Research Funding Opportunities – deadlines **February 2016**

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.**

Alpha-1 Foundation/American Respiratory Care Foundation/American Association for Respiratory Care

Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)

American Academy of Optometry (AAO)**

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS)

American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS)

American Cancer Society

American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand**

American Society of Transplant Surgeons**

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Friedreich’s Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA)

Global Probiotics Council

Howard and Georgeanna Jones Foundation for Reproductive Medicine

Huntington Society of Canada (HSC)

International Anesthesia Research Society

International OCD Foundation**

Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)
**Alpha-1 Foundation/American Respiratory Care Foundation/American Association for Respiratory Care**

**Advanced Degree and Clinical Research Training Grant in Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency**

The objective of this award is to provide additional career development support for outstanding Respiratory Therapists (RTs) who conduct research (clinical or translational), including detection, inhalation therapies, clinical care, diagnostics, and therapeutic tools in alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency (AATD)-related lung disease. It is expected that the award will provide an incentive for the pursuit of a Master’s-level (or higher) degree and a career in chronic lung disease research with a focus on AATD. Funds will be used to support an RT’s getting advanced training in research (Master’s-level degree or higher) with the subject of the deliverable research project being a meritorious project regarding alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency.

**Amount Available:** $15,000 per year up to 2 years

**Submission of Application:** February 19, 2016

https://proposalCENTRAL.altum.com/Opportunities.asp?GMID=135

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

**Preclinical Drug Discovery Program**

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 Available:** $150,000 per year

**DEADLINES:** LOI February 25, 2016, June 2, September 8 and November 26.


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**The ADDF/Belfer ApoE Therapeutics Innovation Program**

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. This program will allow the ADDF to substantially build on its strategic investment in apoE drug discovery and development and will support both preclinical and clinical stage programs.

**Amount Available:** $300,000

**DEADLINES LOI February 25, 2016, June 2, September 8 and November 26.**


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

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. The ADDF now has funding available to consider trials budgeted at up to $3million+ per application. This increased funding will be available for a limited time only.

**Amount:** $3million per application

**Deadlines:** LOI February 25, 2016 (2 weeks before deadline March 10)


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**American Academy of Optometry (AAO)**

**Career Development Award**

This award is designed for optometric educators and scientists involved in research—including clinical, patient-oriented, educational, etc.—as long as the case can be made for the potential to acquire future extramural funding. Preference is for innovative, original, independent, Principal Investigator (PI)-driven projects. The AAO will provide a maximum of $50,000 in direct costs per year for up to two years, potentially renewable once for a total of up to four years of funding. The applicant’s institution will be required to provide matching funds, dollar for dollar, up to $50,000 per year for each year of funding. Matching funds must be new funds to the researcher and cannot include existing support to the applicant. No indirect (i.e., facilities and administration) costs will be provided; the applicant’s institution cannot use the award for these costs. Allowable expenses, with detailed budget justification, include: PI and/or
staff/student salary and benefits and research-related costs. Unallowable expenses include computers, computer peripherals, travel, office supplies, association dues, cell phones, tuition, and textbooks.

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

**Deadline:** LOI February **

http://www.aaopt.org/About/careerdevelopment

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**American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

**AACR Judah Folkman Career Development Award for Angiogenesis Research**

The AACR Judah Folkman Career Development Award for Angiogenesis Research represents a joint effort to encourage and support a physician-scientist who is in the first 5 years of faculty appointment (at the start of the grant term) to conduct cancer research and establish a successful career path in this field.

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

**Deadline:** February **

http://www.aacr.org/Funding/Pages/Funding-Detail.aspx?ItemID=9

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**American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS)**

**Grants for Laboratory Animal Science (GLAS) Program**

The mission of the AALAS Grants for Laboratory Animal Science (GLAS) Program is to enhance scientific knowledge in laboratory animal health and welfare through research, and to further promote collaborative efforts by the AALAS membership within the broader scientific community. PIs are strongly encouraged to include collaboration with a research scientist in their proposals. Examples of research interest are as follows: environmental conditions; housing and enrichment; pain and distress; health and welfare; euthanasia; and advancements in animal care and use. Refer to previous awards for examples of the kind of research supported.

**Amount:** $50,000

**Deadline:** February 1, 2016

https://www.aalas.org/glas

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**American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS)**

**Cardiothoracic Surgical Investigator Program**

The Cardiothoracic Surgical Investigator Program supports innovative clinical or translational research for young Cardiothoracic Surgeons. Developed by the Foundation’s Advisory Council, successful applicants will be provided financial support for their research proposal.

**Amount:** $50,000 per year up to 3 years

**Deadline:** February 15, 2016

http://aatsgrahamfoundation.org/CT-Surgical-Investigator-Program.cgi
American Cancer Society

Research Professor Awards—Awarded to outstanding mid-career investigators who have made seminal contributions that have changed the direction of cancer research. In general, applicants will recently have attained the rank of full professor. The awards are for 5 years in the total amount of $400,000, and may be renewed once.  
**Deadlines: LOI February 1 and application April 1**  
**Amount: $400,000 over 5 years**  

Clinical Research Professor Awards—Awarded to outstanding mid-career investigators who have made seminal contributions that have changed the direction of clinical, psychosocial, behavioral, health policy or epidemiologic cancer research. In general, applicants will recently have attained the rank of full professor.  
**Deadlines: LOI February 1 and application April 1**  
**Amount: $400,000 over 5 years**  

Audrey Meyer Mars International Fellowships in Clinical Oncology—Support for one year of advanced training in clinical oncology at participating US cancer centers to qualified physicians and surgeons from other countries, particularly countries where advanced training is not readily available. This program is limited to non-US citizens and provides up to $40,000 annually.  
**Annual Deadlines: February 1**  
**Amount: $40,000**  

UICC International Fellowships for Beginning Investigators—One-year fellowships of up to $45,000 funded by the American Cancer Society to advance the academic career development of beginning cancer investigators from low-, lower-middle- and upper-middle-income countries as defined by the World Bank. Funding preference will be given to applicants who propose to conduct translational, clinical, epidemiologic, psychosocial, behavioral, health services or health policy research.  
**Amount: $45,000**  
**Annual Deadline: February 1**  

Application forms may be obtained from the UICC Fellowship Department at [http://fellows.uicc.org/](http://fellows.uicc.org/)
American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand & ACS

Research Career Development Award**
The American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand (AFSH), in partnership with the American College of Surgeons (ACS), offers a shared Research Career Development Award to support mentored development and research training. This award will recognize a hand surgeon who has demonstrated a commitment to a career in research and has been awarded a K08 or K23 by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for funding to begin no earlier than January 1, 2014. The total amount of the award is up to $80,000 per year for up to five years, subject to annual review. This award is meant to supplement the amount awarded by the NIH and is not intended to cover indirect costs or institutional overhead. The award recipient is required to provide written progress reports summarizing his or her efforts at the end of each 12-month period on the anniversary date of the start of the funding.

Amount: $80,000 per year for 5 years

Deadline: LOI February**
https://www.facs.org/member-services/scholarships/research/acsfsh

American Society of Transplant Surgeons**

Faculty Research Grant for Biomarker Discovery and Functional Genomics
The Foundation of the ASTS is grateful for its industry partners that allow ASTS to provide research funding for ASTS members and their trainees through the ASTS grants program. This specific grant will support translational and/or clinical research projects designed to test the utility of genomic biomarkers to monitor and manage transplant recipients.

Amount: $100,000 for 2 years

Deadline: February 1**
http://asts.org/grants-and-research/grants

ASTS Collaborative Scientist Grant
ASTS continues its commitment to develop collaborative research between ASTS investigators and qualified established scientists. This grant provides qualified ASTS investigators and their scientific collaborators with research funding in the field of solid organ transplantation.

Amount: $50,000 for 2 years

Deadline: February 1**
http://asts.org/grants-and-research/grants

ASTS Mid-Level Faculty Research Grant
ASTS continues its commitment to the development of transplant research by providing qualified ASTS Members with research funding in the field of solid organ transplantation. It is designed to support ongoing research so that independent funding can be obtained, or to fund a new avenue of research for an established investigator.

**Amount: $50,000 for 2 years**

**Deadline: February 1**

[http://asts.org/grants-and-research/grants](http://asts.org/grants-and-research/grants)

**ASTS Faculty Development Grant**

ASTS continues its commitment to provide qualified ASTS Members with research funding in the field of organ transplantation. It is designed to support a junior faculty member in the development of transplant research so that further funding can be obtained.

**Amount: $50,000 for 2 years**

**Deadline: February**

[http://asts.org/grants-and-research/grants](http://asts.org/grants-and-research/grants)

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**American Thyroid Association (ATA)**

**Research Grants Proposals**

The American Thyroid Association (ATA) is pleased to announce the availability of funds to support new investigator initiated research projects in the area of thyroid function and disease. Topics may include, but are not limited to, Thyroid Autoimmunity, Iodine Uptake and Metabolism, Thyroid Cancer, Medullary Thyroid Cancer, Clinical Disorders of Thyroid Function, Thyroid Hormone Action and Metabolism, Thyroid Imaging, Thyroid Nodules and Goiter, Thyroid and Pregnancy, Thyroid Development and the Brain. Research awards are intended to assist new investigators, US or international, in obtaining preliminary data for submission of a more substantial application (e.g. to the National Institute of Health (NIH)).

**Amount: $50,000 over 2 years**

**Deadline: February 1, 2016**


[http://www.thyroid.org/professionals/research-grants/](http://www.thyroid.org/professionals/research-grants/)

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**Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association (ALS Association) (ALSA)**

**Translational Research Advancing Therapy for ALS (TREAT ALS™)**

**Drug Development Contract**

There is currently one FDA-approved drug for the treatment of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), riluzole (Rilutek), improving survival by two to three months. Other treatments are available that relieve the...
symptoms associated with ALS and improve the quality of life for patients living with the disease by providing comfort to the patient. However, there is an urgent need for improved therapies. With the recent progress in understanding ALS, the increased effort to develop tools to identify novel treatments for the disease and advances in technology, the opportunity to discover improved treatments for ALS could not be better. The ALS Association’s TREAT ALS™ program funds research from early target identification to preclinical research and early pilot clinical trials. As part of the program, The Association is requesting letters of intent for its drug development contract program, milestone driven research to develop new treatments for ALS. The program compliments the Department of Defense ALS research program and the translational programs at the National Institutes of Health.

Amount: $110,000
Deadline: LOI February **

**AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation**

**Connections for Cardiovascular HealthSM**

In 2010, the AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation announced that it received a $25 million charitable contribution from AstraZeneca to establish Connections for Cardiovascular HealthSM (CCH), a program with the mission of improving cardiovascular health in the United States. CCH provides annual grants of $150,000 to $180,000 to U.S.-based nonprofit organizations engaged in charitable work at the community level in the United States in support of the program’s mission.

Amount: up to $180,000
Deadline: February 1, 2016**
http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility/astrazeneca-healthcare-foundation

**County Health Rankings & Roadmaps **

**New Research Grants: Improving the County Health Rankings**

The University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute (UWPHI) is currently accepting research proposals for County Health Rankings Research Grants. County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, a collaborative program between UWPHI and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, provides information, tools, and resources to help mobilize local communities, national partners, and leaders across multiple sectors to improve health. The Research Grants will serve an important role in strengthening and evaluating the Rankings through: Quantitative analyses of Rankings data or results; Refinement of current methodology used in the Rankings model; or Studies of the quantitative or qualitative impact of the Rankings.

Amount: up $300,000
Deadline: Proposal February 18, 2016**
http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/blog/new-research-grants-improving-county-health-rankings

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**Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation**

**Clinical Investigator Award**

The Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award supports independent young physician-scientists conducting disease-oriented research that demonstrates a high level of innovation and creativity. The goal is to support the best young physician-scientists doing work aimed at improving the practice of cancer medicine. The Clinical Investigator Award program is specifically intended to provide outstanding young physicians with the resources and training structure essential to becoming successful clinical investigators. The goal is to increase the number of physicians capable of moving seamlessly between the laboratory and the patient’s bedside in search of breakthrough treatments.

**Amount:** $450,000 over 3 years

**Deadline:** February 2, 2016

http://www.damonrunyon.org/for_scientists/more/clinical_investigator_award_application_guidelines

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**Elsa U. Pardee Foundation**

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. Applications requesting more than 15% overhead are usually not considered. Papers verifying nonprofit status and relevant human subject and experimental animal treatment approvals from the recipient institution will be requested prior to project initiation. A final report summarizing financial expenditure and research achievement is required.

**Amount:** $50,000

**Deadline:** February 1, 2016

http://www.pardeefoundation.org/grants.aspx

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**Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF)**

**EMF Research Fellowship Grant**

The EMF Research Fellowship is intended to provide the opportunity for formal education in research methodologies, and experience in research in preparation for an academic career as a research scientist.
Fellowship proposals pursuing additional degrees (MS, PhD, etc) will receive the highest priority. The fellow should work in an active, progressive research environment that intimately involves the fellow in the conception, planning, conduct, and reporting of emergency medicine research. It is expected that the fellow will receive formal education in such topics as biomedical statistics, research design, laboratory safety, grant writing, and regulatory and ethical concerns. At the end of the Fellowship, the fellow should have a firm foundation in the fundamentals that will prepare the fellow to conduct independent research and compete effectively for extramural funding.

**Amount:** $150,000  
**Deadline:** February 12, 2016**  

The [EMF Patient Centered Outcome Research Grant](http://www.emfoundation.org/applyforagrant/) will award funds for research that describes the unique interaction between emergency clinician and patient in health policy or health services research topics. Applicants may apply for up to a total of $100,000 for a two-year period.

**Amount:** $100,000 for a 2-year period  
**Deadline:** February 12, 2016**  

**EMF Career Development Program**

The purpose of the Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF) awards is to support research in emergency medicine. More specifically, the goals of the EMF Career Development Program are 1) to promote research within the specialty of emergency medicine, 2) to advance emergency medical care, and 3) to facilitate the academic growth and development of emergency medicine faculty and thereby invest in the future of the specialty of emergency medicine.

The EMF Career Development Grant Program awards up to $50,000 to be used in any combination of salary support for faculty "release time" and seed money.

**Amount:** $50,000  
**Deadline:** February 12, 2016**  

**EMF Health Policy Research Grant Program awards**

The Emergency Medicine Foundation endeavors to promote and provide improved education and research in the field of emergency medicine in order to improve the availability and quality of emergency medical treatment. One of our missions is to support and promote the delivery of quality emergency care by providing funds for health policy projects that examine dynamic societal issues related to emergency medical care.

The EMF Health Policy Research Grant Program awards for research projects in health policy or health services research topics. Applicants may apply for up to a total of $50,000 for a one year period.

**Amount:** $50,000  
**Deadline:** February 12, 2016**
EMF Basic Science and Clinical Research Innovation Grant
The Emergency Medicine Foundation endeavors to promote and to provide improved education and research in the field of emergency medicine in order to improve the availability and quality of emergency medical treatment. More specifically, the goals of the EMF Basic Science and Clinical Research Innovation Grant are 1) to promote research within the specialty of emergency medicine and 2) to advance emergency medical care.

The EMF Basic Science and Clinical Research Innovation Award Grant will award funds for research that advances emergency care. Applicants may apply for up to a total of $50,000 for a one-year period.

Amount: $50,000
Deadline: February 12, 2016**
http://www.emfoundation.org/applyforagrant/

EMF International Emergency Medicine Outcomes and Efficacy Research Grant
The Emergency Medicine Foundation endeavors to promote and to provide improved education and research opportunities in the field of emergency medicine in order to improve the availability and quality of emergency medical treatment.

The EMF International Emergency Medicine Outcomes and Efficacy Research Grant will award up to 2 seed grants to promote projects that seek to demonstrate improved patient outcomes in Emergency Departments located in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). Applicants may apply for up to a total of $10,000 for a one-year period.

Amount: $10,000
Deadline: February 12, 2016**
http://www.emfoundation.org/applyforagrant/

EMF/EMRA Resident Research Program
The Emergency Medicine Foundation awards funds to support the development of research in emergency medicine. The goals of the EMF/EMRA Resident Research Program are: 1) to promote research within the specialty of emergency medicine, 2) to advance emergency medical care, and 3) to facilitate the academic growth and development of future researchers in emergency medicine and thereby invest in the future of the specialty of emergency medicine.

The EMF/EMRA Resident Research Grant attempts to maximize the applicant's educational experience in research while producing the best science. The educational agenda is best accomplished in an organized program of instruction on research methods in addition to the completion of the project itself. A maximum of $10,000 will be awarded for each approved grant application. Funds are not to be used for capital equipment purchases, faculty salary support, publication costs, travel, or institutional overhead.

Amount: $10,000
Deadline: February 12, 2016**
http://www.emfoundation.org/applyforagrant/
**EMF/Council of Residency Directors (CORD) Research Grant**
The Emergency Medicine Foundation endeavors to promote and to provide improved education and research opportunities in the field of emergency medicine in order to improve the availability and quality of emergency medical treatment.

The EMF/Council of Residency Directors (CORD) Research Grant will award one or more grants to promote project(s) that seeks to study a medical education topic that has direct relevance to the specialty of emergency medicine. Applicants may apply for up to a total of $25,000 for a one-year period.

**Amount:** $25,000  
**Deadline:** February 12, 2016**  

**EMF/ENA Foundation Team Grant Research Award**
The Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF) and the Emergency Nurses Association Foundation (ENAF) jointly award this grant to facilitate collaboration between the disciplines and to improve clinical research in emergency care. This grant is intended for physician and nurse researchers to combine their expertise to develop, plan, and implement clinical research in emergency care.

The EMF/ENA Foundation Team Grant Research Award program awards one $50,000 grant for research over a one year period.

**PURPOSE OF THE EMF/ENA FOUNDATION**

**Amount:** $50,000  
**Deadline:** February 12, 2016**  

**Emergency Department Planning, Operations, and Design**

This RFP is open to emergency physicians in hospitals and universities, and to architects in consulting, architectural and engineering firms. The team organization must have joint principal investigators from emergency medicine and architecture backgrounds. The Joint Research Initiative seeks proposals for studies related to the planning and design of emergency care environments. The JRI is open to other topics consistent with the intent of improving the emergency

The Joint Research Initiative has budgeted up to $80,000 for the selected study. Favorable consideration will be given to proposals that include committed budgetary match and/or other financial support.

**Amount:** $80,000  
**Deadline:** February 12, 2016**  
The Firland Foundation also funds small investigator-initiated research projects in the field of tuberculosis or other chronic lung diseases. Our goal is to support research in its initial phase so that it grows to make a long-term, sustainable impact.

**Amount:** $5,000 to $20,000

**DEADLINE:** FEBRUARY

http://www.firland.org/grants-overview/

**Cedric Northrop Fellowship**

In honor of Dr Cedric Northrop, former TB Control Officer for the Seattle-King County Health Department, the Firland Foundation supports a tuberculosis research training fellowship within the University of Washington Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Training Program. The Cedric Northrop Fellowship is intended to support the training of a specific fellow in tuberculosis research methodologies, as a form of career development award. The purpose is to provide the fellow with the opportunity to develop independent faculty-level tuberculosis research funding. Only one fellowship will be provided each year. A Cedric Northrop Fellow may be awarded up to 3 years of funding if there is evidence of sufficient progress and promise on annual progress reports.

**Amount:** undetermined

**LOI DEADLINE:** February

**Application Deadline:** March 31.


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**Focused Ultrasound Surgery Foundation**

**External Awards Program**

The External Awards Program provides funding for investigator-initiated research projects that fall into either of two categories: (i) Preclinical and pilot clinical studies that promise to lead to the development of a reimbursable clinical indication for focused ultrasound within the next five to seven years, or (ii) High-risk, early-stage, proof-of-concept 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

**Full Proposal DEADLINE:** FEBRUARY 1, 2016 / Abstract to be submitted for invitation for a full proposal.

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

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**Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research**

**Mentored Research Training Grants**

Mentored Research Training Grants help anesthesiologists develop the skills, preliminary data for subsequent grant applications and research publications needed to become independent investigators. The
MRTG is a two-year, $175,000 award that provides funding to faculty members who have completed their core anesthesiology residency training within the past 10 years. Year one is funded up

Amount: $175,000 over 2 years
Deadline: February 15, 2016
http://faer.org/research-grants/mentored-research-training-grant/

Research in Education Grant
The Research in Education Grant advances the careers and knowledge of anesthesiologists interested in improving the concepts, methods and techniques of education in anesthesiology. The REG is focused on developing innovative approaches for anesthesia education

Amount: $100,000 over 2 years
Deadline: February 15, 2016
http://faer.org/research-grants/research-in-education-grant/

Research Fellowship Grant
Research Fellowship Grants are intended to provide anesthesiology residents and fellows with the opportunity to obtain significant training in research techniques and scientific methods. The RFG is a one-year (12-month), $75,000 award for anesthesiology trainees after the CA-1 year. The RFG is awarded in conjunction with clinical training in an anesthesiology residency or fellowship program. The RFG requires 80 percent research time.

Amount: $75,000 1 year
Deadline: February 15, 2016
http://faer.org/research-grants/mentored-research-training-grant/

FRAXA Program Grants
Postdoctoral Fellowships
FRAXA aims to accelerate research aimed at finding a specific treatment for fragile X syndrome. Our goal is to bring practical treatment into current medical practice as quickly as possible; therefore, preference will be given to research projects that have a clear practical application and the results of which will be shared in a timely fashion.

Amount: $100,000 over 2 years
Deadline: February 1, 2016
http://www.fraxa.org/research/apply/

Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA)
General Research
FARA supports research through funding competitive grants, promoting collaboration among scientists, advocating for public-private partnerships that support drug discovery, drug development and clinical research and hosting open forums for leading scientists to share their insights, ideas and challenges to advancing treatments for FA.

**Amount:** $150,000 per year for 1 to 2 years

**Deadline:** LOI February 1, 2016


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**Global Probiotics Council**

**Young Investigator Grant for Probiotics Research (YIGPRO)**

The purpose of the Young Investigator Grant for Probiotic Research is to contribute to the advancement of probiotics and gastrointestinal microbiota research in the United States and to impact academic and career development of young investigators, attracting them into the field of probiotics and microbiota.

**Amount** $50,000

**Deadline:** February 12, 2016


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**Howard and Georgeanna Jones Foundation for Reproductive Medicine**

**Abby and Howard Milstein Reproductive Medicine Research Award**

This grant will foster the career development of a young research investigator working in an approved fellowship program of reproductive medicine or a young research investigator at the level of instructor through associate professor in the field of reproductive medicine in an accredited medical school in the United States. The applicant must have a strong career goal within the field of reproductive medicine and be dedicated to the furtherance of knowledge concerning assisted reproductive techniques and infertility. The research must be focused on new discoveries in basic and clinical sciences, which should have current or potential impact on the understanding and treatment of infertility. Preference will be given to investigations that target improvement in the efficiency of in vitro fertilization.

**Amount:** The amount of the grant is $60,000 for one year.

**Deadline:** February

[http://www.jonesfound.org/research-grant-guidelines](http://www.jonesfound.org/research-grant-guidelines)

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**International OCD Foundation**

**OCDF Research Grant Program**

The International OCD Foundation is committed to finding and promoting the most effective treatment methods for OCD and related disorders. Research is vital to our goals of better understanding OCD and
related disorders, and improving treatment. To help achieve these goals, each year the IOCDF awards research grants to promising studies thanks to generous donors from within the OCD community. The IOCDF awards grants to investigators whose research focuses on the nature, causes, and treatment of OCD and related disorders. Each year, we encourage junior investigators to apply, as a grant from us will help build OCD research programs and keep these young researchers interested in studying the field of OCD and related disorders. Senior investigators may also ask for grant funding for projects that would provide pilot data for future larger scale federal grant applications.

Amount: $300,000

Deadline: February 1, 2016**

https://iocdf.org/professionals/research-grants/#apply

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**International Anesthesia Research Society**

**2016 IARS Mentored Research Awards Guidelines (PDF)**

The IARS Mentored Research Awards (IMRA) are intended to support investigations that will further the understanding of clinical practice in anesthesiology and related sciences. Up to four research projects will be selected annually, with a maximum award of $150,000 each, payable over two years. The grants are intended to help create future leaders and prepare applicants to apply for independent research funding.

Applications for the IMRA may be in any area of investigation (clinical, translational, basic science), but must have ultimate relevance to the broad practice of anesthesiology and its subspecialties. Principal applicants for IMRA must be members of the International Anesthesia Research Society who have yet to establish substantial independent research funding or who are initiating a new area of research. Candidates should present a clear research plan, propose work that is pertinent to anesthesiology, and have both a senior mentor and an appointment in a successful principal investigator’s group. All IMRA applications will be reviewed by an external advisory board, appointed by the IARS Board of Trustees and Research Committee. Applications will be reviewed on the basis of scientific merit, adequate preliminary data, career potential of the investigator, and importance of the investigation to the specialty of anesthesiology. Awards are granted at the sole discretion of the IARS.

Amount Available: $150,000 over 2 years

Deadline: February 15, 2016

http://www.iars.org/awards/mentored/

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**Huntington Society of Canada (HSC)**

**HSC Research Program**

A new program introduced in December 2007. The Huntington Society of Canada (HSC) is interested in fostering innovative lines of inquiry that will eventually lead to the next generation of targets for the treatment of Huntington disease (HD).
Boston University School of Medicine
Office of the Associate Dean for Research

Amount: $150,000CAD
Deadline: LOI February **
http://www.huntingtonsociety.ca/new-pathways-research-program-2/#sthash.szXD0TDW.dpuf

Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research

Fellowship Awards
Since its founding, the Fund has been committed to fundamental biological research and to free, unpressured, wide-ranging scientific inquiry in support of its central mission. In 1944, the Fellowship Program was initiated to provide support for promising researchers who had just received their doctorates. In 1976, the Fund initiated its Symposium program to inform and challenge the Fund’s fellows about problems in clinical medicine relating to cancer.

Amount: $150,000 over 3 years
Deadline: February 1, 2016
http://www.jccfund.org/

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)

Strategic Research Agreements
Single Project, Multi-Project, and Clinical
Designed to provide research funding for single or multiple investigators to address critical gaps and challenges and potential breakthroughs in Type 1 diabetes research.

Amount: unspecified up to 3 years
Project Concept Deadline Feb 5, 2016
Application Deadline: March 2016
http://grantcenter.jdrf.org/grant-center/information-for-applicants/grant-mechanism-descriptions/strategic-research-agreements/

Klarman Family Foundation

Eating Disorders Research
Providing strategic investment in translational research that will accelerate progress in developing effective treatments for anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and binge eating disorder. The Program’s short-term goal is to support the most outstanding science and expand the pool of scientists whose research explores the basic biology of feeding, anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and/or binge eating disorder. The long-term goal is to improve the lives of patients suffering from these conditions.
Amount: $400,000 over 2 years
**Larry L. Hillblom Foundation**

**Fellowship Grants**
The Fellowship Grant is intended to enable Qualified Institutions to provide post-doctoral research fellowship training to qualified applicants in one of these two areas of interest to the Hillblom Foundation: Diabetes or Aging

**Amount:** $60,000 per year up to 3 years

**Application Deadline:** February 5, 2016

[https://www.llhf.org/grant-seekers/grant-criteria/fellowship-grants](https://www.llhf.org/grant-seekers/grant-criteria/fellowship-grants)

**Start-Up Grants**
The Hillblom Foundation offers grants to qualified researchers to initiate independent research careers in one of these two areas of interest to the Hillblom Foundation Funding Areas Diabetes or Aging

**Amount:** $70,000 per year up to 3 years

**Application Deadline:** February 5, 2016

[https://www.llhf.org/grant-seekers/grant-criteria/fellowship-grants](https://www.llhf.org/grant-seekers/grant-criteria/fellowship-grants)

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**Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS)**

**Translational Research Program**
The International Waldenstrom’s Macroglobulinemia Foundation (IWMF) and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) are proud to announce the IWMF-LLS STRATEGIC RESEARCH ROADMAP INITIATIVE - a Request for Proposals (RFP) to help further knowledge in four key domains of Waldenstrom’s macroglobulinemia (WM) research:

**Amount:** $200,000 to $1 million

**DEADLINE:** February 19, 2016


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**Leukemia Research Foundation**

**Hollis Brownstein Research Grants Program**
The Leukemia Research Foundation is unique in the level of support it provides to highly promising scientists in this absolutely critical research niche. Providing one year grants of $100,000 to selected New Investigator researchers, allows innovative scientists to act on their ideas, and try new procedures and
experiments that will hopefully lead to significant, breakthroughs. The Leukemia Research Foundation funds the research of scientists that are from independent labs, not the labs of pharmaceutical companies.

Amount: $100,000
Deadline: February **
http://www.allbloodcancers.org/application-information

**Lupus Foundation of America**

**Stem Cells in Lupus Grant**
This award provides funds for studies whose outcomes will facilitate the development of large-scale studies that will help researchers elucidate the following issues: The advancement of research on stem cells (adult or induced) or stem cell transplantation (autologous or allogenic) for lupus in humans or animals. Further understanding of the role of stem cell (adult or induced) transplantation (autologous or allogenic) on the pathophysiology or treatment of lupus in humans or animals.

Amount: $105,000 for 1 year
Deadline: February**
http://www.lupus.org/research/request-for-applications

**Environmental Triggers of Lupus Grant**
The Lupus Foundation of America seeks applications whose basic, clinical, or translational research outcomes will significantly enhance the current understanding of the role of environmental factors in the development of lupus and lupus flares. Focusing on basic, clinical and/or translational research will be considered.

Amount: $105,000 for 1 year
Deadline: February**
http://www.lupus.org/research/request-for-applications

**Clinical and Translational Research on Health Outcomes in Pediatric Lupus**
The Lupus Foundation of America seeks applications whose research results will significantly enhance the current understanding of the short or long-term, physical and/or mental health outcomes of children and adolescents with lupus, as well as the long-term outcomes/late effects of childhood-onset lupus and its associated treatment. The ultimate goal of this research is to improve the health outcomes of individuals who develop lupus during childhood.

The Foundation is particularly interested in projects that utilize the lupus portion of the CARRA registry—the largest pediatric rheumatology registry in North America.

Amount: $100,000 1 year
Deadline: February**
http://www.lupus.org/research/request-for-applications
Marfan Foundation
Early Investigator Grant Program
Our newest grant program provides financial support for early investigators studying any or all disciplines involved in Marfan syndrome or a related disorder.
Eligibility criteria:
• The principal investigator must hold an MD, DO, PhD, ScD, DDS, DVM, or equivalent degree.
• The investigator must have proven ability to pursue independent research as evidenced by original research publications in peer-reviewed journals.
• Applicants must have less than seven years experience in a faculty position and have never received an NIH R-01 grant award. Appointments associated with clinical house staff/fellowship training positions are excluded from the seven-year faculty limit.
• Award winners cannot hold concurrent NIH K award, or similar training grant.
• Work can be performed in the U.S. or internationally.
Amount: $37,500 to $75,000 per year for 2 years
Application Deadline: February 16, 2016
http://www.marfan.org/early-investigator-program

Victor A. McKusick Fellowship Program
Through this fellowship, we hope to cultivate promising young physician scientists or research scientists conducting basic, translational or clinical research in the field of Marfan syndrome and related disorders, and to stimulate their advancement toward independent research in this field. During the fellowship phase, the applicant is required to work with a mentor who can provide a training environment conducive to beginning a career in any of the disciplines related to Marfan research, such as cardiology, orthopedics, ophthalmology, pulmonology, and genetics.
Amount: $50,000 for PhDs and $75,000 for MD’s per year
Application Deadline: February 16, 2016
http://www.marfan.org/mckusick-fellowship

National Hemophilia Foundation**
Judith Graham Pool Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
NHF’s premier fellowship program is named in honor of Dr. Judith Graham Pool. Established in 1972, the Judith Graham Pool Postdoctoral Research Fellowship program has provided a long legacy of support for basic science and pre-clinical research in bleeding disorders. In 1965, Dr. Pool discovered a method of extracting clotting factor from human plasma to formulate cryoprecipitate. This breakthrough opened the door to a series of research developments that would revolutionize treatment for hemophilia and ultimately lead to its current management through recombinant replacement factor therapies.
Amount: $150,000 per year for 1 to 2 years
Letter of Intent Deadline: February **
Application Deadline: April **
National Kidney Foundation

NKF Young Investigator Grant Program
The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) is pleased to announce the availability of grant support for junior faculty during the period beginning July 1, 2016.
Two types of one-year awards include:
• Three (3) NKF Young Investigator Grants
• One (1) Satellite Dialysis Clinical Investigator Grant of the NKF
Amount: $40,000 per year for up to 2 years
Deadline: February 12, 2016
https://www.kidney.org/professionals/research/awards

National MPS Society - Mucopolysaccharidoses (MPS)

2015 Research Grants
Grants and fellowships from the National MPS Society are provided to qualified medical researchers for the purpose of promoting medical research in the fields of MPS and related diseases. In February of each year the Society announces the grants offered, and funding begins July 1. Occasionally a second grant offering is made later in the year.
Funding for the grants comes from the annual National MPS Society 5k walk/runs in addition to donations and fundraisers. The Society has awarded $4.1 million in grant funding since 2001.
Amount: To be determined
Deadline: February 12, 2016
http://mpssociety.org/research/

National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS)**

Commercial Funding Opportunities
As a driving force of MS research to stop MS in its tracks, restore function already lost, and end MS forever, the National MS Society takes a unique, comprehensive approach to our research efforts. The Society continues to advance promising new therapies by breaking down barriers to development through commercial funding mechanisms like Fast Forward. As an important part of the Society’s research infrastructure, investments through Fast Forward will continue to close the gap between promising discoveries and the commercial development necessary to get new treatments to people with MS.
Amount: Up to $500,000
**Paralyzed Veterans of America Education Foundation**

**PVA Education Foundation**

The mission of the PVA Education Foundation is to fund innovative educational projects that enhance the quality of life of individuals with spinal cord injury or disease (SCI/D) and/or increase the knowledge and effectiveness of health professionals in the SCI/D community.

**Amount:** $50,000

**Deadline:** February 1, 2016


http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajlRK9NjLcJ2E/b.6305829/k.6E40/PVA_Education_Foundation.htm

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**The PhRMA Foundation Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Foundation**

**Post Doctoral program in health outcomes**

Provides stipend support for individuals engaged in a research training program that will create or extend their credentials in health outcomes. The purpose (intent) of this program is to support post doctoral career development activities of individuals prepared (or preparing) to engage in research that will strengthen representation of health outcomes in schools of pharmacy, medicine, nursing and public health. To accomplish these goals, support will be provided for a two-year period to selected individuals who are beginning careers in health outcomes research and who give promise of outstanding development as researchers.

**Amount:** $110,000

**Deadline:** February 1, 2016


**Post Doctoral Program** - Translational Medicine and Therapeutics

Translational medicine and therapeutics is a discipline focused on bridging experimental and computational technologies and discoveries in the research laboratory to their application in clinical practice. Examples of research components include activities in molecular and cellular biology, pathophysiology, systems biology, bioinformatics, modeling and simulation, and other quantitative sciences to connect basic biological concepts and entities to directly address unmet medical needs. The goals are to use clinical observation as
the basis for hypothesis generation to further basic research and to efficiently advance the product of basic research to patients.

**Amount:** $120,000 over 2 years  
**Deadline:** February 1, 2016  

**Research Starter Grant Health Outcomes**
To assist individuals beginning independent research careers in health outcomes at the faculty level. The “starter” aspect of the program strives to assist individuals who are establishing careers as independent investigators. The program is not offered as a means to augment an ongoing research effort. Funds must be used to conduct the proposed research. Research Starter Grants support individuals in academia who do not have other substantial sources of research funding.

**Amount:** $100,000  
**Deadline:** February 1, 2016  
[http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2015-awards/research-starter-grants/health-outcomes%e2%80%a2-informatics/](http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2015-awards/research-starter-grants/health-outcomes%e2%80%a2-informatics/)

**Research Starter Grant Translational Medicine and Therapeutics**
Translational medicine and therapeutics is a discipline focused on bridging experimental and computational technologies and discoveries in the research laboratory to their application in clinical practice. Examples of research components include activities in molecular and cellular biology, pathophysiology, systems biology, bioinformatics, modeling and simulation, and other quantitative sciences to connect basic biological concepts and entities to directly address unmet medical needs. The goals are to use clinical observation as the basis for hypothesis generation to further basic research and to efficiently advance the product of basic research to patients.

**Amount:** $100,000  
**Deadline:** February 1, 2016  

**Sabbatical Fellowships**
To provide stipend support for individuals engaged in a multidisciplinary research training program that will extend their credentials in health outcomes. To enable faculty with active research programs to work outside of their institutions for a period of six months to one year to learn new skills or develop collaborations that will enhance their research and research training capabilities.

**Amount:** $40,000  
**Deadline:** February 1, 2016  
Pre Doctoral Fellowships Health Outcomes
Health Outcomes research spans a broad spectrum of issues related to health-care delivery, from studies evaluating effectiveness of a pharmaceutical intervention, to the impact of reimbursement policies on outcomes of care. It also ranges from the development and use of tools to perform patient-based assessments to analyses of ways in which results of outcomes research are disseminated to providers or consumers to encourage behavior change.

Amount $50,000
Deadline: February 1, 2016

Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy (PML) Consortium
Grant Program Overview
To advance its mission of reducing the occurrence, morbidity and mortality associated with PML, the PML Consortium sponsors research into PML and the John Cunningham Virus (JCV). The Consortium typically announces requests for proposals in the fall of each year.

Investigators may apply through a two-step proposal process. This process is described in the Requests for Proposals, which the Consortium issues through this website. Projects awarded funding will be supported for a period of two years. Successful programs that meet scientific milestones may be invited to request continued funding through an expedited review and decision process. Investigators outside of the JCV/PML field are also encouraged to apply. Preliminary data is not a requirement for consideration.

Amount: $300,000
Deadline: February 1, 2016**
http://pmlconsortium.org/about-pmlc/vision-and-mission/

Ruth K. Broad Biomedical Research Foundation
Extramural Award
For Young or established NON-DUKE investigators proposing new or novel research project in relationship to Alzheimer’s disease. Please submit applications ELECTRONICALLY to RuthKBroadFoundation@mc.duke.edu no later than February 1, 2016

Amount: $90,000
Application Deadline: February 1, 2016
http://sites.duke.edu/broadfoundation/extramural-award-application/
Sarcoma Foundation of America

Research Grants
The Sarcoma Foundation of America has developed a program to provide grants to investigators interested in translational science sarcoma research. Funding of up to $50,000, allowing up to 10 percent indirect costs, is available to cover equipment and supplies in support of research on the etiology, molecular biology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, and treatment of human sarcomas.
In accordance with the mission of the Foundation, research involving the development of novel agents against sarcoma, or research that could potentially lead to the development of novel agents against sarcoma, is eligible for this funding.

Amount: $50,000
Deadline: February 1, 2016
http://www.curesarcoma.org/research/apply-for-a-grant/

Sjögren’s Syndrome Foundation

Research Grants
We want to help spur the research community to generate fresh ideas that will bring novel approaches to treatment and the development of new therapeutics and lead to a cure. The SSF currently focuses on many initiatives to reach this goal, including: the development of Clinical Practice Guidelines, the launching of a Clinical Trials Consortium, advocacy among federal research entities, and through the SSF Research Grants Program. The SSF Research Grants Program places a high priority on both clinical and basic scientific research into the cause, prevention, detection, treatment, and cure of Sjögren’s, with support provided to investigators at every career level from student to junior investigator to senior-level leader.

Amount: $50,000
Application Deadline: February 1, 2016
https://www.sjogrens.org/home/research-programs/research-grants

Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT)

Career Development Award for Clinical/Outcomes/Education Research
This award is to assist in the development of young faculty members engaged in clinical, outcomes, and/or educational research in digestive diseases.

Amount: $80,000 over 2 years
Application Deadline: February 12, 2016
http://ssat.com/awards/Career-Development-Research-Award.cgi

Health Care Disparities Research Award
This award is to assist in the development of young faculty members engaged in disparities research in digestive diseases.

**Amount**: $40,000 over 2 years

**Application Deadline**: February 26, 2016

[http://ssat.com/awards/Health-Care.cgi](http://ssat.com/awards/Health-Care.cgi)

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