Allergan Foundation

**Clinical Research Training Fellowship in the Neurological Application of Neurotoxins**
The American Academy of Neurology and the American Brain Foundation are pleased to announce two two-year fellowships to support clinical research training on the neurological application of neurotoxins towards the treatment of neurological conditions and patient care. These fellowships are funded by the Allergan Foundation. The purpose of this fellowship, clinical research is defined as “patient-oriented research conducted with human subjects, or translational research specifically designed to develop treatments or enhance diagnosis of neurological disease. These areas of research include epidemiologic or behavioral studies, clinical trials, studies of disease mechanisms, the development of new technologies, and health services and outcomes research.”

**Amount $130,000USD over 2 years**

**Deadline: October 1, 2015**
ALS Association

Clinical Research Training Fellowship in ALS Research
The American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation, and the ALS Association are pleased to announce a two-year fellowship to support clinical research training in the field of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

Amount $130,000USD

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2015**

URL: http://www.aan.com/research-and-awards/clinical-research-fellowships/clinical-research-training-fellowships/
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/160228

Clinician-Scientist Development Three-Year Award in ALS Research
The American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation, and the ALS Association are pleased to announce a three-year Clinician-Scientist Development Award to support a clinician scientist’s research related to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. The award aims to recognize the importance of good clinical research and encourage young investigators in clinical studies. The three-year award will consist of an annual salary of $75,000 plus $5,000 in educational expenses, per year.

Amount $240,000USD

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2015**

http://www.aan.com/research-and-awards/clinical-research-fellowships/clinical-research-training-fellowships/

ALS Therapy Alliance

Research Grant
The mission of the ALS Therapy Alliance is to create awareness, and raise funds for research to find a cure for ALS, a devastating neurological disease. Our organization traditionally awards grants from one to three
years in term ranging from $100,000 to $1 million in funding to both non- and for-profit companies. National and international companies are eligible to apply.

**Amount:** $100,000 to $1,000,000  
**GRANT PROPOSAL DEADLINE:** OCTOBER 15, 2015  
**URL:** [http://alstherapyalliance.org/index.php/research/grant-submission-process.html](http://alstherapyalliance.org/index.php/research/grant-submission-process.html)  

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**Alzheimer's Association**

**Robert Katzman, MD, Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Alzheimer's Research**

The American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation, and the Alzheimer’s Association are pleased to announce a fellowship to support clinical research training in Alzheimer’s. The fellowship is supported by the Alzheimer’s Association, the American Academy of Neurology and the American Brain Foundation.

**DEADLINE:** OCTOBER 1, 2015


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**American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI)**

**2016 ARTrust Faculty Development Award**

To support career development of a junior faculty member in the specialty of allergy, asthma and immunology. Funding is to support career advancement through research progress in basic and/or clinical allergy and immunology and to promote the specialty.

**Amount:** $240,000 USD over 3 years  
**DEADLINE:** LOI SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 & APPLICATION NOVEMBER 15, 2015  
[http://www.aaaai.org/Aaaai/media/MediaLibrary/PDF%20Documents/ARTrust/ARTrust-Faculty-Development-Award.pdf](http://www.aaaai.org/Aaaai/media/MediaLibrary/PDF%20Documents/ARTrust/ARTrust-Faculty-Development-Award.pdf)

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**American Brain Foundation**

**Susan S. Spencer Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Epilepsy**

The American Academy of Neurology and the American Brain Foundation are pleased to announce up to ten two-year fellowships to support clinical research training in the neurosciences. The purpose of this fellowship, clinical research is defined as “patient-oriented research conducted with human subjects, or
translational research specifically designed to develop treatments or enhance diagnosis of neurological
disease. These areas of research include epidemiologic or behavioral studies, clinical trials, studies of disease
mechanisms, the development of new technologies, and health services and outcomes research.” Disease
related studies not directly involving humans or human tissue are also encouraged if the primary goal is the
development of therapies, diagnostic tests, or other tools to prevent or mitigate neurological diseases.

**Amount $130,000USD over 2 years**

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2015**

**URL:**
- [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/130538](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/130538)

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**American Cancer Society (ACS)**

**Mentored Training and Career Development Grants: Postdoctoral Fellowships**

Awards are made for one to three years with progressive stipends of $48,000, $50,000, and $52,000 per year.
The annual stipend may be used solely for the salary support of the fellow. These training and career
development awards support the training of cancer researchers at a variety of early career levels and
disciplines. Awards are for researchers with doctoral degrees. Individuals who have held a PhD or MD for
more than four years at the time of application generally are not eligible for a Fellowship.

**Amount: Lower $48,000USD Upper $156,000USD**

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2015**

**URL:**

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**Research Grants for Independent Investigators: Research Scholar Grants**

With a primary focus on beginning investigators, the American Cancer Society's Extramural Grants Program
seeks to support innovative cancer research across a wide range of disciplines to meet critically important
needs. Applicants must be independent, self-directed researchers within six years of their first academic
appointment.

**Amount: Upper $660,000USD over 4 years**

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2015**

**URL:**
American Gastroenterological Association Research Foundation - AGA-

Research Scholar Award (RSA)
Enables young investigators, instructors, research associates or equivalents to develop independent and productive research careers in digestive diseases by ensuring that a major proportion of their time is protected for research.
Amount: Upper $270,000 over 3 years
**Deadline: September 25, 2015**
**URL:** [https://www.gastro.org/research-funding](https://www.gastro.org/research-funding)

Elsa U. Pardee Foundation

Research Grant
The Elsa U. Pardee 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. It is anticipated that this early stage funding by the Foundation may lead to subsequent and expanded support using government agency funding. Project relevance to cancer detection, treatment, or cure should be clearly identified.
**Deadline: October 1, 2015**
**URL:** [http://www.pardeefoundation.org/grants.aspx](http://www.pardeefoundation.org/grants.aspx)

Gairdner Foundation

**Canada Gairdner Awards** Fighting disease is one of the longest, toughest battles in the world. But the rewards of scientific breakthroughs are great – often revolutionary – leading to diagnosis, treatment and cure. The Canada Gairdner Awards celebrate and reward the scientists who make these discoveries. Great research has no borders. The Gairdners ...Canada’s only major international scientific prize, inspire medical research, present and future. They are ours, but they belong to the world. Seven Canada Gairdner Awards are given annually in three different areas. Each award is valued at $100,000 CDN.

**The Canada Gairdner International Awards (5)**
These awards are given to biomedical scientists who have made original contributions to medicine resulting in increased understanding of human biology and disease.

**The Canada Gairdner Global Health Award (1)**
This award is given to a scientist whose advances have (or will potentially have) a significant impact on health outcomes in the developing world.

**Amount: $100,000**
**Deadline: October 1, 2015**
Lundbeck

Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Parkinson's Disease
The American Academy of Neurology and the American Brain Foundation are pleased to announce a two-year fellowship to support clinical research training in Parkinson’s disease. This fellowship is funded by Lundbeck.

Amount $130,000USD over 2 years

Deadline: October 1, 2015

http://www.aan.com/research-and-awards/c clinical-research-fellowships/c clinical-research-training-fellowships/
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/160224

Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Epilepsy
The American Academy of Neurology and the American Brain Foundation are pleased to announce a two-year fellowship to support clinical research training in epilepsy. This fellowship is funded by Lundbeck.

Amount $130,000USD over 2 years

Deadline: October 1, 2015

http://www.aan.com/research-and-awards/c clinical-research-fellowships/c clinical-research-training-fellowships/
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/160225

Motor Neurone Disease Association

Biomedical Research Project Grants
The objectives of the MND Association research funding programme are to support research aimed at understanding the causes of MND, elucidating disease mechanisms and facilitating the translation of therapeutic strategies from the laboratory to the clinic. The essential purpose of the grant is to support a single project, i.e. a piece of work designed to answer a single question or a small group of related questions. The Association only supports work carried out in bona fide research institutions. Applicants can be based outside the UK and Ireland, provided the project meets the following criteria: the project must be unique in concept or design (i.e., no similar research is being performed in the UK); and (ii) the project must involve an aspect of collaboration with a UK institute.

Amount: $133,598 per year over 3 years
Multiple Sclerosis Centers and Genentech, Inc.

**John F. Kurtzke, MD, FAAN Clinician-Scientist Development Three-Year Award in Multiple Sclerosis**

Cosponsored by the American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation, and the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers. The American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation, and the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers are pleased to announce a three-year Clinician-Scientist Development Award to support a clinician scientist’s research related to multiple sclerosis. The award aims to recognize the importance of good clinical research and encourage young investigators in clinical studies.

**Amount $240,000USD over 3 years**

**Deadline: October 30, 2015**

http://www.mndassociation.org/research/for-researchers/research-grants/Type+of+grant/biomedical-research-project-grants/

Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America

**Clinician-Scientist Development Three-Year Award in Myasthenia Gravis and Related Disorders of the Neuromuscular Junction**

The American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation, and the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America are pleased to announce a three-year Clinician-Scientist Development Award to support a clinician scientist’s research related to myasthenia gravis. The award aims to recognize the importance of good clinical research and encourage young investigators in clinical studies.

**Amount $240,000USD over 3 years**

**Deadline: October 1, 2015**


http://www.aan.com/research-and-awards/clinical-research-fellowships/clinical-research-training-fellowships/

http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/120135

National Ataxia Foundation

**Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Ataxia**

Cosponsored by the American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation, and the National Ataxia Foundation. For the purpose of this fellowship, clinical research is defined as "patient-oriented
research conducted with human subjects, or translational research specifically designed to develop treatments or enhance diagnosis of neurological disease. These areas of research include epidemiologic or behavioral studies, clinical trials, studies of disease mechanisms, the development of new technologies, and health services and outcomes research." Disease-related studies not directly involving humans or human tissue also are encouraged if the primary goal is the development of therapies, diagnostic tests, or other tools to prevent or mitigate neurological diseases.

**Amount $130,000USD**

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2015**

**URL:** [http://www.aan.com/research-and-awards/clinical-research-fellowships/clinical-research-training-fellowships/](http://www.aan.com/research-and-awards/clinical-research-fellowships/clinical-research-training-fellowships/)


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**National Psoriasis Foundation**

**Translational Grants**

The National Psoriasis Foundation (NPF) is seeking grant applications that encourage the advancement of innovative research into psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis. Translational Research Grants fund research initiatives that focus on the rapid translation of basic scientific discoveries into clinical applications with a clear benefit for patients with psoriatic disease.

**Amount:** Upper $200,000 over 2 years

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 2, 2015**

**URL:** [https://www.psoriasis.org/grants](https://www.psoriasis.org/grants)

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**The Morton Cure Paralysis Fund (MCPF)**

**Research Grant**

The Morton Cure Paralysis Fund (MCPF) is committed to developing effective therapies (cures) for paralysis associated with spinal cord injury and other disorders of the central nervous system. Qualified scientists at capable institutions will be considered for grant applications. The MCPF has a biannual application cycle with grant deadlines on April 30 and October 31. Decisions will be made within 180 days of the grant submission deadline. (Many are done quicker.)

**Amount:** Upper $75,000

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2015**

**URL:** [http://www.mcpf.org/Pages/Resources.aspx](http://www.mcpf.org/Pages/Resources.aspx)

The Prader-Willi Syndrome Association

PWS Research Project Grant
Celebrating 40 years as a charitable nonprofit, Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (USA) ["PWSA (USA)"] is pleased to offer grant assistance for scientific researchers with an interest in improving the lives of those with Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS). PWSA (USA) is seeking to fund projects for a maximum of $75,000 total per project for a 1-2 year grant support aimed at discovering and developing treatments, cures and technologies benefiting those with Prader-Willi syndrome.

**Amount:** $75,000USD

**Deadline:** October 12, 2015

**URL:** [http://www.pwsausa.org/get-information/researcher/funded-research/research-funding-opportunities](http://www.pwsausa.org/get-information/researcher/funded-research/research-funding-opportunities)

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Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education (TSFRE)

**TSFRE Research Grant**
Operational support of original research efforts by cardiothoracic surgeons who have completed their formal training, and who are seeking initial support and recognition for their research program. This award provides operational funding of up to $40,000 per year for up to two years to support the costs of original research. Preference will be given to either clinic or laboratory based investigations that are judged likely to generate data that will, in turn, facilitate subsequent funding support for the applicant. In making the awards, emphasis will be placed on originality, clear, concise presentation of a logical project, high probability of successful project completion, and importance of the work toward the advancement of thoracic surgery.

**Amount:** Upper $80,000 over 2 years

**Deadline:** October 15, 2015

**URL:** [http://tsfre.org/awards/tsfre-research-grant/](http://tsfre.org/awards/tsfre-research-grant/)

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**Nina Starr Braunwald Research Grant**
Nina Starr Braunwald, MD was the first woman to be certified by the ABTS and the first woman to conduct open heart surgery. This award in her name provides operational support of original research efforts by women cardiac surgeons who have completed their formal training, and who are seeking initial support and recognition for their research program. Since inception, recipients of this award have gone on to become established leaders within our field and it is one of our specialty's most prestigious research grants. Awards of up to $40,000 per year for up to 2 years are made each year to support the work of an early-career woman cardiac surgeon (within five years of first faculty appointment).

**Amount:** Upper $80,000 over 2 years

**Deadline:** October 15, 2015

**URL:** [http://tsfre.org/awards/](http://tsfre.org/awards/)
Tourette Association of America

Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Tourette Syndrome
Cosponsored by the American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation, and the Tourette Association of America. The American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation, and the Tourette Association of America are pleased to announce a two-year fellowship to support clinical research training in Tourette Syndrome.

Amount $130,000USD over 2 years

**Deadline: October 1, 2015**

**URL:** [http://www.aan.com/research-and-awards/clinical-research-fellowships/clinical-research-training-fellowships/](http://www.aan.com/research-and-awards/clinical-research-fellowships/clinical-research-training-fellowships/)

**Voices Against Brain Cancer**

Brain Cancer Research Grant
The mission of VABC is to find a cure for brain cancer by advancing scientific research, increasing awareness within the medical community and supporting patients and families afflicted with this devastating disease.

**Amount:** Upper $150,000USD

**Deadline: September 30, 2015**

**URL:** [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/156807](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/156807)

**Whitehall Foundation**

Research Grants in neurobiology
Research grants are available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the United States. Applications will be judged on the scientific merit and the innovative aspects of the proposal as well as on the competence of the applicant. Research grants of up to three years will be provided. A renewal grant with a maximum of two years is possible, but it will be awarded on a competitive basis.

**Amount:** Upper $150,000USD over 2 years

**Deadline: October 1, 2015**

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