Research Funding Opportunities – deadlines **JUNE 2015**

Listed in alphabetical order, the following **private organizations** are offering one or more funding opportunities. For details on a specific opportunity click on the corresponding hyperlink below:

- Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation
- Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation
- American Gastroenterological Assos.
- Baxter International, Inc.
- Children’s Heart Foundation
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
- Elsa U. Pardee Foundation
- Gerber Foundation
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society **
- Lupus Research Institute

**Dates not confirmed by the funding organization at the time of compiling this information. Always check foundation website for updated RFP.**

### Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation

**Reach Awards**
The goal of the Reach award is to support selected “late translational” studies needed to ultimately initiate a clinical trial. Preference will be given to those research projects which, if funded, will result in the initiation of a clinical trial within two to three years.

**Amount:** $250,000

**Deadline:** **MAY 29, 2015**


**PIVOT:** [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/146472](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/146472)

**Bio-Therapeutics Impact Award**
Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation is excited to offer our new Bio-Therapeutics Impact Grant, totaling a maximum of $1.5 million over three years. This grant will fill a critical funding niche in our research Accelerator Program by empowering investigators to initiate clinical trials for promising and novel biologic approaches to treating childhood cancer.

**Amount:** $1,500,000

**Deadline:** **JUNE 30, 2015**


**PIVOT:** [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/150733](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/150733)

### Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)
The ADDF seeks to fill the critical translational funding gap between basic research and later stage drug development. We fund high risk, early stage drug discovery and development projects and catalyze scientists to enter the drug discovery field. We help to create new biotechnology companies, and to fund
early stage biotechnology companies, with programs dedicated to Alzheimer's disease drug discovery. We are soliciting proposals for the following two programs.

**DEADLINES: JUNE 16, 2015**

**URL:** [http://www.alzdiscovery.org/research-and-grants/request-for-proposal](http://www.alzdiscovery.org/research-and-grants/request-for-proposal)

**Preclinical Drug Discovery Program**

Amount Available: $150,000

**URL:** [http://www.alzdiscovery.org/assets/content/static/2015_Preclinical_Drug_Discovery_RFP.pdf](http://www.alzdiscovery.org/assets/content/static/2015_Preclinical_Drug_Discovery_RFP.pdf)

**PIVOT:** [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/130519](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/130519)

**Program to Accelerate Clinical Trials (PACT)**

Amount Available: $1,500,000

**URL:** [http://www.alzdiscovery.org/assets/content/static/2015_PACT_RFP.pdf](http://www.alzdiscovery.org/assets/content/static/2015_PACT_RFP.pdf)

**PIVOT:** [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/130523](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/130523)

**AGA Research Foundation**

**Athena Troxel Blackburn Research Scholar Award in Neuroenteric Disease**

The overall objective of the Research Scholar Award (RSA) is to enable young investigators to develop independent and productive research careers in digestive diseases by ensuring that a major proportion of their time is protected for research. This award is for investigators studying neuroenteric disease. The donor is particularly interested in supporting research relevant to irritable bowel syndrome.

**Amount:** $270,000

**DEADLINE: JUNE 5, 2015**


**PIVOT:** [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/156774](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/156774)

**Baxter International, Inc.**

**Baxter BioScience Grants**

The BioScience Grants program was established to foster advances in scientific research and medical education. With an emphasis on the patient as a priority, the Grants Program is designed to support novel therapeutic discoveries. The BioScience Grants team oversees the review, award, and progress of investigator initiated research and medical education grants from around the world. The Grants Team works closely with the regional and global Medical Affairs teams and cross functional resources in Hemophilia, BioTherapeutics, and BioSurgery, to critically assess each grant request. Grant proposals demonstrating exceptional scientific merit and therapeutic alignment are given priority for funding and product awards. Current foci of investigator-initiated research are Immunology, Hematology/Hemophilia, and Oncology.
Boston University School of Medicine
Office of the Associate Dean for Research

Amount: $125,000
**DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2015**
URL: https://www.baxterbiosciencegrants.com/biogrants/researchGrants.jspa

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**Children’s Heart Foundation**

**Research Grants**
The Children’s Heart Foundation calls upon all investigators to submit research proposals related to discovering the cause of and improving methods for diagnosing, treating, and preventing congenital heart disease.

Amount: $200,000
**DEADLINE: JUNE 5, 2015**
URL: http://www.childrensheartfoundation.org/sites/default/files/Call%20for%20proposals%20202015.pdf

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**Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**

**Clinical Research Awards**
The foundation is offering competitive awards to support clinical research projects directly related to CF treatment and care. Projects may address diagnostic or therapeutic methods related to CF or the pathophysiology of CF, and applicants must demonstrate access to a sufficient number of CF patients from CF Foundation-accredited care centers and to appropriate controls.

Amount: $300,000
**DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2015**
URL: http://www.cff.org/research/ForResearchers/FundingOpportunities/ClinicalResearchAwards/
PIVOT: http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/825

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**Elsa U. Pardee Foundation**

**Cancer Research Grants**
The Foundation funds research to investigators in United States non-profit institutions proposing research directed toward identifying new treatments or cures for cancer. The Foundation particularly encourages grant applications for a one year period which will allow establishment of capabilities of new cancer researchers, or new cancer approaches by established cancer researchers.

Amount: $100,000+
**DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2015**
URL: http://www.pardeefoundation.org/grants.aspx
Gerber Foundation

**Pediatric Health/Pediatric Nutrition Grants**

*Amount Available: $300,000*

The Foundation is particularly interested in fresh approaches to solving newborn or pediatric problems or emerging issues with a predictable time frame to clinical application. Projects should be focused on issues faced by care providers that, when implemented, will improve the health, nutrition and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children.

**DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2015**

**URL:** [http://www.gerberfoundation.org/](http://www.gerberfoundation.org/)

**PIVOT:** [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/81946](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/81946)

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**Environmental Hazards-Nutrient Competitors Grants**

*Amount Available: $300,000*

The Foundation is interested in projects that evaluate the effects of environmental hazards on infants and young children. Applied research projects that document the impact of, or ameliorate effects of, environmental hazards on the growth and development of infants and young children are the focus of the Environmental Hazards (Nutrient Competitors) area of interest.

**DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2015**

**URL:** [http://www.gerberfoundation.org/](http://www.gerberfoundation.org/)

**PIVOT:** [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/81950](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/81950)

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**Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

**The Quest for Cures**

This program was created to identify and develop safer, more effective treatment paradigms for patients with hematological malignancies. LLS has formed a partnership with Celgene to create the first of such RFPs that will build the foundation of this new LLS initiative. This initiative will identify and fund priority research areas, with support from biotech and pharmaceutical partners in order to address significant unmet medical needs.

*Amount: $400,000*

**DEADLINE FOR LOI: JUNE 3, 2015**

**URL:** [http://www.lls.org/researchershealthcareprofessionals/academicgrants/quest_for_cures/](http://www.lls.org/researchershealthcareprofessionals/academicgrants/quest_for_cures/)

**PIVOT:** [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/142787](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/142787)
Lupus Research Institute

LRI Distinguished Innovator Awards
This program awards outstanding established scientists proposing exceptional, innovative projects that pair unorthodox creativity with sound science to discover the fundamental root causes of the disease that can unlock the potential to cure and prevent lupus.

Amount: $1,000,000

**DEADLINE: JUNE 25, 2015**

URL: [http://lupusresearchinstitute.org/lupus-research/grant-application](http://lupusresearchinstitute.org/lupus-research/grant-application)

PIVOT: [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/134791](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/134791)

Novel Research Grant Program
The Lupus Research Institute (LRI) invites applications for financial support for idea-driven, novel research projects relevant to basic, translational or clinical investigation in lupus.

Amount: $300,000

**DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2015**

URL: [http://lupusresearchinstitute.org/lupus-research/grant-application](http://lupusresearchinstitute.org/lupus-research/grant-application)


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