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**AGING**

**American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR):**
- Hevolution/AFAR New Investigator Awards in Aging Biology and Geroscience Research; for faculty; early; MD and/or PhD; Be an independent investigator with independent research space for at least 3 years as of 9/25/23, be no more than 12 years beyond the start of postdoctoral research training as of 9/25/23; $125K/yr x 3yrs; 18 awards/yr; [https://www.afar.org/funding-opportunities](https://www.afar.org/funding-opportunities); 9/25/2023 LOI

**Norn Group:**
- Impetus Grants; early to established; $500K/yr x 1yr; [https://norn.group/](https://norn.group/); 9/15/2023

**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; Contact CFR for more information; unspecified $/yr x 2yrs; [https://www.rrf.org/apply-for-a-grant/](https://www.rrf.org/apply-for-a-grant/); 11/1/2023, 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; Contact CFR for more information; unspecified $/yr x 1-3yrs; [https://www.rrf.org/apply-for-a-grant/](https://www.rrf.org/apply-for-a-grant/); 11/1/2023, 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; Contact CFR for more information; unspecified $/yr x 1-2yrs; [https://www.rrf.org/apply-for-a-grant/](https://www.rrf.org/apply-for-a-grant/); 11/1/2023, 2/1/2024, 5/1/2024 LOI

**BASIC SCIENCE**

**Life Sciences Research Foundation:**
- Postdoctoral Fellowship Program; for post-doctoral; PhD, MD/DVM; Must apply within five years of receiving PhD or MD/DVM degree; $77K/yr x 3yrs; 18-27 awards/yr; [http://www.lsrf.org/apply](http://www.lsrf.org/apply); 10/1/2023; **UMass Recipients:** 2016 Ragunath Singaravelu, PhD

**BIOMEDICAL**

**United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF):**
- BSF Research Grants; for faculty; PhD, MD; $62,500/yr x 4yrs; 100 awards/yr; [http://www.bsf.org.il/BSFPublic/DefaultPage1.aspx?PageId=22&innerTextId=22](http://www.bsf.org.il/BSFPublic/DefaultPage1.aspx?PageId=22&innerTextId=22); 11/29/2023; **UMass Recipients:** 2019 Rene Maehr, PhD; 2016 Nathan Lawson, PhD

**CARDIOLOGY**

**American Heart Association (AHA):**
- AHA's Second Century Clinical Fellow Research Education Program; AHA member; $17,500/yr x 3yrs; [https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/aha-funding-opportunities/](https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/aha-funding-opportunities/); 11/2/2023
- AHA's Second Century Early Faculty Independence Award; for faculty, staff; up to and including Assistant Professor; early; MD, PhD, DO, DVM, DDS; Postdoctoral
CHEMISTRY

American Chemical Society (ACS):
- Arthur C. Cope Award; for faculty; $25K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding/awards/arthur-cope-award.html; 11/1/2023

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

MetroWest Health Foundation:
- Grants; Serves MetroWest communities; $20K-$30K/yr x 1yr; https://mwhealth.org/funding/apply-for-a-grant; 10/6/2023 LOI

Mabel Louise Riley Foundation:
- Support for Foster Care Children and Those Aging Out of the System (Underserved and Disadvantaged Youth of Boston); Contact the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships; $100K/yr x 1yr; https://rileyfoundation.com/grant-programs/riley-grants/; rolling LOI; UMass
- Recipients: 2022 Heather Forkey, MD

DERMATOLOGY

National Psoriasis Foundation (NPF):
- Distinguished Early Career Researcher; No more than five years of distinguished service and has not received a Full Professor or equivalent faculty appointment, nominee must attend the 2023 Research Symposium: A Cure for All to receive the award; https://one.bidpal.net/npf2023research/custom/custom4?utm_source=Research%2Band%2BMedical%2BMaster&utm_campaign=5744fa30d1-RESEARCH_Newsletter_2023_08_18_23&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_27658c37df-050a2dc8ef.%5Blist_email_id%5D; 9/8/2023
- Distinguished Leader in Health Equity; Greater than ten years of distinguished service, nominee must attend the 2023 Research Symposium: A Cure for All to receive the award; https://one.bidpal.net/npf2023research/custom/custom4?utm_source=Research%2Band%2BMedical%2BMaster&utm_campaign=5744fa30d1-RESEARCH_Newsletter_2023_08_18_23&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_27658c37df-050a2dc8ef.%5Blist_email_id%5D; 9/8/2023
- Distinguished Senior Investigator; Greater than ten years of distinguished service, nominee must attend the 2023 Research Symposium: A Cure for All to receive the award; https://one.bidpal.net/npf2023research/custom/custom4?utm_source=Research%2Band%2BMedical%2BMaster&utm_campaign=5744fa30d1-RESEARCH_Newsletter_2023_08_18_23&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_27658c37df-050a2dc8ef.%5Blist_email_id%5D; 9/8/2023

Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance (PeDRA):
- Career Bridge Research Grant; mid; Between seven and fifteen years out of training; $40K/yr x 2yrs; 1 award/yr; https://pedraresearch.org/pedra-grants-and-fellowships/; 9/21/2023
- Study Support Grants; Available to PeDRA members only; unspecified $/yr; https://pedraresearch.org/pedra-grants-and-fellowships/; rolling

GENETICS

Cystinosis Research Foundation:
- Postdoctoral Research Fellowships; for post-doctoral; $75K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.cystinosisresearch.org/apply-for-research-grant/; 10/4/2023
- Research Grants; for faculty; $75K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.cystinosisresearch.org/apply-for-research-grant/; 10/4/2023

HEALTH CARE

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation:
HEPATOLOGY

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Foundation (AASLD):
- Bridge Award; for faculty; up to and including Associate Professor; mid; AASLD member; $100K/yr x 1yr; [https://aasldfoundation.org/award-programs/funding-opportunities](https://aasldfoundation.org/award-programs/funding-opportunities); 10/5/2023, 1/15/2024
- Clinical, Translational and Outcomes Research Award; for faculty; up to and including Assistant Professor; early; Within the first five years of first appointment, AASLD member; $100K/yr x 2yrs; [https://aasldfoundation.org/award-programs/funding-opportunities](https://aasldfoundation.org/award-programs/funding-opportunities); 12/4/2023
- Frank J. Tusa Pilot Award for Research in Hepatic Encephalopathy; for faculty; up to and including Associate Professor; early to mid; AASLD member; $50K/yr x 1yr; [https://aasldfoundation.org/award-programs/funding-opportunities](https://aasldfoundation.org/award-programs/funding-opportunities); 12/4/2023
- Gupta Family Pilot Award in PSC Research; for faculty; up to and including Associate Professor; MD, PhD, PharmD; AASLD member; $50K/yr x 1yr; [https://aasldfoundation.org/award-programs/funding-opportunities](https://aasldfoundation.org/award-programs/funding-opportunities); 12/4/2023
- Pilot Research Award; for faculty; up to and including Associate Professor; mid; At least three years from first appointment, AASLD member; $50K/yr x 1yr; [https://aasldfoundation.org/award-programs/funding-opportunities](https://aasldfoundation.org/award-programs/funding-opportunities); 12/4/2023
- Pinnacle Research Award in Liver Disease; for faculty; up to and including Assistant Professor; early; MD, PhD, MD/PhD; Within the first five years of first appointment, AASLD member; $100K/yr x 3yrs; [https://aasldfoundation.org/award-programs/funding-opportunities](https://aasldfoundation.org/award-programs/funding-opportunities); 12/4/2023

NEUROLOGY

Allen Institute (The Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group):
- Allen Discovery Center for Neurobiology in Changing Environments; for faculty, Associate Professor or higher; At least seven years of independent research experience; $2.5M/yr x 4yrs; 1 award/yr; [https://alleninstitute.org/division/frontiers-group/open-calls-science-funding/2024-adc/](https://alleninstitute.org/division/frontiers-group/open-calls-science-funding/2024-adc/); 9/20/2023 LOI

American Association of Neurological Surgeons (also known as Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation):
- Young Clinician Investigator Award; for faculty; early; No more than two years from completing neurosurgical residency training or clinical fellowship; $50K/yr x 1yr; [http://www.nref.org/en/Research-Grants-and-Young-Clinician-Investigators/](http://www.nref.org/en/Research-Grants-and-Young-Clinician-Investigators/); 11/1/2023

Motor Neurone Disease Association (MND Association):
- Biomedical Research Projects; for faculty; Applicants can be based outside the UK and Ireland, provided the project is unique in concept or design (i.e. no similar research is being performed in the UK) and involves a significant aspect of
Neurofibromatosis Therapeutic Accelerations Program (NTAP) of Johns Hopkins University:
- Francis S. Collins Scholars Program in Neurofibromatosis Clinical and Translational Research; for faculty, post-doctoral; early; Be in the last stages of post-doctoral training or be a junior faculty member within seven years of the first faculty appointment; $50K/yr x 3yrs; http://www.n-tap.org/apply-for-funding/francis-s-collins-scholars-program-in-neurofibromatosis-clinical-and-translational-research/; 12/1/2023

Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation:
- Infrastructure/Registry Research; early to established; MD, MD/PhD; $100K/yr x 3yrs; http://pediatricepilepsyresearchfoundation.org/grants; 11/6/2023 LOI

Pfizer:
- Multidisciplinary Team Education in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD); $250K/yr x 1yr; 3 awards/yr; https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2023-08/2023%20RD%20DMD%20Team%20Education%20IME.pdf?v11V13DwTCsTALFNa7SfOGcO4iYHBmsL=; 9/26/2023

Target ALS:
- Early-Stage ALS Clinicians; MD, MBBS, MBBCh; Clinician or clinician scientist who received their clinical appointment on or after August 14, 2018; $150K/yr x 3yrs; https://www.targetals.org/grants/; 9/28/2023

NURSING

Oncology Nursing Society Foundation:
- Research Grants; for faculty; early to mid; PhD, RN; $50K/yr x 1yr; http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/re; 9/20/2023 LOI

OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY

Endometriosis Foundation of America:
- Research Grants **Deadline Extended From 9/1/23**; early to mid; $25K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.endofound.org/rfp; 12/1/2023

Foundation for Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM):
- Resident Scholars Program; for post-doctoral; early; Must be PGY-3 residents (or PGY-4 in Canada) by July 1 of the application year in an accredited residency program in obstetrics and gynecology in the United States or Canada; unspecified $/yr; https://foundationforsmfm.org/programs/resident-scholars; 10/2/2023

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF):
- Nancy Talbot Postdoctoral Research Fellowship; PhD, OTD, DrOT, ScD; Be from an underrepresented group; $30K/yr x 1yr; https://www.aotf.org/Grants; 9/15/2023

ONCOLOGY

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR):
- AACR Anna D. Barker Fellowship in Basic Cancer Research Fellowship; for post-doctoral; early; Have completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past three years, AACR member; $55K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.aacr.org/grants/aacr-anna-d-barker-basic-cancer-research-fellowship/; 9/26/2023 LOI
- Lustgarten Foundation-AACR Career Development Award for Pancreatic Cancer Research, in Honor of John Robert Lewis; for faculty; Assistant Professor, Research Assistant Professor, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor research track, Visiting Professor, Instructor, early to established; PhD, MD, MD/PhD; AACR member; $100K/yr x 3yrs; https://www.aacr.org/grants/lustgarten-foundation-aacr-career-development-award-for-pancreatic-cancer-research-in-honor-of-john-robert-lewis/; 10/16/2023 LOI
- Lustgarten Foundation-AACR Career Development Award for Pancreatic Cancer Research, In Honor of Ruth Bader Ginsburg; for faculty; Assistant Professor, Research Assistant Professor, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor research track, Visiting Professor, Instructor, early to established; PhD, MD, MD/PhD; Female, AACR member; $100K/yr x 3yrs;
Lustgarten Foundation-Swim Across America-AACR Pancreatic Cancer Early Detection Research Grant; for faculty; early to established; PhD, MD, MD/PhD; AACR member; $100K/yr x 3yrs; https://www.aacr.org/grants/lustgarten-foundation-swim-across-america-aacr-pancreatic-cancer-early-detection-research-grant/; 10/16/2023 LOI

American Society of Clinical Oncology Foundation (ASCO)/Conquer Cancer:
- Advanced Clinical Research Award (ACRA) For Diversity and Inclusion in Breast Cancer Research; for faculty; mid; MD, DO; Self-identify as a member of a racial and/or ethnic group traditionally excluded in academic medicine according to the AAMC definition, between five to ten years from the first full-time primary faculty appointment in a clinical department at an academic medical institution by the application deadline, ASCO member or have submitted a membership application with the grant application; $150K/yr x 3yrs; 2 awards/yr; https://www.asco.org/career-development/grants-awards/funding-opportunities/advanced-clinical-research-award; 11/16/2023 LOI

Cancer Prevention Initiative:
- Research Grants; $150K/yr x 3yrs; https://www.cancerpreventioninitiative.org/apply-for-grants/; 10/15/2023 LOI

Cancer Research Institute:
- Clinic and Laboratory Integration Program (CLIP) Grants; for faculty; Assistant Professor or higher; $150K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.cancerresearch.org/apply-for-grants; 12/1/2023 LOI
- CRI Clinical Innovator Grant; for faculty; Assistant Professor or higher; $1M; https://www.cancerresearch.org/apply-for-grants; 12/1/2023 LOI
- Lloyd J. Old STAR Program; for faculty; Assistant Professor, Associate Professor; mid; MD, PhD, MD/PhD; $250K/yr x 5yrs; https://www.cancerresearch.org/apply-for-grants; 1/15/2024
- Technology Impact Award; for faculty; Assistant Professor or above; $100K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.cancerresearch.org/apply-for-grants; 11/15/2023 LOI

CHEST Foundation (American College of Chest Physicians):
- Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Biomarker Testing Checklists; early to established; $100K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr; https://info.chestnet.org/non-small-cell-lung-cancer-biomarker-testing-checklist; 9/25/2023

Curing Kids Cancer:
- Collaborative Grant **Limited Submission**; MD and/or PhD; $300K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; See https://umcms.infoready4.com/ or email dated 8/24/23 from the Office of Research for more information; https://curingkidscancer.org/grants; Internal Deadline 9/5/2023; Contact CFR if interested in applying
- Individual Grant **Limited Submission**; MD and/or PhD; $150K/yr x 1yr; 2-4 awards/yr; See https://umcms.infoready4.com/ or email dated 8/24/23 from the Office of Research for more information; https://curingkidscancer.org/grants; Internal Deadline 9/5/2023; Contact CFR if interested in applying

Foundation for Women's Cancer:
- The Harold and Barbara Rosenbaum Family Foundation Cervical Cancer Diversity in Prevention & Clinical Research Grant; $50K/yr x 1yr; https://fwc.secure-platform.com/a/page/grantsandawards/23-24awardofferings; 9/8/2023 LOI
- The Laughlin Family Foundation Research Grant for High-Grade Uterine Cancer; for faculty; $50K/yr x 1yr; https://fwc.secure-platform.com/a/page/grantsandawards/23-24awardofferings; 9/8/2023 LOI
- The Shields Family Research Grant for High-Grade Uterine Cancer; for faculty; $50K/yr x 1yr; https://fwc.secure-platform.com/a/page/grantsandawards/23-24awardofferings; 9/8/2023 LOI

International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC):
- IASLC/Novocure Tumor Treating Fields Research Grants; for post-doctoral; MD, DO, PhD, PharmD; Completed their most recent doctoral degree 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 grant; $50K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.iaslc.org/iaslcfoundation/research-funding-opportunities; 10/9/2023
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS):
- Translational Research Program (TRP) -- Partnering with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada; for faculty; established; PhD, MD, DVM; More than 3 years in an independent faculty appointment; $250K/yr x 3yrs; https://www.bloodcancers.ca/i-am-professional-blood-cancer-community/research-funding-programs/research-grant-opportunities; 10/20/2023 LOI; UMass Recipients: 2014 Lucio Castilla, PhD; 2009 Shaoguang Li, MD, PhD

ORTHOPEDICS

American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons:
- ACFAS Clinical & Scientific Research Grant; for faculty; early to established; ACFAS member; $75K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr; https://www.acfas.org/research-publications/acfas-clinical-scientific-research-grant; 9/15/2023 LOI

OTOLOGY

American Otological Society (AOS):
- Clinical Investigations Grant; $66K/yr x 1yr; https://www.americanotologicalsociety.org/aos-grant-submission-instructions; 11/1/2023 LOI
- Clinician-Scientist Award; for faculty; MD; $80K/yr x 3yrs; https://www.americanotologicalsociety.org/aos-grant-submission-instructions; 11/1/2023 LOI
- Fellowship Grant; for post-doctoral, graduate student; MD, PhD; $44K/yr x 1yr; https://www.americanotologicalsociety.org/aos-grant-submission-instructions; 11/1/2023 LOI
- Research Grant; for faculty; MD and/or PhD; $55K/yr x 1yr; https://www.americanotologicalsociety.org/aos-grant-submission-instructions; 11/1/2023 LOI

PSYCH

International Center for Responsible Gaming:
- Impact of Gambling Advertising; PhD, MD; $86,250/yr x 2yrs; https://www.icrg.org/information/apply-for-icrg-funding; 9/15/2023
- Online Gambling and Potential Harms; PhD, MD; $86,250/yr x 2yrs; https://www.icrg.org/information/apply-for-icrg-funding; 9/29/2023
- Responsible Gambling/Prevention of Gambling Disorder; PhD, MD; $69K/yr x 3yrs; 1 award/yr; https://www.icrg.org/information/apply-for-icrg-funding; 10/16/2023

PULMONOLOGY

American Lung Association:
- Allergic Respiratory Diseases Award; for faculty; $75K/yr x 2yrs; 2 awards/yr; https://www.lung.org/research/awards-and-grants-opportunities; 12/15/2023
- Catalyst Award; for faculty; PhD, DSc, MD, DO; MD or DO applicants must have completed two years of research training after receiving their terminal degree prior to the start of the award; $50K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.lung.org/research/awards-and-grants-opportunities; 12/15/2023
- Dalsemer Interstitial Lung Disease Award; for faculty; MD, PhD; MD applicants must have completed 2 years of post-doctoral research training by the start of the award; $50K/yr x 2yrs; http://www.lung.org/our-initiatives/research/awards-and-grant-funding/opportunities.html; 12/15/2023
- Emerging Respiratory Pathogen Award; for faculty; $100K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.lung.org/research/awards-and-grants-opportunities; 9/22/2023 LOI
- Hastings Innovation Award for Interstitial Lung Disease; for faculty; $75K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.lung.org/research/awards-and-grants-opportunities; 12/15/2023
- Innovation Award; for faculty; $75K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.lung.org/research/awards-and-grants-opportunities; 12/15/2023
- Lung Cancer Discovery Award; for faculty; $100K/yr x 2yrs; https://www.lung.org/research/awards-and-grants-opportunities; 9/22/2023 LOI

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF):
- Clinical Research Award; for faculty; $150K-$350K/yr x 3yrs;
RADIOLOGY

American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS):
- ARRS Scholarship; for faculty; Lecturer, Instructor, Assistant Professor; early; MD, DO; Only one candidate per department per institution is eligible to be nominated each year, so your department chair's approval is required; $90K/yr x 2yrs; 1 award/yr; http://www.arrs.org/ARRSLIVE/ARRSPhilipsScholarship; 10/2/2023

SCIENCE

The Fannie and John Hertz Foundation:
- Hertz Foundation Fellowship; for pre-doctoral first year graduate student, does not award fellowships to applicants pursuing professional degrees other than a PhD (such as an MD, JD, MBA, DPH, or DVM), however, will support the PhD portion of an MD/PhD program; $50K/yr x 5yrs; https://www.hertzfoundation.org/the-fellowship/about/; 10/27/2023

SLEEP

American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM Foundation):
- Strategic Research Award; for faculty; $50K-$250K/yr x 1yr; https://foundation.aasm.org/strategic-research-award/; 10/23/2023 LOI

SURGERY

Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT):
- SSAT Career Development Award; for faculty; early; Restricted to surgeons who have completed formal clinical and research training in general surgery and are within 5 years of their first faculty appointment; $50K/yr x 2yrs; 1 award/yr; https://ssat.com/awards/; 3/15/2024
- SSAT Resident Research Award; for resident, fellow; Surgeon who is a member of SSAT in good standing and is planning to spend at least one year working as a full time research fellow in the research program of an SSAT member; $25K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; https://ssat.com/awards/; 9/30/2023

VISION

Foundation Fighting Blindness:
- Free Family Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) Award; for faculty; PhD, MD, DMD, DVM, DO; $200K/yr x 3yrs; https://www.fightingblindness.org/free-family-amd-research-award; 10/5/2023 LOI
- Program Project Award (PPA); for faculty; early to established; MD, DMD, DVM, DO, PhD; $500K/yr x 5yrs; https://www.fightingblindness.org/program-project-award; 10/12/2023 LOI
- PRPH2 and Associated Retinal Diseases (PARD) Science Award; for faculty; PhD, MD, DMD, DVM, DO, OD; $500K/yr x 1yr; https://www.fightingblindness.org/pard-science-award; 9/7/2023 LOI

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