; Within 5 years of initial academic appointment or is a current postdoctoral fellow; $50K/yr x 2yrs; 4 awards/yr; [https://www.alkermes.com/research-and-development/pathways](https://www.alkermes.com/research-and-development/pathways); 11/30/2023

Purina:
- Purina Sponsorship For Human-Animal Bond Studies; early to established; PhD; Preference will be given to applications from recently qualified researchers with less than 10 years since award of PhD; $30K/yr x 1yr; [https://www.purina.com/2024-sponsorship-human-animal-bond-studies](https://www.purina.com/2024-sponsorship-human-animal-bond-studies); 7/15/2023

**PULMONOLOGY**

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF):
- Patient Registry Research—Application of Advanced Methods; for faculty, post-doctoral; $150K/yr x 2yrs; [https://www.cff.org/researchers/patient-registry-research-application-advanced-methods#policies-and-guidelines](https://www.cff.org/researchers/patient-registry-research-application-advanced-methods#policies-and-guidelines); 7/20/2023 LOI

**RHEUMATOLOGY**

Pfizer:
- Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA) Patient Education; $50K/yr x 1yr; 3 awards/yr; [https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2023-06/GMG_2023-I%26I-US_JIAPatientEducationIME.pdf?h2pjOqmKXM5mbhr9OjtxSd5Wvn2lxpny](https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2023-06/GMG_2023-I%26I-US_JIAPatientEducationIME.pdf?h2pjOqmKXM5mbhr9OjtxSd5Wvn2lxpny); 9/7/2023

**SLEEP**

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI):
Sleep Health Topical PCORI Funding Announcement: $240K/yr x 5yrs; 4 awards/yr; [https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/sleep-health-topical-pcori-funding-announcement-cycle-3-2023](https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/sleep-health-topical-pcori-funding-announcement-cycle-3-2023); 10/3/2023 LOI

**SPINE**

**Cure SMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy):**
- Basic Research - Grants; for faculty, post-doctoral; $75K/yr x 2yrs; 1-3 awards/yr; [https://www.curesma.org/funding-opportunities/#basic-research-funding-opportunities](https://www.curesma.org/funding-opportunities/#basic-research-funding-opportunities); 9/1/2023
- Basic Research - Postdoctoral Fellowship; for post-doctoral; $50K/yr x 2yrs; 1-3 awards/yr; [https://www.curesma.org/funding-opportunities/#basic-research-funding-opportunities](https://www.curesma.org/funding-opportunities/#basic-research-funding-opportunities); 9/1/2023

**SURGERY**

**Thoracic Surgery Foundation (TSF):**
- Every Heartbeat Matters Structural Heart Diversity Fellowship; early; MD; Minority only, within the first seven years of completion of an ACGME-accredited cardiothoracic surgery residency (or its equivalent outside the U.S.) and who are certified or eligible for certification by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery (ABTS) or its equivalent outside of the U.S. by the grant start date; $50K/yr x 1yr; [https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/ehmdiversity/](https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/ehmdiversity/); 9/15/2023
- Michael J. Davidson Fellowship Award; early; MD; Cardiothoracic surgeons who are within the first seven years of completion of an ACGME-accredited cardiothoracic surgery residency (or its equivalent outside the U.S.) and who are certified or eligible for certification by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery (ABTS) or its equivalent outside of the U.S. by the grant start date, cardiothoracic surgery residents in their last year of training at an ACGME-accredited program at the time of application; $50K/yr x 1yr; [https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/davidson/](https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/davidson/); 9/15/2023
- TSF Every Heartbeat Matters Awards; early to established; MD; Applicants must be ABTS (or equivalent) certified cardiothoracic surgeons; $35K/yr x 1yr; [https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/awards/edwards/](https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/awards/edwards/); 9/15/2023

**TRANSPLANTATION**

**International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation (ISHLT):**
- ISHLT Multimodality Research on Heart Transplant Patient Care Grant; for faculty; early to established; ISHLT member; $40K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr; [https://ishlt.org/research-data/grants-awards/research-grants/ishlt-multimodality-research-on-htx-patient-care-](https://ishlt.org/research-data/grants-awards/research-grants/ishlt-multimodality-research-on-htx-patient-care-); 9/29/2023
- ISHLT Noninvasive Biomarker Research on Lung Transplant Patient Care with Donor-Derived Cell-Free DNA Grant; for faculty; early to established; ISHLT member; $40K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr; [https://ishlt.org/research-data/grants-awards/research-grants/ishlt-noninvasive-biomarker-research-on-ltx-patient-care-on-](https://ishlt.org/research-data/grants-awards/research-grants/ishlt-noninvasive-biomarker-research-on-ltx-patient-care-on-); 9/29/2023

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