Research Funding Opportunities – deadlines **AUGUST 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:

Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation  
American Gastroenterological Association  
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) Research Foundation  
Amyloidosis Foundation  
Benign Essential Blephorospasm Research  
Burroughs Wellcome Foundation  
Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research  
Hirshberg Foundation  
International Myeloma Foundation  
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF)  
National Ataxia Foundation  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
Prevent Cancer Foundation  
Rheumatology Research Foundation  
The Michael J Fox Foundation  

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

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**Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation**  
**Accelerating Drug Discovery for Frontotemporal Degeneration**

The ADDF Academic Drug Discovery and Development Program seeks to create and support innovative translational research programs for Alzheimer’s disease, related dementias and cognitive aging in academic medical centers and universities. Biomarker development studies and innovative proof of concept pilot clinical trials of new approaches to treatment, prevention and early detection are also supported.

Amount: $ 150,000  
**Deadline: LOI AUGUST 22, 2015**  
URL: [http://www.theaftd.org/research/aftd-research-initiatives/current-rfps](http://www.theaftd.org/research/aftd-research-initiatives/current-rfps)  
PIVOT: [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/118103](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/118103)

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**American Gastroenterological Association**

**AGA-Takeda Pharmaceuticals International Research Scholar Award Neurogastroenterology**

Career Development, Young Investigators. This award provides $90,000 per year for three years (total $270,000) to a young investigator working in the field of neurogastroenterology. The award recipient will be acknowledged at the Research Recognition Celebration at Digestive Disease Week® 2016.

Amount: $270,000 for 3 years  
**Deadline: August 14, 2015**  
URL: [http://www.gastro.org/research-funding](http://www.gastro.org/research-funding)
American Gastroenterological Association
AGA-Takeda Pharmaceuticals International Research Scholar Award in Gut Microbiome Research
This award provides $90,000 per year for three years (total $270,000) to a young investigator studying the role of the gut microbiome in the function or diseases of the digestive system. The award recipient will be acknowledged at the Research Recognition Celebration at Digestive Disease Week® 2016. The overall objective of this award is to support an established investigator in the field of gastric biology whose research will enhance the fundamental understanding of gastric cancer pathobiology in order to ultimately prevent or develop a cure for the disease. Applications that do not denote a gastric biology focus and are not responsive to this announcement will not be submitted for review.
Amount: $270,000 for 3 years
Deadline: August 14, 2015
URL: http://www.gastro.org/research-funding

American Gastroenterological Association
AGA-R. Robert & Sally Funderburg Research Award in Gastric Cancer
The overall objective of this award is to support an established investigator in the field of gastric biology whose research will enhance the fundamental understanding of gastric cancer pathobiology in order to ultimately prevent or develop a cure for the disease. Applications that do not denote a gastric biology focus and are not responsive to this announcement will not be submitted for review.
Amount: $100,000
Deadline: August 21, 2015
URL: http://www.gastro.org/research-funding
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/101428

American Gastroenterological Association
Fellowship to Faculty Transition Awards
The objective of the award is to prepare physician-scientists for independent basic science research careers in digestive diseases. The award provides salary support for additional full-time training to acquire modern laboratory skills. The additional two years of research training provided by this award should broaden and expand the scope of investigative tools available to the recipient, generally in basic science disciplines such as cell or molecular biology, genetics, immunology, virology or analogous fields.
Amount: $80,000
Deadline: August 31, 2015
URL: http://www.gastro.org/research-funding
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/2286
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) Research Foundation of ASCRD

RFP Clinical Studies on Benign Colorectal Disorders

Through the RFP Program, the Foundation intends to encourage the conduct of well-designed clinical trials leading to a definitive answer to a specific colorectal program. The goal of the Foundation's RFP program is to foster outstanding research in specific areas of colorectal diseases or disorders leading to the improvement and management of common, yet understudied colorectal problems. Pilot studies or phase I, II, or III trials are all appropriate clinical study designs. The proposed research must be hypothesis-driven and investigator-initiated.

Amount: Determined by the Research Foundation Board of Trustees

DEADLINE: LOI AUGUST 1, 2015/APPLICATION OCTOBER 1, 2015

URL: https://www.fascrs.org/sites/default/files/rfp_-_criteria.pdf

PIVOT: http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/98257

Amyloidosis Foundation

Research Grant

The Amyloidosis Foundation grant program has supported outstanding research in all forms of systemic amyloidosis. Through our research program we encourage, promote and invest in the medical study and exploration of the amyloidosis diseases.

Amount: $ 100,000

DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2015

URL: http://www.amyloidosis.org/PhysiciansResearchers/grantprogram.html

PIVOT: http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/153472

Amyloidosis Foundation

Junior Research Grant Program

The grant program supports two research areas, basic scientific research and translational research. Applicants will have completed their doctoral studies or clinical fellowship within ten (10) years prior to application to this program. Although a mentor is not a requirement, the involvement of one will be considered in the feasibility review of the proposal.

Amount: $ 50,000

DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2015

URL: http://www.amyloidosis.org/PhysiciansResearchers/grantprogram.html

PIVOT: http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/125410
Benign Essential Blepharospasm Research Foundation

**Research Grants**
The purpose of the Benign Essential Blepharospasm Research Foundation is to undertake, promote, develop, and carry on the search for the cause of and a cure for benign essential blepharospasm and other related disorders and infirmities of the facial musculature.
To advance this goal, the foundation is inviting applications for research projects directly related to blepharospasm or Meige's Syndrome, both forms of cranial dystonia. Projects should focus on new treatments, pathophysiology and genetics, photophobia, and dry eye.
Amount: $150,000
**DEADLINES: AUGUST 31, 2015**
URL: [http://www.blepharospasm.org/research-request.html](http://www.blepharospasm.org/research-request.html)
PIVOT: [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/20319](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/20319)

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Burroughs Wellcome Fund

**The Career Awards for Medical Scientists**
The Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS) is a highly competitive program that provides $700,000 awards over five years for physician-scientists, who are committed to an academic career, to bridge advanced postdoctoral/fellowship training and the early years of faculty service.
Amount: $700,000 over 3 years
**PRE-PROPOSAL DEADLINES: AUGUST 3, 2015**
URL: [http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/biomedical-sciences/career-awards-medical-scientists/](http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/biomedical-sciences/career-awards-medical-scientists/)

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Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research (FAER)

**Mentored Research Training Grant - Basic Science (MRTG-BS)**
The Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research provides research grant funding for anesthesiologists and anesthesiology trainees to gain additional training in basic science, clinical and translational, health services and education research. For early career anesthesiologists interested in pursuing careers as physician-scientists, FAER grants can be an important starting point. These grants aim to help anesthesiologists develop the skills and preliminary data they need to become independent investigators. The purpose of the grants is to allow applicants to become independent investigators.
Amount: Up to $175,000
**DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 2015**
URL: [http://faer.org/research-grants/mentored-research-training-grant/](http://faer.org/research-grants/mentored-research-training-grant/)
Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research - Seed Grant Health Program

**New Faculty/New Investigator**
The Hirshberg Foundation Seed Grant Program celebrated its 10th anniversary in November 2013 during the annual meeting of the American Pancreatic Association. The Seed Grant Program has been extremely successful in providing research support to basic and clinical scientists in the United States and overseas and the Foundation has provided over $5 million for this program.

**Amount:** $50,000

**Deadlines:** **August 15, 2015**

URL: [http://www.pancreatic.org/site/c.htJJYJ8MPlwE/b.891985/k.3234/Seed_Grants.htm](http://www.pancreatic.org/site/c.htJJYJ8MPlwE/b.891985/k.3234/Seed_Grants.htm)

PIVOT: [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/155043](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/155043)

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International Myeloma Foundation

**Brian D. Novis Research Award Senior Grant**
The International Myeloma Foundation funds several research grants including the Brian D. Novis Research Award. These awards go to researchers doing work in the field of multiple myeloma and related disorders including smoldering myeloma, MGUS (monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance) as well as immunoglobin derived amyloidosis. The International Myeloma Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life for myeloma patients while working toward prevention and a cure. These awards are targeted to established investigators with a track record in myeloma or related disorders, and are designed for projects which represent a different focus, direction, or area of research from those in which they are currently funded.

**Amount:** $80,000

**Deadlines:** **August 3, 2015**

URL: [http://myeloma.org/ArticlePage.action?tabId=4&menuId=8&articleId=69&aTab=-3&tBack=^IndexPage.action?tabId=4&menuId=8&indexPageld=19:parentMenuitemid=8^&tDisplayBack=true](http://myeloma.org/ArticlePage.action?tabId=4&menuId=8&articleId=69&aTab=-3&tBack=^IndexPage.action?tabId=4&menuId=8&indexPageld=19:parentMenuitemid=8^&tDisplayBack=true)

PIVOT: [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/155043](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/155043)

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Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF)

**Strategic Research Agreements – Clinical Strategic Research Agreements**
JDRF Strategic Research Agreements, Clinical category, are intended to support research programs that qualify under the JDRF clinical review process. This funding mechanism is intended to support early-stage clinical trials to test therapeutic approaches as well as non-interventional patient oriented studies that are intended to lead to the development of clinical interventions and monitoring tools (such as markers) for diabetes and its complications. Applications must be goal oriented and closely focused on the JDRF mission.

**Deadline:** **August 15, 2015**

URL: [http://jdrf.org/grant-center/information-for-applicants/grant-mechanism-descriptions/strategic-research-agreements/](http://jdrf.org/grant-center/information-for-applicants/grant-mechanism-descriptions/strategic-research-agreements/)

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF)

**Strategic Research Agreements - Single Project**

JDRF's Strategic Research Agreements were created to provide research funding for single or multiple investigators to address critical gaps and challenges and potential breakthroughs in Type 1 diabetes research. The Strategic Research Agreement is a partnership between Investigator(s) and JDRF Scientists to help address roadblocks and accelerate JDRF's mission through support of cutting-edge scientific investigation.

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 2015**

**URL:** [http://jdrf.org/grant-center/information-for-applicants/grant-mechanism-descriptions/strategic-research-agreements/](http://jdrf.org/grant-center/information-for-applicants/grant-mechanism-descriptions/strategic-research-agreements/)

**PIVOT:** [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/133059](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/133059)

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**Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF)**

**Strategic Research Agreements - Multi-Project**

The JDRF Strategic Research Agreement for multiple projects provides a mechanism to stimulate new collaborations between clinical and basic scientists and/or between scientists from diverse backgrounds as a means to conceive and develop new approaches to major challenges, potential breakthroughs, or persistent obstacles to progress along the various paths to prevent, treat or cure Type 1 diabetes and its complications.

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 2015**

**URL:** [http://jdrf.org/grant-center/information-for-applicants/grant-mechanism-descriptions/strategic-research-agreements/](http://jdrf.org/grant-center/information-for-applicants/grant-mechanism-descriptions/strategic-research-agreements/)

**PIVOT:** [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/133060](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/133060)

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**National Ataxia Foundation**

**Pioneer SCA Translational Research Award**

The National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) is committed to funding the best science relevant to hereditary and sporadic types of ataxia in both basic and translational research. NAF invites research applications from U.S.A. and International non-profit and for-profit institutions. Pioneer SCA Translational Research Award: One-year grant of $100,000 focusing on research investigations that will facilitate the development of treatments for the Spinocerebellar Ataxias (SCAs) will be awarded.

**Amount:** $ 100,000

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 17, 2015**

**URL:** [http://www.ataxia.org/research/ataxia-research-grants.aspx](http://www.ataxia.org/research/ataxia-research-grants.aspx)

**PIVOT:** [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/138602](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/138602)
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Research Grant
The Society welcomes applications for support of studies related to multiple sclerosis which may serve in any way to advance the mission of the Society. The Society supports fundamental as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, including projects in patient management, care and rehabilitation. To be considered for funding, all projects must show relevance to the Society's mission.
**Deadline: Pre-application August 5, 2015**
URL: [http://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Research-Grants](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Research-Grants)

National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Postdoctoral Fellowships
The Society seeks to attract and train promising young investigators and doctors into the field of MS by supporting the training of postdoctoral fellows in studies related to MS in its efforts to end MS forever. The Society supports fundamental as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, including projects in patient management, care and rehabilitation.
**Deadline: Pre-application August 12, 2015**
URL: [http://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Research-Grants](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Research-Grants)

Prevent Cancer Foundation
Grant and Fellowship Program - Grants
The goal of the Foundation’s research program is to provide funding for innovative projects expected to lead to future funding from other peer-reviewed sources. The Foundation supports research that demonstrates potential for impact on cancer prevention. The Foundation defines cancer prevention as the “reduction of cancer incidence through research, education and early detection”.
Amount: $80,000
**Deadline: August 27, 2015**

Rheumatology Research Foundation National Science Foundation (NSF)
Research Grants
The Rheumatology Research Foundation is accepting applications for the Disease Targeted Innovative Research Grant to encourage investigators to expand promising research into rheumatoid arthritis and related auto inflammatory diseases. Support for established investigators for further research into rheumatoid arthritis and related auto inflammatory diseases that is supported by preliminary data.
Amount: $400,000
**Accepting application: August 2015**
**Deadline: December 1, 2015**
URL: [http://rheumresearch.org/Awards/Development_Awards#IA](http://rheumresearch.org/Awards/Development_Awards#IA)
PIVOT: [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/152203](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/152203)
Rheumatology Research Foundation

Investigators Grants
Encourage junior investigators to continue conducting innovative research that will be competitive for more significant funding while they establish themselves as independent investigators. Support for junior investigators to conduct innovative research

Amount: $375,000

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 3, 2015**
URL: [http://rheumresearch.org/Awards/Development_Awards#IA](http://rheumresearch.org/Awards/Development_Awards#IA)


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Rheumatology Research Foundation

Scientist Development Award
The Rheumatology Research Foundation is accepting applications for the 2015 Scientist Development Award, an annual program designed to provide support for a structured, formal, clinical, or basic science research training program for rheumatologists or health professionals in the field of rheumatology. The goal of funding at this level is to provide an opportunity for young scientists to embark on focused research and research training that will allow them to be competitive for the next level of career development awards. Through this award, the foundation provides a means for ensuring that there are more qualified, highly trained investigators in the field of rheumatology.

Amount: $225,000

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 3, 2015**
URL: [http://rheumresearch.org/Awards/Development_Awards](http://rheumresearch.org/Awards/Development_Awards)


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Rheumatology Research Foundation

Investigator Award
Encourage junior investigators to continue conducting innovative research that will be competitive for more significant funding while they establish themselves as independent investigators

Amount: $275,000

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 3, 2015**
URL: [http://rheumresearch.org/Awards/Development_Awards](http://rheumresearch.org/Awards/Development_Awards)

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The Michael J. Fox Foundation

Target Advancement Program
The Michael J. Fox Foundation believes that a major hurdle in the development of promising treatments for Parkinson's disease is the lack of well-validated targets linked to the disease process. By promoting critical target validation studies within academic and industry laboratories, MJFF investments can de-risk subsequent drug development and ultimately accelerate the creation of innovative therapies for Parkinson's patients. Part of our [Edmond J. Safra Core Programs for PD Research](http://www.michaeljfox.org), the Target Advancement program seeks to build robust evidence to rationalize biological pathways and targets for further translation into new Parkinson's treatments

Amount: $100,000

**INFORMATIONAL CONFERENCE CALL: AUGUST 19, 2015 AT 1PM US ET**
To receive call-in details, RSVP to conferencecalls@michaeljfox.org.

**PRE-PROPOSAL DUE: OCTOBER 28, 2015**

URL: [https://www.michaeljfox.org/research/grant-detail.php?id=27](https://www.michaeljfox.org/research/grant-detail.php?id=27)


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