Research Funding Opportunities – deadlines **NOVEMBER 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:

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

Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)
American Epilepsy Society (AES)
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRA)
American Society of Transplantation (AST)
American Tinnitus Association
AST Transplantation and Immunology Research Network (TIRN)
Bayer
BrightFocus Foundation – Glaucoma
Brodeur Breast Cancer Foundation, Terri (TBBCF)
Cancer Research Institute
Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America’s (CCFA)
CurePSP
Focused Ultrasound Surgery Foundation
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF)
Melanoma Research Alliance
National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression
National Palliative Care Research Center
Wellcome Trust

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**Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)**

**ApoE RFP:** The Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF) and the Robert A. and Renée E. Belfer Family Foundation established The ADDF/Belfer ApoE Therapeutics Innovation Program to accelerate the development of novel therapeutics specifically designed to target apoE pathological mechanisms.

**Amount:** Up to $300,000USD over 2 years

**Deadlines:** LOI due November 26, 2015, RFA December 10, 2015

All applications must be submitted electronically at [www.alzdiscovery.org](http://www.alzdiscovery.org).

See full RFP.

**PRECLINICAL DRUG DISCOVERY RFP:** The Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF) seeks to fill the critical translational funding gap between basic research and later stage drug development by funding promising preclinical drug discovery and biomarker development programs relevant to Alzheimer’s disease, other dementias and cognitive aging.

**Amount:** Up to $150,000USD over 2 years

**Deadlines:** LOI due November 26, 2015, RFA December 10, 2015
All applications must be submitted electronically at www.alzdiscovery.org. See full RFP.

**PACT RFP:** The ADDF has created the Program to Accelerate Clinical Trials (PACT) to increase 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:** Up to $1,500,000USD
**Deadlines:** LOI due November 26, 2015, RFA December 10, 2015
All applications must be submitted electronically at www.alzdiscovery.org. See full RFP.

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**American Epilepsy Society (AES)**

**Junior Investigator Award.**

The award offers one year of support with a stipend of up to $50,000. The number of awards granted each year is contingent upon available funds. The program is intended to stimulate epilepsy research by providing funding for independent investigators in the early stages of their careers.

**Amount:** Upper $50,000
**Deadline:** LOI November 6, 2015
https://www.aesnet.org/research/funding%20for%20junior%20investigators/Junior%20Investigator
https://www.aesnet.org/research/funding%20for%20junior%20investigators/Junior%20Investigator/Application%20Instructions

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**American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**

**Research Grant Information**

AFSP Suicide Research Grants support studies aimed at increasing our understanding of the causes of suicide and factors related to suicide risk, or that test treatments and other interventions designed to prevent suicide. The Foundation offers Suicide Research Grants in seven categories. Investigators from all academic disciplines are eligible to apply, and both basic science and applied research projects will be considered, provided that the proposed study has an essential focus on suicide or suicide prevention.

**AFSP offers Suicide Research Grants in seven categories.**

**Distinguished Investigator Grants (up to $125,000 over 2 years):** Grants awarded to investigators at the level of associate professor or higher with an established record of research and publication on suicide.

**Amount:** Up to $125,000USD over 2 years
**Deadline:** November 15, 2015
https://www.afsp.org/research/research-grant-information
Distinguished Investigator Policy
Apply Now
Standard Research Grants (up to $100,000 over 2 years): Grants awarded to individual investigators at any level.

**Amount:** Up to $100,000USD over 2 years  
**DEADLINE:** NOVEMBER 15, 2015  
https://www.afsp.org/research/research-grant-information  
Standard Research Policy  
Apply Now

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (up to $104,000 over 2 years): Grants awarded to investigators who have received a Ph.D., M.D., or other doctoral degree within the preceding six years and have had no more than three years of fellowship support. Fellows receive a stipend of $46,000 per year and an institutional allowance of $6,000 per year.

**Amount:** Up to $104,000USD over 3 years  
**DEADLINE:** NOVEMBER 15, 2015  
https://www.afsp.org/research/research-grant-information  
Postdoctoral Fellowship Policy  
Apply Now

**American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRA)**

ASRA Carl Koller Memorial Research Grants

The ASRA Carl Koller Memorial Research Fund has available funding to support clinical and laboratory studies related to any aspect of regional anesthesia and analgesia and their application to surgery. The purpose of the grant is to encourage anesthesiologists and other researchers who are interested in this field. Through the annual program, the society will award grants of up to $200,000 to support clinical and laboratory studies related to any aspect of regional anesthesia and analgesia and their application to surgery. Priority will be given to innovative projects that address patient safety and outcomes in regional anesthesia and analgesia.

To be eligible, applicants must be an ASRA member in good standing at the time of application. See the ASRA website for complete program guidelines and application instructions.

**Amount:** MAX. $200,000  
**DEADLINES:** NOVEMBER 30, 2015  
https://www.asra.com/research

**American Society of Transplantation (AST)**

AST Transplantation and Immunology Research Network (TIRN)  
2016 Faculty Development Research Grant

The purpose of AST TIRN Faculty Development Research Grants is to promote the careers of young independent investigators within the first five (5) years of their first faculty appointment, by allowing them to expand on preliminary research findings that will become the basis for individual research or career development awards from the NIH, VA, or equivalent agencies.
AST Transplantation and Immunology Research Network (TIRN)

2016 Fellowship Research Grant

The AST Transplantation and Immunology Research Network (TIRN) research grants program seeks to support fellows, junior faculty, and allied health professionals by funding innovative research in basic, clinical, and translational science. A limited number of grants are awarded each funding cycle, and the number of grants and the term of each grant (either one year or two years) varies each funding cycle. Please submit your research proposal planning on two years of funding.

Amount: Upper $100,000USD Lower $50,000USD
DEADLINES: NOVEMBER 1, 2015

http://www.tirn.org/funding
http://www.tirn.org/pdfs/AST%20TIRN%20Grants%20Info%20Packet%20for%202016%20Faculty%20Development%20Grants.pdf

American Tinnitus Association

ATA funds research grants

ATA supports cutting-edge tinnitus science, with targeted research funding. Our $50,000 seed-grants kick-start innovative research projects and help researchers show initial proof-of-concept.

Amount: Max of $150,000USD over 3 years
DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2015
https://www.ata.org/research-toward-cure/research-program/apply-grant

AST Transplantation and Immunology Research Network (TIRN)

Faculty Development Research Grant

The purpose of AST TIRN Faculty Development Research Grants is to promote the careers of young independent investigators within the first five (5) years of their first faculty appointment, by allowing them to expand on preliminary research findings that will become the basis for individual research or career development awards from the NIH, VA, or equivalent agencies.

Amount: $100,000 over 2 years
DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2015
URL: http://www.tirn.org/funding
2016 Faculty Development Research Grant.
**Fellowship Research Grants**
The purpose of AST TIRN Fellowship Research Grants is to provide salary support for individuals who have spent two years or less (at the time of the application) performing research in the area of transplantation since obtaining their last doctoral degree (PhD, MD, or equivalent).

**Amount:** $100,000 for 2 years

**DEADLINE:** NOVEMBER 1, 2015

URL: http://www.tirn.org/funding

2016 Fellowship Research Grant

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**Bayer Hemophilia Awards Program**

**Special Project Award**
The Special Project Award is designed to support a wide range of research projects in the field of hemophilia. The Award is designed to encourage hypothesis-driven research, where the investigator is attempting to prove or disprove a set of assumptions. It is not designed to support studies such as the collection of epidemiological data. Any individual affiliated with a facility that provides care to hemophilia patients - including medical universities, hospitals, blood centers and other laboratories - may make requests for grants. Each grant will be reviewed on its merit.

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

**DEADLINES: LOI November 30, 2015**

http://www.bayer-hemophilia-awards.com/awards/?view=clinical_training_award

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**Early Career Investigator Awards**
This award will fund salary support and research funds for a junior faculty member who wishes to undertake a mentored basic and/or clinical research project in the bleeding disorders field. The applicant would be expected to dedicate a significant amount of time to the project.

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

**DEADLINES: LOI November 30, 2015**

http://www.bayer-hemophilia-awards.com/awards/?view=clinical_training_award

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**The Fellowship Project Award**
This award is intended to facilitate the development of clinical and research expertise in the field of hemophilia for applicants who have completed medical training and have an interest in pursuing a career as a hemophilia clinician. The award will support a mentored physician for two years, who will be expected to undertake both a research project as well as clinical training.

**Amount:** $160,000 over 2 years

**DEADLINES: LOI November 30, 2015**
BrightFocus Foundation

National Glaucoma Standard Research Award

BrightFocus provides research funds for U.S. domestic as well as international researchers pursuing pioneering research with relevance to the prevention and treatment of glaucoma. Preference is made for exciting, cutting-edge type projects that would not, at their present stage, be competitive for large government or industry awards. Typically these awards are made to junior investigators, or to more established investigators who are proposing particularly innovative research.

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

**Deadline:** November 3, 2015

http://www.brightfocus.org/grants/apply-for-grant


Brodeur Breast Cancer Foundation, Terri (TBBCF)

Research Grant

The foundation is dedicated to providing critical funding to researchers investigating breast cancer cures and patient treatment options. This award is intended to support PhD, MD/PhD and MD physician scientists at early stages of their research careers to enable them to develop independent careers in breast cancer research. The foundation seeks to fund broadly across all relevant disciplines and as such focus areas can include basic, preclinical and clinical research. The award period is for two years with an interim renewal to occur upon successful completion of the first year.

**Amount:** Up to $100,000 over 2 years

**Deadline:** November 14, 2015

http://terribrodeurbreastcancerfoundation.org/granting-process/

Cancer Research Institute

Clinic and Laboratory Integration Program (CLIP)

CLIP Grants provide funding for qualified scientists who are working to explore clinically relevant questions aimed at improving the effectiveness of cancer immunotherapies. The grant will support basic, pre-clinical, and translational research, which will provide information that can be directly applied to optimizing cancer immunotherapy in the clinic. Candidates for a CLIP Grant must hold a faculty appointment as a tenure-track assistant professor (or higher rank) at the time of award activation. CRI has no citizenship restrictions, and research supported by the award may be conducted at medical schools and research centers in the United States or abroad. Please note that CLIP Grants do not support research at for-profit institutions.

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

**Deadline:** LOI November 1, 2015
**Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America's (CCFA)**

**Senior Research Awards**
To provide established researchers with funds to generate sufficient preliminary data to become competitive for funds from other sources such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Proposal must be relevant to Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Crohn's disease and/or ulcerative colitis). Only one application is allowed per applicant per submission date. Simultaneous submission of a Senior Research Award and a Training Award is not permitted.

**Amount:** Max of $115,830 per year duration of 1-3 years

**DEADLINES:** LOI November 1, 2015


**Career Development Awards**
Career Development Awards are intended to encourage the development of individuals with research potential to help them prepare for a career of independent basic and/or clinical investigation in the area of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). Individuals who are already well established in the field of IBD research are not considered eligible for this award. Proposal MUST be relevant to IBD (Crohn's disease and/or ulcerative colitis).

**Amount:** Max of $90,000 per year duration of 1-3 years

**DEADLINES:** LOI November 1, 2015


**CurePSP**

**Grants Program Cure**
PSP has always believed that truly effective clinical interventions will follow good, solid basic scientific research. For this reason, CurePSP promotes research that helps generate an integrated picture of PSP and CBD at the molecular and cellular levels. CurePSP believes that in the long term, research of this nature will prove indispensable in developing a prevention or cure for PSP and CBD.

**Amount:** Max of $100,000

**DEADLINES:** November 15, 2015

[http://www.psp.org/research/researchers/grants-program.html#sthash.Sq9yUYws.dpuf](http://www.psp.org/research/researchers/grants-program.html#sthash.Sq9yUYws.dpuf)
**Focused Ultrasound Surgery Foundation**

**Research Program: External Awards Program (Research Awards Program)**

The Program provides funding for investigator-initiated research projects that fall into either of two categories:

1. The Clinical Indication Track, which provides funding for preclinical and pilot clinical research projects that promise to lead to the development of a reimbursable clinical indication for focused ultrasound within the next five to seven years; or

2. The High Risk Track, which provides funding for high-risk, early-stage, proof-of-concept research projects that are unlikely to receive funding from other sources but that, if successful, could have a profound impact on the advancement of the field of focused ultrasound.

**Amount:** $100,000

**DEADLINES:** November 1, 2015

[http://www.fusfoundation.org/for-researchers/research/external-awards-program](http://www.fusfoundation.org/for-researchers/research/external-awards-program)

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

**Strategic Research Agreements - Single Project**

JDRF’s Strategic Research Agreements 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. Further, this mechanism embodies cooperative development of a research plan, interim quarterly reporting on milestones and interaction with JDRF scientists prior to and during the award period. The budget and duration of funding are variable and continued funding is based on satisfactory effort and quarterly progress on milestones. Submission of an application requires permission from JDRF and is initiated with a Project Concept submitted to the JDRF Project Concept Call in RMS360.

Successful Project Concept applicants will be contacted for further project development by JDRF.

**Amount:** The award amount is unspecified

**DEADLINE:** Concept Paper/Proposal November 13, 2015


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**Melanoma Research Alliance**

**Young Investigator Awards**

Young Investigator Awards aim to attract early career scientists with novel ideas into the field of melanoma, thereby recruiting and supporting the next generation of melanoma researcher leaders.
Amount: $75,000 per year for 3 years  
**DEADLINE: Proposal November 16, 2015**  
http://www.curemelanoma.org/research/request-for-proposals/  

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**National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression**

The **NARSAD Independent Investigator** Grant provides support for investigators during the critical period between the initiation of research and the receipt of sustained funding. A two-year grant up to $100,000 or $50,000 per year is provided to scientists at the associate professor level or equivalent who are clearly independent and have won national competitive support as a principal investigator. **Please note** that an assistant professor who is a principal investigator on a NIH R01 grant is **now eligible** for the NARSAD Independent Investigator Grant. Basic and/or clinical investigators are supported, but research must be relevant to schizophrenia, major affective disorders, or other serious mental illnesses. The program is intended to facilitate innovative research opportunities.

**Amount: $200,000 for 2 years**  
**DEADLINE: November 1, 2015**  
https://bbrfoundation.org/narsad-independent-investigator-grants

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**National Palliative Care Research Center**

**Junior Faculty Career Development Award**

The National Palliative Care Research Center (NPCRC) is providing Junior Faculty Career Development Awards to allow junior faculty to have the protected time required to develop and conduct the pilot research necessary to be competitive for larger, extramurally funded awards. Proposed research must focus on improving care for patients with serious illness and their families in one of the three NPCRC key areas of interest: pain and symptom management, communication, and models of care for palliative care delivery.

**Amount: $70,000**  
**DEADLINES: November 2, 2015**  
http://www.npcrc.org/content/19/Funding-Opportunities.aspx

**Pilot and Exploratory Project Support Grant**

The National Palliative Care Research Center funds palliative care research initiatives through four different funding mechanisms. The Pilot/Exploratory Project Support Grant Program provides funding for investigators performing pilot/exploratory research studies that focus on improving care for seriously ill patients and their families. Investigators must conduct research projects whose purpose is to test interventions, develop research methodologies, and explore novel areas of research that are directly related to the Center’s core mission and stated 3 areas of interest. A condition of funding is a clearly defined plan as to how the investigator will use the results of the project to develop larger, extramurally funded research projects.

**Amount: $70,000 per year for up to 2 years**  
**DEADLINES: November 2, 2015**  
http://www.npcrc.org/content/19/Funding-Opportunities.aspx
**Wellcome Trust**

**Seeding Drug Discovery**

The aim of Seeding Drug Discovery is to develop drug-like, small molecules that will be the springboard for further research and development by the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry in areas of unmet medical need. A two-point entry system has been introduced to enable projects at an earlier stage in development to be competitive for funding as well as to progress later-stage projects further towards clinical trials. Project duration will be determined by how advanced the project is. Early-stage drug discovery projects (Screen to Lead) are able to apply for funding for up to two years.

**Amount:** The award amount is unspecified

**DEADLINES:** November 4, 2015


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