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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

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI):
- Healthy Aging: Optimizing Physical and Mental Functioning Across the Aging Continuum -- Cycle 3 2023; $2M/yr x 5yrs; 5 awards/yr;

AUTISM

Eagles Autism Challenge:
- Pilot Grants; for faculty; PhD, MD; $200K/yr x 2yrs; 2 awards/yr;
  https://www.eaglesautismchallenge.org/funding-2023/; 8/25/2023 LOI; UMass Recipients: 2021 David Cochran, MD, PhD

BIOMEDICAL

National Academy of Sciences:
- Jessie Stevenson Kovalenko Medal; for faculty; $75K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr;
  http://www.nasonline.org/programs/awards/kovalenko-medal.html; 10/2/2023

Searle Scholars Program:
- Searle Scholars Program Grants **Limited Submission**; See email dated 7/7/23 from the Office of Research for more information; for faculty; Assistant Professor; early; Have begun their appointment as an independent investigator at the assistant professor level on or after May 1, 2022; $100K/yr x 3yrs; 15 awards/yr;
  https://searlescholars.org/; Internal deadline 8/11/2023; Contact CFR if interested in applying; UMass Recipients: 2023 Jessica P. Spinelli, PhD; 2019 Paul Greer, PhD; 2015 Jun Huh, PhD; 2013 Eduardo M. Torres, PhD; 2008 Eric S. Huseby, PhD

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation:
- Sloan Research Fellowships; for faculty; early; PhD; Fellowships are for a two-year term beginning on September 15th of the award year, must be tenure-track, though untenured, as of Sept 15 of the nomination yr; $75K/yr x 1yr; 126 awards/yr;
  http://www.sloan.org/sloan-research-fellowships/; No more than 3 candidates may be nominated from any 1 department so coordination with departmental leadership is crucial, invitation not required; 9/15/2023; UMass Recipients: 2011 Claire Benard, PhD; 2005 Marc Freeman, PhD; 2002 Fen-Biao Gao, PhD

UMass Chan Medical School, Center for Translational Science (CCTS):
- Mentored Career Development (KL2) Awards; for post-doctoral; Instructor or preferably Assistant Professor; MD, DO, PhD, ScD, DVM, PharmD; The applicant’s home department is responsible for any remaining gap between $100,000 and 75% of the salary of the scholar, as well as the remaining 25% of the scholar’s salary, for each of the two years; $127,500/yr x 2yrs; 3 awards/yr;
  https://www.umassmed.edu/ccts/education/KL2-training-program/; 7/14/2023 LOI

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA Foundation:
- Special Initiatives Grant; $50K/yr x 1yr; 
  https://bluecrossmafoundation.org/grant/special-initiatives; 9/11/2023;
- UMass Recipients: 2017 Daniel Mullin, PsyD

Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation:
- National Grants (Workforce Development for Youth with Disabilities); $10K-$100K/yr x 1yr; 6-12 awards/yr;

COVID-19

Pfizer:
- Knowledge Gaps in Drug-Drug Interactions in COVID-19 Outpatient Treatment; $300K/yr x 1yr; 3 awards/yr; 

DERMATOLOGY

Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance (PeDRA):
- PeDRA Awards Program -- Mentor of the Year Award; Nominees must be PeDRA members in good standing at the time of nomination, self-nominations prohibited;
  https://pedaresearch.org/awards-program/; 8/10/2023
- William Weston Career Development Award; for faculty, fellow; early; MD, DO, MD/PhD; No more than seven (7) years out of training, must be a current member of PeDRA and/or SPD with membership held at least one (1) year; $40K/yr x 2yrs;
  https://pedaresearch.org/2022/06/20/william-weston-career-development-award/; 9/21/2023

Pfizer:
- Bridging the Inflammatory Dermatosis Care Divide with Teledermatology Grant Program (collaborating with The George Washington University); $250K/yr x 1yr; 4 awards/yr;

EDUCATION

Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation:
- Catalyst Awards for Transformation in Graduate Medical Education; for faculty, fellow; $50K/yr x 1yr; 6 awards/yr; 
  https://macyfoundation.org/our-grantees/catalyst-awards/?utm_source=website&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Catalyst+Awards+CFA+2023; 9/15/2023; Contact CFR before applying as they have additional background on the opportunity that will strengthen applications

GASTROENTEROLOGY

Kenneth Rainin Foundation:
- Innovator Awards (Synergy and Innovator Awards merged in 2022); MD, PhD; $150K-$300K/yr x 1yr; 10 awards/yr;
  https://krfoundation.org/health/grants/innovator-awards/; 9/30/2023 LOI;
- UMass Recipients: 2023 Katherine Fitzgerald, PhD; 2019 Milena Bogunovic, MD, PhD; 2017 Read Pukkila-Worley, MD, FIDSA; 2017 Andrea Reboldi, PhD; 2017 Neal Silverman, PhD; 2016 Jun Huh, PhD; 2014 Katherine Fitzgerald, PhD

Yakult Honsha Co. Ltd.:
- Global Grants for Gut Health - The Geriatric Microbiome (partnered with Nature Portfolio, part of Springer Nature Ltd.); early to established; PhD, MD, PharmD; At least five years postdoctoral research experience; $100K/yr x 1yr; 3 awards/yr; 
  https://www.guthealth-grants.com/pages/about-the-grants; 9/14/2023

GENETICS

Ionis Pharmaceuticals:
- Independent Medical Education Grants; 
  https://www.ionispharma.com/ionis-innovation/grants-sponsorships/; rolling

HEALTH CARE
Commonwealth Fund:
- Grants; The Fund supports independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy; $180K/yr x 1yr; https://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants?redirect_source=/grants-fellowships; rolling LOI

The Greenwall Foundation:
- Faculty Scholars Program **Limited Submission**; for faculty; Assistant Professor; 50% salary plus benefits/yr x 3yrs; https://greenwall.org/faculty-scholars-program; 9/18/2023 LOI; The internal deadline from the Office of Research is forthcoming; Contact the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships

Hearst Foundations:
- Health Grants; for faculty; $100K/yr x 1yr; http://hearstfdn.org/; rolling; Please contact the CFR group before submitting an LOI as we have a relationship with this foundation and work with applicants prior to submissions

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI):
- Broad Pragmatic Studies; $1M-$2M/yr x 5yrs; https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/broad-pragmatic-studies-funding-announcement-2023-standing-pfa-cycle-3; 10/3/2023 LOI
- Engagement Award: Capacity Building -- October 2023 Cycle (Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award Program); $125K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/engagement-award-capacity-building-october-2023-cycle; 9/28/2023 LOI
- Engagement Award: Dissemination Initiative -- October 2023 Cycle (Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award Program); $125K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/engagement-award-dissemination-initiative-october-2023-cycle; 9/28/2023 LOI
- Engagement Award: Stakeholder Convening Support -- October 2023 Cycle (Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award Program); $100K/yr x 1yr; https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/engagement-award-stakeholder-convening-support-october-2023-cycle; 9/28/2023 LOI
- Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research -- 2023 Standing PFA (Cycle 3); for faculty; $250K/yr x 3yrs; https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/improving-methods-conducting-patient-centered-outcomes-research-2023-standing-pfa-cycle-2; 10/3/2023 LOI

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF):
- Supporting Healthcare Equity in Communities of Color for Older Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (in collaboration with the WITH Foundation); $100K/yr x 1yr; https://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/active-funding-opportunities.html?o=1&us=1; 8/15/2023

IMMUNOLOGY

Jeffrey Modell Foundation:
- C.H.I.L.D.R.E.N. (Child Health Initiative to Lessen Disease Through Research and Education Now); $25K/yr x 2yrs; https://info4pi.org/medical/research-grants/; rolling
- Specific Defect Research Program; $25K/yr x 2yrs; https://info4pi.org/medical/research-grants/; rolling

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Bay Area Lyme Foundation:
- Research Grants; for faculty; Unspecified $/yr; https://www.bayarealyme.org/our-research/grant-process/; 9/30/2023

MEDICINE

American Philosophical Society:
- Daland Fellowships in Clinical Investigation; for post-doctoral; early; MD, MD/PhD, MD or MD/PhD; degree for fewer than eight years, preference is usually given to candidates who have not more than two years of postdoctoral training and research; $40K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/daland-fellowships-clinical-investigation; 9/15/2023
CHEST Foundation (American College of Chest Physicians):
- Bridging Specialties™: Timely Diagnosis for ILD Quality Improvement Demonstration Project (collaborating with Three Lakes Foundation); early to established; $150K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr; https://info.chestnet.org/bridging-specialties-timely-diagnosis-for-ild-grant; _ga=2.100961029.500160969.1687954041-1127921780.1677590721&_gl=1*ssb9qq*_gcl_au*MTgzNjkwNjA3My4xNjg3OTU0MDQx; 8/14/2023

NEUROLOGY

ALS Association:
- Digital Assessment Tools for FTD and ALS (co-funded with The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration) **Deadline Extended**; $200K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.theaftd.org/for-researchers/funding-opportunities/digital-assessment-tools-for-ftd-and-als-awards; 7/28/2023

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF):
- Therapeutics Funding Programs: Drug Development; for faculty; $5M/yr x multi-years; https://www.alzdiscovery.org/research-and-grants/funding-opportunities; 9/29/2023 LOI; UMass Recipients: 2017 Evgeny Rogaev, PhD; 2016 Paul Thompson, PhD
- Therapeutics Funding Programs: Neuroimaging and CSF Biomarker; for faculty; $600K/yr x 1yr; https://www.alzdiscovery.org/research-and-grants/funding-opportunities; 9/29/2023 LOI
- Therapeutics Funding Programs: Prevention; for faculty; $5M/yr x multi-years; https://www.alzdiscovery.org/research-and-grants/funding-opportunities; 9/29/2023 LOI

The BRAIN Foundation:
- Research Grants; $90K/yr x 2yrs; https://brainfoundation.org/brain-foundation-research-grants-2023; 8/1/2023

Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF):
- Freezing of Gait (FOG) in Parkinson's Disease Research Program; $125K-$1M/yr x 2yrs; https://www.michaeljfox.org/grant/freezing-gait-fog-parkinsons-disease-research-program; 9/26/2023 LOI

National Ataxia Foundation:
- Early Career Investigator Award; for faculty; early; MD, PhD; $50K/yr x 1yr; https://www.ataxia.org/researcher-resources; 9/15/2023 LOI
- Pioneer SCA3 Translational Research Award; for faculty, senior scientist; $100K/yr x 1yr; https://www.ataxia.org/researcher-resources; 9/15/2023 LOI
- Post-doctoral Fellowship Award; for post-doctoral; Completed at least 1 year post-doctoral training but not more than 2 years at time of application; $35K/yr x 1yr; https://www.ataxia.org/researcher-resources; 9/15/2023 LOI
- Seed Money Research Grant; for faculty, senior scientist; $50K/yr x 1yr; https://www.ataxia.org/researcher-resources; 9/15/2023 LOI

Pfizer:
- Patient Education and Support for the Management of Migraine; $75K/yr x 2yrs; 3-5 awards/yr; https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/pfizercom/2023-07/GMG_2023-IM-G_MigrainePatientEducation.pdf?srjCN06dDMAWZ7ynDsL0hNwWZG35uNZC; 8/15/2023

Rett Syndrome Research Trust:
- Research Grants; for faculty; Flexible $/yr; https://reverserett.org/research/for-researchers/#stack-20200723-211524; rolling LOI; UMass Recipients: 2019 Anastasia Khvorova, PhD

Warren Alpert Foundation:
- Warren Alpert Distinguished Scholars Awards **Limited Submission**; for post-doctoral; MD, PhD, MD/PhD; Minimum of 3 years and no more than 6 years of a post-doctoral fellowship by July 1, 2024; $200K/yr x 2yrs; 5 awards/yr; https://www.warrenalpertfoundation.org/awards; 11/1/2023; The internal deadline from the Office of Research is forthcoming; Contact CFR if interested in applying

OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY

Endometriosis Foundation of America:
- Grants; early to mid; $25K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.endofound.org/rfp; 9/1/2023
American Society of Clinical Oncology Foundation (ASCO)/Conquer Cancer:
- Career Development Award (CDA); for faculty; MD, DO; Be in the first to fourth year of a full-time primary faculty appointment in a clinical department at an academic medical institution at the time of grant submission, application must be submitted before the applicant has had four full years as faculty, ASCO member or have submitted a membership application with the grant application; $66,666/yr x 3yrs; 10-20 awards/yr; 10/19/2023
- Global Oncology Young Investigator Award; early; MD, PhD, MD/PhD, DO; In the last year of training or during the first two years of a faculty/staff appointment (if in an academic institution) or first two years of employment (if in a non-academic institution) at the time of grant submission and must be within 10 years of terminal degree (MD, PhD or equivalent) at the time of application, ASCO member or have submitted a membership application with the grant application; $50K/yr x 1yr; 9/21/2023 LOI
- Young Investigator Award; for post-doctoral; MD, DO, MD/PhD; Working in any country and currently in the last two years of their final oncology subspecialty training at an academic medical institution and within 10 years of obtaining their medical degree at the time of grant submission, ASCO member or have submitted a membership application with the grant application; $50K/yr x 1yr; 9/21/2023

Cancer Research Institute:
- Immuno-Informatics Postdoctoral Fellowship Program; for post-doctoral; early; Applicants must have a doctoral degree by the date of award activation and must conduct their proposed research under a sponsor who holds a formal appointment as an assistant professor or higher rank at the host institution -- Applicants with 5 or more years of relevant postdoctoral experience at the time of award activation are not eligible, except with the exception of MD applicants, who should not include years of residency in this calculation; $76K/yr x 3yrs; 9/1/2023
- Irvington Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship; for post-doctoral; MD, PhD; Applicants must have a doctoral degree by the date of award activation and must conduct their proposed research under a sponsor who holds a formal appointment as an assistant professor or higher rank at the host institution -- Applicants with 5 or more years of relevant postdoctoral experience at the time of award activation are not eligible, except with the exception of MD applicants, who should not include years of residency in this calculation; $76K/yr x 3yrs; 9/1/2023; UMass Recipients: 2020 Natália Ketelut-Carneiro, PhD; 2012 Corrie Painter, PhD
- Irvington Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship to Promote Racial Diversity; for post-doctoral; early; Applicants must have a doctoral degree by the date of award activation and must conduct their proposed research under a sponsor who holds a formal appointment as an assistant professor or higher rank at the host institution - - Applicants with 5 or more years of relevant postdoctoral experience at the time of award activation are not eligible, except with the exception of MD applicants, who should not include years of residency in this calculation; $76K/yr x 3yrs; 9/1/2023; UMass Recipients: 2017 Sakiko Suzuki, MD

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation:
- Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award **Limited Submission**; Assistant Professor; early; MD, DO, MD/PhD; Must apply within the first five (5) years of their Assistant Professor or equivalent full faculty appointment (Cut-off date: July 1, 2019); $200K/yr x 3yrs; 4/1/2024; The internal deadline from the Office of Research is forthcoming; Contact CFR if interested in applying
- Damon Runyon Physician-Scientist Training Award; for faculty; Post-doctoral Fellow, Clinical Fellow, Clinical Instructor; MD, DO; Must have completed their residencies and clinical training, be U.S. Specialty Board eligible prior to the award start date, no more than three years of postdoctoral laboratory research experience; $115K/yr x 4yrs; 12/1/2023; UMass Recipients: 2017 Sakiko Suzuki, MD
- Damon Runyon Quantitative Biology Fellowship; early to established; PhD, MD, MD/PhD; Basic and physician-scientists must have received their degrees no more than five years prior to the application deadline and may apply at any time;
prior to their initial assistant professorship appointment (or equivalent), applicants must not have been in their Mentors’ labs for more than 24 months prior to the application deadline date -- Physician-scientist applicants (MD, MD/PhD, DDS, DVM, DO or the equivalent) must have completed their residencies and clinical training, must be board eligible in the United States at the start date of the Damon Runyon Fellowship; $80K/yr x 3yrs; https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/quantitative/forms; 12/1/2023

Damon Runyon-St. Jude Pediatric Cancer Research Fellowship Award; for faculty; Postdoctoral Fellow, Clinical Fellow, Clinical Instructor; MD, PhD, MD/PhD, DDS, DVM, DO; Basic and physician-scientists must have received their degrees no more than 18 months prior to the application deadline date, applicants must not have been in their Sponsors’ labs for more than one year prior to the application deadline date -- Physician-scientist applicants (MD, MD/PhD, DDS, DVM, DO or the equivalent) must have completed their residencies and clinical training, must be board eligible in the United States at the start date of the Damon Runyon-St. Jude Pediatric Cancer Research Fellowship Award; $75K/yr x 4yrs; https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/st-jude-fellowship; 8/15/2023

International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC):
- IASLC Adi F. Gazdar Fellowship Grant; for post-doctoral; MD, DO, PhD, PharmD; Must be a member of the IASLC or you must join and membership is required for the duration of the Fellowship; $50K/yr x 1yr; 5 awards/yr; https://www.iaslc.org/iaslcfoundation/research-funding-opportunities; 9/5/2023
- IASLC Young Investigator Grant; for faculty, post-doctoral; MD, DO, PhD, PharmD; Must be within five years of initial faculty appointment, must be a member of the IASLC or you must join and membership is required for the duration of the Fellowship; $50K/yr x 1yr; 5 awards/yr; https://www.iaslc.org/iaslcfoundation/research-funding-opportunities; 9/5/2023
- IASLC/Novocure Tumor Treating Fields Research Grants; for post-doctoral; MD, DO, PhD, PharmD; Completed their most recent doctoral degree (MD, DO, PhD, PharmD, or equivalent) within the past 11 years, must be a member of the IASLC or you must join and membership is required for the duration of the Fellowship; $50K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.iaslc.org/iaslcfoundation/research-funding-opportunities; 9/5/2023

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS):
- Building Evidence for Effective Strategies to Increase Therapeutic Cancer Clinical Trial Accrual: Promoting Access for Patients from Underrepresented; early to established; PhD, MD, DO, ScD, JD; $500K/yr x 5yrs; https://www.lls.org/research/equity-access-research-grants; 9/15/2023 LOI
- Career Development Program (CDP) - Fellow; for post-doctoral; early; PhD, MD, DVM; Must have less than 3 years of postdoctoral research training by the award start date, Eligibility Phase deadline of 10/27/23; $70K/yr x 3yrs; https://www.lls.org/research/apply-career-development-program-cdp; 11/15/2023 LOI; UMass Recipients: 2016, 2013 Sarah Hainer, PhD; 2014 Isana Lublinisky, PhD
- Career Development Program (CDP) - Scholar; for faculty; Assistant Professor; early to mid; PhD, MD, DVM; Started their first independent position no less than 2 years but not more than 8 years as of January 1 of the award start date, Eligibility Phase deadline 10/27/23; $120K/yr x 5yrs; https://www.lls.org/research/apply-career-development-program-cdp; 11/15/2023 LOI; UMass Recipients: 2015 David Guertin, PhD; 2014 Thomas Fazzio, PhD; 2013 Merav Socolovsky, MD, PhD; 2009 Michelle Kelliher, PhD; 2008 Lucio Castilla, PhD; 2008 Shaoguang Li, MD, PhD
- Career Development Program (CDP) - Scholar in Clinical Research; for faculty; Assistant Professor; early to mid; PhD, MD, DVM; Have started their first independent position no less than 4 years but not more than 10 years as of January 1 the year of the award start date, Eligibility Phase deadline 10/27/23; $125K/yr x 5yrs; https://www.lls.org/research/apply-career-development-program-cdp; 11/15/2023 LOI
- Career Development Program (CDP) - Special Fellow; for faculty, post-doctoral; early to mid; PhD, MD, DVM; Having between 3 and 5 years of postdoctoral research training by the award start date, Eligibility Deadline Phase 10/27/23; $75K/yr x 3yrs; https://www.lls.org/research/apply-career-development-program-cdp; 11/15/2023 LOI
- Equity in Access Research Program; early to established; PhD, MD, DO, ScD, JD; $500K/yr x 5yrs; 5 awards/yr; https://www.lls.org/research/equity-access; 9/15/2023 LOI
- Understanding How Health Insurance Affects Equity in Access to Care for Patients with and Survivors of Blood Cancer; early to established; PhD, MD, ScD, JD;
Lung Cancer Foundation of America (LFCA):
- LCFA/BMS/IASLC Disparities in Clinical Oncology Grants; for faculty; Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor; PhD, MD, DO, PharmD, ScD; Within seven years of completion of residency or fellowship for physicians, within seven years of completion of post-doctoral work for laboratory scientists, IASLC member; $100K/yr x 2yrs; 2 awards/yr; https://iaslc.secure-platform.com/researchgrants; 9/5/2023

The Lustgarten Foundation:
- Dr. Robert F. Vizza Lustgarten Clinical Accelerator Initiative (CAI); https://lustgarten.org/current-funding-opportunities/#ca; rolling; This specific RFP from the Foundation requires an extra initial step that others do not, that must be done in conjunction with the CFR group in the Office of Advancement -- Please contact them before starting an application

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation (PLGA Fund):
- Grants; Various $/yr x 1yr; 1-5 awards/yr; https://curethekids.org/research/; rolling LOI

Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research:
- Consortium Grant; for faculty; Instructor to Professor; MD, DO, PharmD and/or PhD; $100K/yr x 2yrs; https://rallyfoundation.org/become-a-rally-funded-researcher; 9/22/2023 LOI
- Fellow, Independent Investigator and Consortium Grant Renewal; Full applications will be available in Proposal Central to invited applicants in November 2023; $50K-$100K/yr x 1yr; https://rallyfoundation.org/become-a-rally-funded-researcher; 1/8/2024
- Independent Investigator Grant; for faculty; Instructor to Professor; MD, DO, PharmD and/or PhD; No more than five years post fellowship and independent investigators as researchers who are more than five years post fellowship; $50K/yr x 2yrs; https://rallyfoundation.org/become-a-rally-funded-researcher; 9/22/2023 LOI
- Postdoctoral and Clinical Research Fellow Grant; for post-doctoral, fellow; Fellows, Research Scientists, Instructors, Professors; MD, DO, PharmD, PhD; Fellows in the last year of their fellowship are only eligible for a one-year grant, they may reapply for an Independent Investigator Grant as a young investigator the following grant cycle; $50K/yr x 2yrs; 1 award/yr; https://rallyfoundation.org/become-a-rally-funded-researcher; 9/22/2023 LOI

American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRA):
- Early Stage Investigator Award; early; MD, DO; Within 5 years of graduating from residency/fellowship, ASRA member; $15K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.asra.com/about-asra/research-grants; 10/1/2023 LOI

Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood:
- Grants; This RFP is an incubator of promising research and development projects that appear likely to improve the welfare of young children, from infancy through 7 years, in the U.S. - Welfare is broadly defined to include physical and mental health, safety, nutrition, education, play, familial support, acculturation, societal integration and childcare; $50K/yr x 1yr; 1-6 awards/yr; http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/; 9/30/2023 LOI

National Academy of Sciences:
- Atkinson Prize in Psychological and Cognitive Sciences; for faculty; $100K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr; http://www.nasonline.org/programs/awards/psychological-cognitive-sciences.html; 10/2/2023
- Troland Research Awards; for faculty; early; Preferably 45 years of age or younger; $75K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr; http://www.nasonline.org/programs/awards/troland-research-awards.html; 10/2/2023

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF):
Path to a Cure (PTAC) - Pioneer Award; mid to established; 3yrs; https://www.cff.org/researchers/path-cure-pioneer-award; rolling through 12/15/23

RARE DISEASE

Foundation for Prader-Willi Research:
- Research Grants; for faculty; Instructor or higher; early to established; $100K/yr x 3yrs; https://www.fpwr.org/grant-program; 9/8/2023 LOI

FRAXA Research Foundation:
- FRAXA Clinical Trial Grants; Flexible $/yr; https://www.fraxa.org/fragile-x-research/grant-application/; rolling

National MPS Society:
- Research Grants (Any MPS and ML Research); Note that only one research grant application (Tier I, Tier II, or III, or Fellow-Initiated) is allowed per independent laboratory group, per cycle -- Please coordinate with your lab director to ensure only one application is put forth -- Not following this rule could jeopardize future applications from specific labs or UMass Chan, so lab coordination is integral; Various $/yr x 1-2yrs; https://mpssociety.org/research-grants/; 7/17/2023, 11/15/2023 LOI

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Neurofibromatosis Therapeutic Accelerations Program (NTAP):
- Open Proposal Grant Program; Flexible $/yr x 2-3yrs; http://www.ntap.org/apply-for-funding/open-proposals/; rolling LOI

VHL Alliance (von Hippel-Lindau disease):
- Pilot Grants; $25K/yr x 1yr; https://www.vhl.org/researchers/research-grants/; 10/6/2023 LOI
- Research Grants; for faculty; $50K/yr x 3yrs; 1-3 awards/yr; https://www.vhl.org/researchers/research-grants/; 10/6/2023 LOI

RHEUMATOLOGY

Lupus Research Alliance:
- Career Development Award; for faculty; early; MD, PhD, DO; Completed their terminal research degree or post-graduate clinical training, whichever date is later, within the past ten years; $150K/yr x 4yrs; https://www.lupusresearch.org/funding-opportunities/; 9/12/2023 LOI
- Diversity Supplement; PhD, MD; Be within two years of having completed a bachelor’s, master’s, or other advanced degree (PhD, MD); $30K/yr x 1yr; https://www.lupusresearch.org/funding-opportunities/; 10/20/2023
- Postdoctoral Award; for fellows; MD, PhD, DO; Must have no more than four years of postdoctoral research experience at the time of full application submission; $85K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.lupusresearch.org/funding-opportunities/; 9/12/2023 LOI

SCIENCE

National Academy of Sciences:
- John J. Carty Award for the Advancement of Science; for faculty; $25K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; http://www.nasonline.org/programs/awards/john-j-carty-award.html; 10/2/2023

SLEEP

ResMed Foundation:
- Clinical Research Grants; $250K/yr x 1yr; http://www.resmedfoundation.org/funding/; 9/15/2023

SPINE

Cervical Spine Research Society (CSRS):
- Lifetime Achievement Award; mid to established; The candidate must be a senior member of CSRS and/or over the age of 65; https://www.csrs.org/about-us/lifetime-achievement-award; 8/1/2023

SURGERY

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation:
Clinical Research Support Grants; doctoral; The OMS who is the PI or Co-PI, as the case may be, must be a fellow or member of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) and must be a donor of the OMS Foundation; $75K/yr x 2yrs; http://omsfoundation.org/research-education/apply; 8/31/2023

Research Support Grants; doctoral; The OMS who is the PI or Co-PI must be a fellow or member of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) and must be a donor to the OMS Foundation; $75K/yr x 1yr; http://omsfoundation.org/research-education/apply; 8/31/2023

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons Education and Research Foundation (SAGES):

- Grant Program; $100K/yr x 1yr; 5 awards/yr; https://www.sagesfoundation.org/; 9/8/2023

Thoracic Surgery Foundation (TSF):

- Nina Starr Braunwald Research Award; for faculty; early; MD; Woman resident working in a cardiac surgical clinic or laboratory research program who has not yet completed cardiothoracic surgical training; $55K/yr x 2yrs; 1 award/yr; https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/awards/; 9/15/2023
- STS Research Award; for faculty; early; MD; Within seven years of first faculty appointment at time of application deadline; $90K/yr x 2yrs; https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/awards/; 9/15/2023
- TSF Research Award; for faculty; early; MD; Within seven years of first faculty appointment at time of application deadline; $85K/yr x 2yrs; https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/awards/tsf-research-grant/; 9/15/2023
- TSF Resident Research Fellowship; early; MD; $60K/yr x 2yrs; https://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/awards/tsf-research-fellowship/; 9/15/2023

TELEHEALTH

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI):

- Telehealth to Optimize Management of Multiple Chronic Conditions Among Vulnerable Populations in Primary Care -- Cycle 3 2023; $2M/yr x 5yrs; 5 awards/yr; https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/telehealth-optimize-management-multiple-chronic-conditions-among-vulnerable-populations-primary-care-cycle-3-2023; 10/3/2023 LOI

VISION

The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO):

- Genentech Career Development Award for Underrepresented Minority Emerging Vision Scientists; for faculty; early; $50K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.arvo.org/awards-grants-and-fellowships/awards-and-grants-landing/; 10/1/2023

BrightFocus Foundation:

- Alzheimer's Disease Research: Postdoctoral Fellowship Award **New Application Process-LOI Added**; for post-doctoral; Must be within 5 years of degree conferral; $100K/yr x 2yrs; https://science.brightfocus.org/apply-grant; 8/25/2023 LOI; UMass Recipients: 2022 Violeta Duran Laforet, PhD
- Alzheimer's Disease Research: Standard Award **New Application Process-LOI Added**; for faculty; Must be allowed by institution to apply for and manage a grant award and mentor students; $100K/yr x 3yrs; https://science.brightfocus.org/apply-grant; 8/25/2023 LOI; UMass Recipients: 2020 Christelle Anaclet, PhD

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