Research Funding Opportunities – deadlines **SEPTEMBER 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**
- **A T Children’s Project**
- **Concern Foundation**
- **Fondation Leducq**
- **Hemostatis Thrombosis Research Society**
- **Lymphoma Research Foundation**
- **Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation**
- **Neilson Foundation**
- **Paralyzed Veterans of America Research**
- **Pfizer Inc**
- **Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation**
- **Progeria Research Foundation**
- **Arnold Mabel Beckman Foundation**
- **Cerebral Palsy Alliance**
- **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**
- **Genentech**
- **Leukemia Lymphoma Society**
- **Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation**
- **National Multiple Sclerosis Society**
- **Orthopaedic Research Education Foundation**
- **Pharma Foundation**
- **Scleroderma 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**
*Program to Accelerate Clinical Trials (PACT)*
This program increases the number of innovative drugs tested in humans at the crucial proof of concept stage for Alzheimer’s disease. This program will fund biomarker-based, proof-of-concept pilot clinical trials for Alzheimer’s.

**Amount:** $150,000 - $200,000

**Deadline:** LOI before September 8, 2015, Application September 22, 2015

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

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**Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation**
*Beckman Young Investigator Awards (BYI)*
The BYI program funds promising young scientists early in their careers who have not yet received a major award from another organization. Projects proposed for this program should be truly innovative, high-risk, and show promise for contributing to significant advances in chemistry and the life sciences. They should represent a departure from current research directions rather than an extension or expansion of existing programs. Proposed research that cuts across traditional boundaries of scientific disciplines is encouraged. Proposals that open up new avenues of research in chemistry and the life sciences by fostering the invention of methods, instruments and materials will be given additional consideration.

**Amount:** $750,000 over 4 years

**Deadline:** LOI September 2, 2015

**URL:** [http://www.beckman-foundation.org/byi-timetable](http://www.beckman-foundation.org/byi-timetable)
A-T Children’s Project
Project Grants
The A-T Children's Project provides competitive awards for basic science, translational and clinical research grants related to ataxia-telangiectasia. In giving these grant awards, the Project strives to assist respected scientists in developing a clearer understanding of ataxia-telangiectasia. We are determined to find a timely cure, or life-improving treatments, for this serious disease.

Amount: $150,000 over 2 years
[DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2015]
[URL: http://www.communityatcp.org/ResearchGrantProgram
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/159936]

Cerebral Palsy Alliance
Research Foundation
The Research Foundation has a strong on-going commitment to funding high quality research in cerebral palsy. The Foundation will accept applications from individuals, groups of researchers, committees or project-focused foundations. Chief investigators must be employed through an Institution e.g. Hospital, University, Institute. Projects that address the causes, prevention, early interventions and cure of cerebral palsy will be rated more favorably when reviewing the merit of applications.

Amount: Up to $250,000AUD
[DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2015]
[URL: https://research.cerebralpalsy.org.au/funding/
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/145723]

Concern Foundation
Concer Cancer Now Award
Concern specifically funds researchers who lack financial support for their first major research project and provides critically needed start-up funds for promising projects. By focusing funding to new investigators, Concern helps to bridge a gap that currently exists in the scientific research community. It is difficult for new investigators to obtain initial grants from major funding sources without sound data.

Amount: $120,000
[DEADLINE: LOI SEPTEMBER 14, 2015]
[URL: http://www.concernfoundation.org/the-conquer-cancer-now-award.html
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/31331]
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Harry Shwachman CF Clinical Investigator Award
This three-year award provides the opportunity for clinically-trained physicians to develop into independent biomedical research investigators who are actively involved in Cystic Fibrosis related areas. It is also intended to facilitate the transition from postdoctoral training to a career in academic medicine.

Amount Available: $130,000
Deadline: September 9, 2015
URL:
http://www.cff.org/
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/147

Fondation Leducq
Transatlantic Networks of Excellence in Cardiovascular and Neurovascular Research Program
Fondation Leducq is a private foundation, based in Paris, France, dedicated to improving human health through international efforts to combat cardiovascular and neurovascular disease. Recognizing the potential of international collaboration to enhance research efforts in cardiovascular and neurovascular disease, the foundation created the Transatlantic Networks of Excellence in Cardiovascular and Neurovascular Research Program. The principal aim of this program is to bring together teams of researchers with complementary expertise and resources so that they can accomplish together what the members could not do individually. The networks supported by the foundation should advance the science of cardiovascular and neurovascular disease, apply the knowledge gained through research towards the development of technology and therapeutics to improve human health, and support early career investigators in cardiovascular and neurovascular disease.

Amount Available: $6,000,000
Deadline: September 6, 2015
URL:
https://www.fondationleducq.org/transatlantic-networks-of-excellence/overview/
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/114543

Genentech F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd
Independent Research Projects & Clinical Fellowships: Acromegaly and Growth Hormone
Genentech provides grants for scientific projects and fellowship programs that are aligned with our mission to (1) foster advances in scientific research and discovery; and (2) support advanced study by clinical and research professionals at accredited universities or training institutions

Amount: $100,000
Deadline: September 2, 2015
URL:
http://www.gene.com/good/grants-giving
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/153980
**Hemostasis and Thrombosis Research Society**

*Mentored Research Awards*

The 2016 HTRS Mentored Research Award (MRA) Program provides financial support for qualified fellows or junior attending/junior faculty to pursue clinical or basic science research in hemostasis and/or thrombosis under the guidance of an experienced mentor. The grant period for research projects funded through the 2016 MRA Program is two academic years, from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018. HTRS reserves the right to determine the number and category of grants awarded through the 2016 MRA Program (i.e. hemostasis vs. thrombosis, basic science vs. clinical) based on the number and quality of submitted proposals, the availability of grant funding to HTRS, and/or restrictions imposed by MRA Program sponsors.

**Amount:** $162,000

**DEADLINE:** LOI **SEPTEMBER 10, 2015**

**URL:**
- [https://www.htrs.org/](https://www.htrs.org/)
- [http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/120181](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/120181)

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**Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)**

*Career Development Program*

Career Development Program offers the opportunity to take part in basic, clinical or translational research to help understand and treat hematologic malignancies and relevant premalignant conditions. You must be a highly qualified investigator who's shown a capacity for independent, sustained original investigation in the field of hematologic malignancies. You should hold an independent faculty-level or equivalent position and have obtained substantial support for your research from a national agency.

**Amount:** $ 550,000 over 5 years

**MORE INFORMATION COMING IN JULY, 2015**

**DEADLINE:** LOI **SEPTEMBER 8, 2015**

**URL:**
- [http://www.lls.org/research/career-development-program](http://www.lls.org/research/career-development-program)

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**Lymphoma Research Foundation**

*Follicular Lymphoma Pathways Grant*

LRF seeks proposals for high-quality research studies in follicular lymphoma (FL). Applications to this initiative must include the study of primary FL patient samples to assure relevance to the human disease. In addition, applicants are required to explicitly delineate how the proposed research will incorporate collaborative interactions between/among investigators in different disciplines (e.g. pathology and medical oncology, basic science research and clinical investigators) and/or different institutions.

Applications may be for a time frame of up to three years duration.
Boston University
School of Medicine
Office of the Associate Dean for Research

Amount: $450,000 over three years

**Deadline: September 2, 2014**

URL:  
http://www.lymphoma.org/site/pp.asp?c=bkLTKaOQLmK8E&b=8490965  
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/141989  
http://www.lymphoma.org/atf/cf/%7Baaf3b4e5-2c43-404c-afe5-fd903c87b254%7D/FL-PATHWAYS-RFP-2016.PDF

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**Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation**  
*Junior and Established Investigator Grants*

**Junior Investigator Grants:** This is a one year award for any Ph.D. or M.D. who is post-graduate work or residency and who has never obtained an award from a foundation or a federal agency. The award is for one year and up to $100,000. Indirect expenses are limited to 20%. The MTF supports researchers at all career levels to advance the science of musculoskeletal transplantation, allografts and the biological reconstruction of musculoskeletal tissues.

Amount: $100,000-300,000

**Deadline: September 1, 2015**

URL:  
http://www.mtf.org/research_grant_programs.html  
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/136560

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**Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation (MDF)**  
*The Fund-A-Fellow Program*

The ‘A’ Award is a three-year grant designed for the early career scientist who wants to establish their career in pediatric oncology research. The ideal applicant has an original project that is not currently being funded. Demonstration of outstanding mentorship and a future commitment to pediatric cancer investigation are critical components of a successful application. Institutional commitment to the applicant is also expected. Request for Applications: Fund-A-Fellow Grant Program

**Deadline: September 4, 2015**

Amount: $110,000

URL:  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS)
Collaborative MS Research Center Awards
The Society offers special funding for Research Centers to help stimulate collaboration and interaction in MS research among independent investigators, strengthen the ties between basic and clinical research. It is the intent of the program that the funds remain flexible to allow the investigators to support a variety of activities that can enhance productivity and discovery. Allowable expenses may include the purchase of shared equipment, recruitment of new staff scientists and/or physicians with outstanding potential who are interested in working in MS, exploration of new ideas in MS research or clinical studies, short term postdoctoral training support (this is not intended to replace independent Society or NIH postdoctoral fellowship support), travel that will enhance collaborations among the research group, or for any other activity/program that will enhance the synergy among a collaborative research group.

Amount: Upper $750,000 over 5 years

Deadline: September 4, 2015

URL: http://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Collaborative-MS-Research-Centers

Neilsen Foundation, Craig H.
Spinal Cord Injury Research on the Translational Spectrum (SCIRTS) - Neilsen SCIRTS Postdoctoral Fellowship Grants
In support of this, the Neilsen Foundation sponsors two cycles per year of Spinal Cord Injury Research on the Translational Spectrum (SCIRTS) conducted by non-profit institutions in the United States or Canada. The scope of this program is broad, but emphasizes work whose purpose is to fill gaps in the field and to further new strategies to restore function SCI.

Amount: $150,000 over 5 years

Deadline: September 15, 2015

URL: http://chnfoundation.org/
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/149996

Orthopaedic Research & Education Foundation
Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation Research Grant
OREF in partnership with the Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation (MTF) offers seed money for new investigators conducting research on biologic skeletal reconstruction, including implants and stem cells. Research may be basic or clinical. Clinical relevance must be clearly noted in the abstract and specific aims and be obvious from the title and study design.
OREF/Goldberg Arthritis Research Grant
Encourages new investigators by providing seed and start-up funding for promising research projects that address issues related to the treatment of arthritis with an emphasis on arthroplasty. Clinical relevance must be clearly noted in the abstract and specific aims, and be obvious from the title and the study design.
Amount: $50,000
DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2015

Paralyzed Veterans of America Research Foundation
PVA Research Foundation Grants
The PVA Research Foundation is focused on funding projects that are grounded in basic laboratory science and the education of scientists working on breakthroughs directed toward a cure for paralysis or the secondary medical conditions, and technologies associated with spinal cord injury or disease (SCI/D). These projects should be designed to find better treatments and cures for paralysis, to support efforts to improve the quality of life of individuals with SCI/D until improved clinical treatments, technologies or cures are discovered, and to train post-doctoral fellow investigators and encourage them to specialize in the area of spinal cord research.
Amount: $150,000 over 2 years
DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2015
URL: http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajlR9NJLCJ2E/b.6305827/k.7268/PVA_Research_Foundation...

Pfizer Inc.
2015 ASPIRE Breast Cancer Research Awards Program
The mission of this ASPIRE Awards program is to support clinical research of palbociclib in advanced breast cancer through a competitive grants program that advances knowledge of palbociclib in the treatment and disease management of ABC. This program is to support continuous medical research to maximize the available therapies by improving medical knowledge and clinical management of the disease.
Amount: The award amount is unspecified. The program intends to fund 3 to 6 clinical studies within research scope, for a total of approximately 3 million US dollars
DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2015
URL: https://www.aspireresearch.org/bc/index.html
Pharma Foundation
Research Starter Grant Awards
Pharmacology/toxicology awards support career development activities of scientists embarking on research that integrates information on molecular or cellular mechanisms of action with information on the effects of an agent observed in an intact organism, in experimental animal or clinical studies or both. Highest priority will be given to applicants whose research will attempt to integrate information on a drug or chemical’s mechanism of action at the molecular or cellular level with a drug’s effect in a human or laboratory animal.
Amount: $100,000
**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2015**
**URL:** http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2015-awards/research-starter-grants/pharmacology-toxicology/
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/62459

Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation
Medical Research Grants
One of the PKD Foundation's principal goals is the development of clinical interventions for the treatment of Polycystic Kidney Disease. Traditionally, the Foundation pursued this goal through the support of basic laboratory research aimed at increasing understanding of the genetic and pathological processes involved in PKD. Proposals of this type will be accepted under this RFA; however, proposals with more obvious or direct potential to accelerate the development of potential therapies will be viewed more favorably. Proposals focusing on childhood PKD are also encouraged.
Amount Available: $160,000
**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2015**
**URL:** http://www.pkdcure.org/research/grants/rfa

Progeria Research Foundation
Innovator Awards
2-year awards of up to $75,000 per year. The aim of the Innovator Award is to allow an investigator to embark on new lines of investigation, and to produce enough preliminary data to be competitive for longer-term funding by NIH and/or other agencies.
Amount: $150,000 over 2 years
**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2015**
Scleroderma Foundation
New Investigator Grant
The Scleroderma Foundation seeks applications from promising new investigators who hold faculty or equivalent positions and who wish to pursue a career in research related to systemic sclerosis. This grant supports promising research that is likely to lead to individual research project grants.

Amount: Up to $150,000

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

URL: http://www.scleroderma.org/site/PageServer?pagename=prof_research_collaborative#VYgEA03bLVg
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/71814

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