

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.

AGING**American Aging Association:**

- Denham Harman Award for Research; All members of the American Aging Association are eligible to nominate individuals; <https://www.americanagingassociation.org/awards>; 12/1/2023
- Exceptional Mentor in Aging Award; Nominee and nominator must be current members of the AAA, nominator must be more than 5 years beyond training; <https://www.americanagingassociation.org/awards>; 12/1/2023
- Fellows; Five years of continuous membership or three years if also serving on the Board of Directors or as an Officer of AGE (President, Secretary, Treasurer, EC member); <https://www.americanagingassociation.org/awards>; 12/1/2023

Hevolution Foundation:

- Advancing Geroscience Efforts (HF-AGE); Use one of the following funding mechanisms: R01-R21-R03-K99, have been submitted for review to NIH, with a proposed starting date within FY 2023 (October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023); \$500K/yr x 1yr; 8-10 awards/yr; <https://hevolution.com/en/web/guest/hf-age-2>; 11/24/2023

ANESTHESIOLOGY**Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation (APSF):**

- Investigator Initiated Research (IIR) Grants; for faculty; \$75K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.apsf.org/grants-and-awards/investigator-initiated-research-iir-grants/>; 2/15/2024 LOI

BASIC SCIENCE**Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation:**

- Heinrich Wieland Prize; Self-applications will not be considered; \$100K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <http://www.heinrich-wieland-prize.de/heinrich-wieland-prize.html>; 6/1/2024

BIOMEDICAL**Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation:**

- Odyssey Award; for faculty; Applicants must have received their first independent faculty appointment (normally tenure-track Assistant Professor) on or between 11/1/15 and 11/1/20; \$200K/yr x 2yrs; 5 awards/yr; Contact the CFR office to strategize on application; <https://hria.org/tmf/smithodyssey/>; 12/19/2023 LOI

Society in Science:

- Branco Weiss Fellowship; for post-doctoral; PhD; Hold a PhD on January 15, 2024, have obtained your PhD a maximum of five years prior to January 15, 2024; CHF 120'000/yr x 5yrs; <https://brancoweissfellowship.org/>; 1/15/2024

CARDIOLOGY**American Heart Association (AHA):**

- AHA's Second Century Clinical Fellow Research Education Program **Deadline Extended**; AHA member; \$17,500/yr x 3yrs; <https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/aha-funding-opportunities/>; 2/8/2024

DERMATOLOGY

Pfizer:

- Real World Evidence of Abrocitinib in Patients with Moderate-to-Severe Atopic Dermatitis; \$175K/yr x 1yr; https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2023-10/GMG_2024-I%26I-G_RWEADRES.pdf?VersionId=7RT8W8.u4WP_h9jecALIZGAX3BDOWufu; 1/11/2024

UMass Chan, Vitiligo Center of Research Translation (VCORT):

- Pilot Grants (to Pursue a New Avenue of Vitiligo Research); for faculty; Early-stage investigators at the instructor or assistant professor level are especially encouraged to apply; For investigators at UMass Chan who do not study Vitiligo, but whose research might have new impact on Vitiligo; \$50K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr; <https://umassmed.sharepoint.com/sites/VCORT/SitePages/Vitiligo-Center-of-Translational-Research-Pilot-Grants.aspx>; 11/30/2023

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Emergency Medicine Foundation:

- EMF Pilot Research Grant; for faculty; \$100K/yr x 1yr; 6 awards/yr; <https://www.emfoundation.org/applyforagrant/>; 1/19/2024
- GEAR 2.0 Pilot Project Grant; for faculty; \$120K/yr x 1yr; 3 awards/yr; <https://www.emfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/>; 1/19/2024

ENDOCRINOLOGY

JDRF:

- Effectiveness and Implementation Trials to Address Mental Health in Type 1 Diabetes; for faculty; MD, DMD, DVM, PhD, PsyD; \$375K/yr x 4yrs; <https://grantcenter.jdrf.org/rfa/effectiveness-and-implementation-trials-to-address-mental-health-in-type-1-diabetes/>; 12/18/2023 LOI

Pediatric Endocrine Society (PES):

- Clinical Scholar Awards; for faculty; Assistant Professor; MD, DO; PES member; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://pedsendo.org/grants-awards/>; 12/14/2023
- EDI Specific Research Award; for faculty; Assistant Professor; MD, DO; PES member; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://pedsendo.org/grants-awards/>; 12/14/2023
- New Investigator Award; for faculty; Assistant Professor; Within the first ten years of completing their clinical pediatric endocrinology fellowship, and whose innovative and cutting-edge clinical, basic or translational research is aimed to significantly advance the field of pediatric endocrinology, PES member; <https://pedsendo.org/grants-awards/>; 12/14/2023
- Research Fellowship Awards; for post-doctoral, resident; MD, DO; PES member; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://pedsendo.org/grants-awards/>; 12/14/2023

GASTROENTEROLOGY

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA):

- Career Development Awards; for post-doctoral; early; MD and/or PhD; Candidates holding MD degrees must have five years of experience after receiving their terminal degree—two years of which must be documented research experience relevant to IBD, applicants holding PhDs must have at least two years of documented post-doctoral research relevant to IBD, candidates should not be in excess of ten years beyond the attainment of their doctoral degree; \$102,500/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/research/grants-fellowships/career-development-awards>; 11/16/2023, 5/6/2024 LOI; **UMass Recipients:** 2022 Liraz Galia Shmuel, PhD; 2016 Rose Szabady, PhD
- IBD Plexus; for faculty; Professor, Head of Research, Associate Professor; Proposals are reviewed six times a year - February, April, June, August, October, December; \$ unspecified/yr; <https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/research/grants-fellowships/ibd-plexus>; rolling LOI
- Research Fellowship Awards; for post-doctoral; MD and/or PhD; Candidates holding MD degrees must have two years of experience after receiving their terminal degree—one year of which must be documented research experience relevant to IBD, applicants holding PhDs must have at least one year of documented post-doctoral research relevant to IBD, MD applicants in excess of seven years and PhD applicants in excess of five years of receiving their terminal

degree should explain how additional support in the post-doctoral phase would benefit their development beyond their current training; \$70K/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/research/grants-fellowships/research-fellowship-awards>; 11/16/2023, 5/6/2024 LOI; **UMass Recipients:** 2020 Liraz Galia, PhD

- Senior Research Awards; for faculty; MD and/or PhD; \$130K/yr x 3yrs; <https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/research/grants-fellowships/senior-research-awards>; 11/16/2023, 5/8/2024 LOI; **UMass Recipients:** 2014 Francis Chan, PhD

The National Pancreas Foundation (NPF):

- Research Grants; for faculty; early; MD, DO, PhD; Within 10 years of obtaining his/her medical degree, must be early-stage faculty within 5 years of their first faculty or staff appointment; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <http://pancreasfoundation.org/research/grants-and-awards/>; 2/15/2024

NEUROLOGY

The Foundation of the ASNR:

- Grant Program in Neuroradiology; MD, PhD, DO; Preference will be given to early-stage investigators; \$120K/yr x 1yr; 4 awards/yr; <https://foundation.asnr.org/page/awards-and-honors/foundation-of-the-asnr-grant-program/>; 1/22/2024

Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA):

- Award for Innovative Mindset (AIM); \$100K/yr x 1yr; <https://curefa.org/grant/>; 2/1/2024
- General Research Grant; for faculty; early to mid; \$125K/yr x 1-2yrs; <https://curefa.org/grant/>; 2/15/2024, 8/15/2024 LOI
- Postdoctoral Fellowship; for post-doctoral; \$ unspecified/yr x 1-2yrs; <https://curefa.org/grant/>; 2/15/2024, 8/15/2024 LOI
- Postdoctoral Research Award; for post-doctoral; \$100K/yr x 1-2yrs; <https://curefa.org/grant/>; 2/15/2024, 8/15/2024 LOI
- Request for Proposals and Ad-hoc Requests; \$ unspecified/yr; <https://curefa.org/grant/>; See website for deadline

International Foundation Research in Paraplegia (IRP Foundation):

- IRP Post-doctoral Fellowship; for post-doctoral; early; CHF 80'000/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.irp.ch/irp-post-doctoral-fellowship/>; 12/20/2023
- IRP Research Grant; for faculty; CHF 75'000/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.irp.ch/irp-research-grant/>; 12/20/2023

Lewy Body Dementia Association:

- New Investigator Pilot Study Award; early to established; \$50K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <https://www.lbda.org/research/research-funding/>; 12/1/2023 LOI

Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA):

- MDA Research Infrastructure Grants (RIG); for faculty; Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor; MD, PhD, ScD, DO; \$ unspecified/yr x yrs; Before applying, please contact the CFR Group in the Office of Advancement if you are interested in this opportunity; <https://www.mda.org/research/funding-opportunities>; rolling

Rita Allen Foundation:

- Scholars Award in Pain; for faculty; early; Be within three years of the start date of a tenure track position or equivalent; \$50K/yr x 3yrs; 2 awards/yr; <https://ritaallen.org/stories/pain-research-awards/>; 12/14/2023

NUTRITION

The Allen Foundation, Inc.:

- Nutritional Research Grants; for faculty; tenured or tenure track; \$ vary/yr x 2yrs; 45 awards/yr; <https://www.allenfoundation.org/about/#eligible>; 1/15/2024, 7/15/2024

U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council:

- Research Grant – How the Consumption of Blueberries Affects Human Health; \$100K-\$300K/yr x 1yr; <https://healthprofessionals.blueberry.org/all-resources/rfps-and-research-updates/>; 11/30/2023 LOI

ONCOLOGY

Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma Research Foundation (AACRF):

- Large Grants; \$33,333-\$100K/yr x 1-3yrs; <https://accrf.org/research/grants/grant-opportunities/>; rolling LOI
- Pilot Grants; \$25K/yr x 1yr; <https://accrf.org/research/grants/grant-opportunities/>; rolling LOI

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation:

- Crazy 8 Initiative; for faculty; MD, PhD, MD/PhD; \$1.250M/yr x 4yrs; <http://www.alexlemonade.org/grants/guidelines>; 1/4/2024 LOI

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR):

- Breast Cancer Research Foundation-AACR Career Development Awards to Promote Diversity and Inclusion; for faculty; Assistant Professor, Instructor, Research Assistant Professor; PhD, MD, MD/PhD; Applicants must belong to racial or ethnic group(s) that has (have) been shown to be traditionally excluded in the cancer related sciences workforce, AACR member; \$75K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.aacr.org/grants/breast-cancer-research-foundation-aacr-career-development-awards-to-promote-diversity-and-inclusion/>; 1/9/2024

American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO):

- ASTRO-Industry Research Training Fellowships; for faculty, residents, fellows; early to established; MD/PhD, MD, DO; ASTRO member; \$100K/yr x 1yr; 2 awards/yr; <https://www.astro.org/Patient-Care-and-Research/Research/Funding-Opportunities>; 1/10/2024

Fanconi Anemia Research Foundation:

- Research Grants; for faculty; Assistant Professor; early; PhD, MD; Within their first five years of their first academic appointment at the level of Assistant Professor or the equivalent; \$125K/yr x 1-2yrs; <https://www.fanconi.org/explore/apply-for-grant-funding>; rolling LOI; **UMass Recipients:** 2020 Sharon B. Cantor, PhD

International Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia Foundation:

- IWMF Enhanced Research Roadmap Initiative; MD, PhD; \$375K/yr x 4yrs; <https://iwmf.com/applying-for-a-research-grant/>; 1/17/2024
- IWMF Research Seed Money; MD, PhD; \$75K/yr x 1yr; <https://iwmf.com/applying-for-a-research-grant/>; 1/17/2024
- IWMF-LLS Companion Initiative; MD, PhD; \$ unspecified/yr; <https://iwmf.com/applying-for-a-research-grant/>; 1/17/2024
- IWMF-LLS Strategic Research Roadmap Initiative; \$200K/yr x 2yrs; <https://iwmf.com/applying-for-a-research-grant/>; 1/17/2024
- Robert A. Kyle Career Development Award Program; for faculty; Post-doctoral Fellow, Instructor; Assistant Professor; early; \$75K/yr x 2yrs; <https://iwmf.com/applying-for-a-research-grant/>; 1/17/2024

MIB Agents:

- OutSmarting Osteosarcoma Research Award; early to established; \$100K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.mibagents.org/physicians-researchers/outsmarting-osteosarcoma>; 1/26/2024
- OutSmarting Osteosarcoma Young Investigator (YI) Research Award; early; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.mibagents.org/physicians-researchers/outsmarting-osteosarcoma>; 1/26/2024

MPN Research Foundation:

- The MPN Challenge; for faculty; \$100K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.mpnresearchfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/>; 1/30/2024; **UMass Recipients:** 2013 Shaoguang Li, MD, PhD

ORTHOPEDICS

Scoliosis Research Society:

- Biedermann Innovation Research Award; Age 45 or younger at the time the award is given, SRS member; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.srs.org/professionals/research-and-journal/research-grants>; 3/15/2024 LOI
- New Investigator Research Grant; early; Completed 10 years or less of practice, applicants do not need to be members of the SRS but do need to have at least one SRS member as a co-investigator; \$15K/yr x 2yrs; <http://www.srs.org/professionals/research-and-journal/research-grants>; 3/15/2024 LOI
- SRS-Cotrel Foundation Basic Science Research Grant; Applicants do not need to be members of the SRS but do need to have at least one SRS member as a co-investigator; \$25K/yr x 2yrs; <http://www.srs.org/professionals/research-and-journal/research-grants>; 3/15/2024 LOI
- Standard Research Grant; Applicants do not need to be members of the SRS but

do need to have at least one SRS member as a co-investigator; \$37,500/yr x 2yrs;
<http://www.srs.org/professionals/research-and-journal/research-grants>;
3/15/2024 LOI

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Centralized Otolaryngology Research Efforts CORE (see American Academy of Otolaryngology):

- CORE Program Grant (Multiple Opportunities Available); \$ vary/yr;
<https://www.entnet.org/quality-practice/research/core-grants-program/2024-core-funding-opportunity-announcements/>; 12/15/2023 LOI

PSYCH

American Psychological Association (APA):

- Esther Katz Rosen Fund Grants; for post-doctoral, pre-doctoral; \$50K/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <https://apf.apa.org/funding/katz-rosen-fund-grants/>; 3/6/2024

Brain & Behavior Research Foundation:

- BBRF Distinguished Investigator Grant (DI); for faculty; Professor; established; \$100K/yr x 1yr; <https://www.bbrfoundation.org/grants-prizes/grants>; 12/5/2023; **UMass Recipients:** 2008 Evgeny I. Rogaev, PhD

International Center for Responsible Gaming:

- Gambling Among Underserved Communities; PhD, MD; \$86,250/yr x 2yrs;
<https://www.icrg.org/information/apply-for-icrg-funding>; 1/22/2024

PULMONOLOGY

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF):

- Path to a Cure (PTAC) - Pilot and Feasibility Award; \$50K/yr x 2yrs;
<https://www.cff.org/researchers/path-cure-academic-programs>; 12/7/2023, 5/2/2024
- Path to a Cure (PTAC) - Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award; \$75,500/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.cff.org/researchers/path-cure-academic-programs>; 12/7/2023, 5/2/2024
- Path to a Cure (PTAC) - Research Grant; \$150K/yr x 3yrs;
<https://www.cff.org/researchers/path-cure-academic-programs>; 12/7/2023, 5/2/2024; **UMass Recipients:** 2014 David Fish, MD
- Pilot and Feasibility Award; early to mid; May submit only one Pilot and Feasibility Award application in 2023 (either the Spring or Fall cycle); \$50K/yr x 2yrs;
<https://www.cff.org/researchers/pilot-and-feasibility-awards>; 12/7/2023, 5/2/2024
- Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award; early; May submit only one Postdoctoral Fellowship Award application in 2023 (either Spring or Fall cycle); \$75,500/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.cff.org/researchers/postdoctoral-research-fellowship-award>; 12/7/2023, 5/2/2024
- Research Grants; early to mid; \$150K/yr x 3yrs;
<https://www.cff.org/researchers/research-grants>; 12/7/2023, 5/2/2024

Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation:

- PFF Scholars; \$50K/yr x 2yrs; <https://www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org/>; 12/1/2023 LOI

REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCE

Lalor Foundation:

- Fellowship Program in Mammalian Reproductive Biology & Fertility; for post-doctoral; PhD, MD; \$55K/yr x 2yrs; http://lalorfound.org/?page_id=13; 1/16/2024; **UMass Recipients:** 2022 Adriano Biasini, PhD; 2022 Pablo Bora, PhD; 2021 Adriano Biasini, PhD; 2010 Xin Li, PhD

RHEUMATOLOGY

Arthritis National Research Foundation (ANRF):

- All Arthritis Grants; for faculty; post-doctoral; early; MD and/or PhD; \$125K/yr x 2yrs; 10 awards/yr; <https://curearthritis.org/research-grants/>; 1/19/2024; **UMass Recipients:** 2015 Shruti Sharma, PhD
- The Psoriatic Arthritis Grant; for faculty; post-doctoral; early; \$125K/yr x 2yrs; 10 awards/yr; <https://curearthritis.org/research-grants/>; 1/19/2024

Bay Area Lyme Foundation:

- Research Grants; for faculty; \$ unspecified/yr;

Osteology Foundation:

- Advanced Researcher Grant; established; CHF 100'000/yr x 1yr;
<https://osteology.org/funding-opportunities/>; 12/1/2023, 6/15/2024 LOI
- Young Researcher Grant; early; CHF 30'000/yr x 1yr;
<https://osteology.org/funding-opportunities/>; 12/1/2023, 6/15/2024 LOI

Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation, Inc.:

- High Impact Research Award; MD, PhD, DDS, OD; \$100K/yr x 1yr;
<https://www.sjogrens.org/home/research-programs/research-grants>;
2/1/2024
- Pilot Research Award; MD, PhD, DDS, OD; \$50K/yr x 1yr;
<https://www.sjogrens.org/home/research-programs/research-grants>;
2/1/2024

SLEEP

American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM Foundation):

- Bridge to Success for Early Career Investigators; early; MD, DO, DDS, DMD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, PhD; \$100K/yr x 1yr; <https://foundation.aasm.org/award-programs/research-awards/>; 1/8/2024
- Bridge to Success for Mid-Career/Senior Investigators; mid; MD, DO, DDS, DMD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, PhD; \$100K/yr x 1yr; <https://foundation.aasm.org/award-programs/research-awards/>; 1/8/2024
- Focused Projects Grant for Junior Investigators; early; MD, DO, PhD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, DDS or DMD; Within 10 years; \$50K/yr x 1yr;
<https://foundation.aasm.org/award-programs/research-awards/>; 1/8/2024
- Focused Projects Grant for Junior Investigators: Management and Treatment of Sleep Apnea; early; MD, DO, PhD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, DDS or DMD; Within 10 years; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://foundation.aasm.org/award-programs/research-awards/>; 1/8/2024
- Focused Projects Grant for Junior Investigators: National Sleep Research Resource; early; MD, DO, PhD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, DDS or DMD; Within 10 years; \$40K/yr x 1yr; <https://foundation.aasm.org/award-programs/research-awards/>; 1/8/2024
- Madeleine M. Grigg-Damberger Focused Projects Grant for Junior Investigators: Pediatric Sleep; MD, DO, PhD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, DDS or DMD; Within 10 years; \$50K/yr x 1yr; <https://foundation.aasm.org/award-programs/research-awards/>; 1/8/2024
- Physician Scientist Training Grant; early; MD, DO; Within 10 years; \$100K/yr x 1yr; <https://foundation.aasm.org/award-programs/research-awards/>; 1/8/2024

SURGERY

The Plastic Surgery Foundation:

- PSF/MTF Biologics Allograft Tissue Research Fellowship; for faculty; post-doctoral; \$72,500/yr x 1yr; 1 award/yr; <http://www.thepsf.org/research/psf-grant-funding/the-psf-mtf-allograft-tissue-research-grant.htm>; 12/1/2023

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