

OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT
New Private Funding Opportunities

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The Corporate and Foundation Relations (CFR) team within the Office of Advancement circulates this bi-weekly digest of private philanthropic funding opportunities. Please contact the CFR team to strategize on any of these requests for proposals (RFPs) or get additional information.

FEATURED OPPORTUNITIES**American Foundation for Suicide Prevention****Distinguished Investigator Innovation Grants**

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- 11/15/2025
- **Website**

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- \$50K over 2 years
- 11/15/2025
- **Website**

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- 11/15/2025
- **Website**

Standard Research Innovation Grants

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- \$125K over 2 years
- 11/15/2025
- **Website**

ANESTHESIOLOGY

Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research (FAER)

FAER Mentored Research Training Grant (MRTG)

- Faculty
- Anesthesiologist who is within 10 years of core anesthesiology training and who has a license to practice medicine or osteopathy in at least one state or jurisdiction of the U.S.
- ASA member
- \$300K over 18 months
- 8/15/2025
- **Website**

FAER Research Fellowship Grant (RFG)

- Resident, Fellow
- Graduate physician who is enrolled in an ACGME-accredited residency program in anesthesiology or who is accepted into a clinical fellowship program sponsored by an ACGME-accredited residency program in anesthesiology, and no more than 10 years from completion of any foreign anesthesiology residency training
- ASA member
- \$75K over 1 year
- 8/15/2025
- **Website**

FAER Research in Education Grant (REG)

- Faculty
- Graduate physician with an unexpired, permanent, unconditional and unrestricted license to practice medicine or osteopathy in at least one state or jurisdiction of the U.S.
- ASA member
- \$100K over 2 years
- 8/15/2025
- **Website**

BASIC SCIENCE

Research Corporation for Science Advancement (RCSA)

Scialog Award

- Faculty; Early career
- Self-nominations accepted
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Over 1 year
- Rolling

- UMass Recipients: 2025 Eviatar Isaac Yemini, PhD
- **Website**

BIOMEDICAL

Searle Scholars Program

Searle Scholars Program Grants **LIMITED SUBMISSION**

- Faculty; Assistant Professor; Early career
- Applicants should have begun their appointment as an independent investigator at the assistant professor level on or after May 1, 2024; The appointment must be their first tenure-track position (or its nearest equivalent)
- See email dated 6/5/25 from the Office of Research or **InfoReady** for more information
- Contact CFR if interested in applying
- \$300K over 3 years
- Internal deadline 8/20/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2023 Jessica P. Spinelli, PhD; 2019 Paul Greer, PhD; 2015 Jun Huh, PhD; 2013 Eduardo M. Torres, PhD; 2008 Eric S. Huseby, PhD
- **Website**

Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation

Smith Family Awards Program for Excellence in Biomedical Research ****DEADLINE EXTENDED****

- Full-time, Tenure-track Faculty, or equivalent; Assistant Professor; Early career
- Received first independent research faculty appointment (normally tenure-track Assistant Professor) between October 1, 2023 through April 1, 2026
- \$400K over 3 years; 5 awards
- 7/9/2025 LOI
- 2023 Jessica P. Spinelli, PhD; 2023 Josué Flores Kim, PhD; 2022 Megan Orzalli, PhD; 2021 Gowthaman Uthaman, PhD; 2018 Paul Greer, PhD; 2014 Michael Jungho Lee, PhD; 2013 Jun R. Huh, PhD; 2012 Eduardo M. Torres, PhD; 2011 Jennifer Benanti, PhD; 2006 Yong-Xu Wang, PhD; 2004 Marc R. Freeman, PhD; 2003 Nathan D. Lawson, PhD; 2003 Francis Ka-Ming Chan, PhD; 2002 Patrick Emery, PhD; 2001 Nicholas Rhind, PhD; 2000 Steven R. Grossman, MD, PhD; 1996 David Lambright, PhD; 1995 Walter E. Demkowicz, PhD; 1994 Melissa J. Moore, PhD; 1993 Leslie J. Berg, PhD
- **Website**

Takeda

Innovators in Science Award *(in partnership with Nature)*

- Early career PhD, MD or equivalent doctorate or advanced degree
- Within 10 years of completing MD or PhD, or other type of doctorate by dissertation at the end of the year the award will be granted, December 31, 2026
- \$75K-\$175K over 1 year; 3 awards
- 9/16/2025
- **Website**

CARDIOLOGY

American Heart Association (AHA)

AHA Institutional Research Enhancement Award (AIREA)

- AHA member
- \$200K over 2 years
- 9/11/2025
- **Website**

Career Development Award

- Faculty, Postdoctoral; Up to and including Assistant Professor (or equivalent); Early career; MD, PhD, DO, DVM, DDS, or equivalent post-baccalaureate doctoral degree
- No more than six years may have elapsed since the first faculty/staff appointment (after receipt of doctoral degree) at the assistant professor level or equivalent (including, but not limited to, instructor, research assistant professor, research scientist, staff scientist, etc.)
- AHA member
- \$231K over 3 years
- 12/2/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2022 Kuang Shen, PhD; 2019 Myoung Sook Han, PhD
- **Website**

Cardio-Facio-Cutaneous International (CFC International)

Lillian's Legacy Seizure Research Grant

- Early to established career
- \$50K over 1 year
- 8/31/2025
- **Website**

Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research (FSR)

FSR Cardiac Sarcoidosis Grant

- \$100K over 2 years
- 6/30/2025
- **Website**

FSR Pilot Grant

- \$100K over 2 years
- 6/30/2025
- **Website**

COVID-19

Pfizer

COVID-19 Disease Burden on the Pediatric Population

- \$150K over 1 year; 3 awards
- 7/17/2025
- **Website**

Post-COVID Conditions: Potential Diagnosis, Testing, Management, and Ongoing Research

- \$150K over 1 year
- 7/10/2025
- **Website**

DIGITAL MEDICINE

Cures Within Reach

Clinical Trials to Validate AI-Driven Drug Repurposing (*partnered with Chan Zuckerberg Initiative*)

- Early to established career
- \$100K over 1 year
- 8/25/2025 LOI
- **Website**

ENDOCRINOLOGY

Diabetes Research Connection

Type 1 Diabetes Research Project

- Graduate Student enrolled in a PhD, MD, or MD/PhD program, Postdoctoral Fellow, Faculty (Assistant Professor or equivalent); Early career
- \$75K over 1 year
- 8/29/2025
- **Website**

GENETICS

American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy

Career Development Award

- Early career
- ASGCT member or pending membership
- \$100K over 1 year; 6 awards
- 8/1/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2023 Ngoc Tam Tran, PhD; 2023 Sandhiya Ravi, PhD
- **Website**

Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics (FAST)

FAST Impact Grant Program

- PhD, MD
- \$1M over 1-2 years

- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

FAST New Investigator Award

- Faculty; Early career; PhD, MD
- Within first five years of an academic position
- \$500K over 2 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

FAST Postdoctoral Fellowships

- PhD, MD
- \$100K over 2 years
- Rolling
- **Website**

FAST Targeted Research to Advance a Cure (FAST TRAC) Program

- PhD, MD
- \$300K over 2 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Hereditary Disease Foundation

Postdoctoral Fellowships

- Early career
- Postdoctoral fellows or up to 7 years past completion of PhD
- \$200K over 2 years
- 9/3/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2022 Hassan Fakhri, PhD; 2020 Daniel O'Reilly, PhD
- **Website**

Research Grants

- Established career
- A subset of grants will be selected for the renewal for an additional year of funding of up to \$100K (maximum possibility of one year renewal)
- \$100K over 1 year
- 9/3/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2020 Daniel O'Reilly, PhD
- **Website**

HEALTH CARE

National Institute for Health Care Management Research and Educational Foundation (NIHCM Foundation)

Grants to Support Investigator-Initiated Research

- \$60K over 1 year
- 7/18/2025 LOI
- **Website**

William T. Grant Foundation

Research Grants on Reducing Inequality - Major Research Grants

- \$100K-\$600K over 2-3 years
- 8/6/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Research Grants on Reducing Inequality - Officers' Research Grants

- \$25K-\$50K over 1-2 years
- 8/6/2025 LOI
- **Website**

HEMATOLOGY

Pfizer

Shared Decision Making in Hemophilia Patient Care

- Medical, Dental, Nursing, Allied Health, and/or Pharmacy Professional
- \$30K over 1 year; 2 awards
- 7/23/2025
- **Website**

HEPATOLOGY

American Liver Foundation

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Awards

- Postdoctoral Trainees; MD, PhD, MD/PhD
- Must be training in liver research
- \$25K over 1 year
- 6/27/2025 LOI
- **Website**

IMMUNOLOGY

The G. Harold and Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation

General Grants Program **LIMITED SUBMISSION**

- Faculty
- See email dated 6/6/25 from the Office of Research or **InfoReady** for more information
- Limited to three applications per cycle and those are selected in coordination with the Office of Advancement
- Please contact CFR before submitting an LOI as we have a relationship with this foundation and work with applicants prior to submission
- \$700K over 3 years
- Internal deadline 8/1/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2021 William E. Theurkauf, PhD; 2020 Robert Finberg, MD; 2019 Jane Freedman, MD; 2016 Evgeny Rogaev, PhD; 2012 Oliver Rando, MD, PhD; 2010 Oliver Rando, MD, PhD
- **Website**

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Burroughs Wellcome Fund

Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease (PATH)

- Faculty; Assistant Professor; Mid to established career; PhD and/or a clinical doctorate (MD, DVM, etc.)
- Very few newly appointed assistant professors are competitive for this award; Most should consider applying later in their career
- \$505K over 5 years
- 7/17/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2023 Andrea Reboldi, PhD; 2013 Abraham Brass, MD, PhD; 2007 Neal Silverman, PhD
- **Website**

Gates Foundation

Global Grand Challenges - Randomized Controlled Trial on Sexual Transmitted Infections (STIs) and Reproductive Tract Sequelae in Non-Pregnant Women

- Early career
- Grand Challenges particularly encourages applications involving projects led by African Primary Investigators (PIs), women, early-career researchers, and practitioners seeking to innovate in women's health measurement, or from women-led organizations and applications from institutions based in LMICs (Low- and Middle-Income Countries)
- \$10M over 4 years
- 7/7/2025
- **Website**

LYME DISEASE

Global Lyme Alliance

Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Research Grant

- PhD, MD, other advanced degree
- \$350K over 1-2 years
- 6/30/2025 LOI
- **Website**

NEPHROLOGY

American Society of Nephrology

Ben J. Lipps Research Fellowship Program

- Postdoctoral; MD, DO, PhD, or equivalent degree
- May not have completed more than five years of research training after the completion of MD, DO or equivalent degree, or three years of postdoctoral research training after the PhD degree, at the time of the activation of the award, July 1, 2025
- Must be a member of ASN (Membership Type: Fellow/Trainee) at the time of the fellowship application
- The sponsor of the candidate must also be an ASN member at the time of the fellowship application
- \$100K over 2 years
- 11/20/2025
- **Website**

NEUROLOGY

Alzheimer's Association

Alzheimer's Association World Wide FINGERS Network Funding Program (ALZ WW-FNFP)

- Faculty
- Open to researchers in the WW-FINGERS Network
- \$500K over 3 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

American Academy of Neurology

Clinical Research Training Scholarship in Lewy Body Diseases

- Early career; MD, PhD, or equivalent doctoral-level clinical degree
- Completed clinical residency or PhD no more than 5 years prior to the beginning of this award (July 1, 2026)
- AAN member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

Clinical Research Training Scholarship in Peripheral Neuropathy

- Early career; MD, PhD, or equivalent doctoral-level clinical degree
- Completed clinical residency or PhD no more than 5 years prior to the beginning of this award (July 1, 2026)
- AAN member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

Clinician Scientist Development Award in Myasthenia Gravis

- Early career; MD, PhD, or equivalent doctoral-level clinical degree
- Completed clinical residency or PhD no more than 5 years prior to the beginning of this award (July 1, 2026)
- AAN member
- \$240K over 3 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

Lawrence M. Brass, MD, Clinical Research Training Scholarship in Stroke

- Faculty; Early career; MD, PhD, or equivalent doctoral-level clinical degree
- Completed clinical residency or PhD no more than 5 years prior to the beginning of this award (July 1, 2025)
- AAN member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

McKnight Clinical Translational Research Scholarship in Cognitive Aging and Age-Related Memory Loss

- Early career, Post-baccalaureate PhD degree or equivalent, or a doctoral-level clinical degree such as MD, DO, DVM, PharmD, DDS, DrPH, or PhD in nursing, public health or other clinical health science
- Completed residency or a PhD no more than 5 years prior to the beginning of this award (July 1, 2026)
- AAN member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/9/2025

- **Website**

Robert Katzman, MD Clinical Research Training Scholarship in Alzheimer's and Dementia Research

- Early career; MD, PhD, or equivalent doctoral-level clinical degree
- Completed clinical residency or PhD no more than 5 years prior to the beginning of this award (7/1/26)
- AAN member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

American Brain Foundation

Cure One, Cure Many Award in Lewy Body Dementia

- \$2M over 3 years; 1 award
- 7/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Cure One, Cure Many Award in Neuroinflammation - Breakthrough Grant

- MD, PhD, or equivalent terminal clinical degree
- \$2M over 2 years; 2 awards
- 7/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Cure One, Cure Many Award in Neuroinflammation - Catalyst Grant

- MD, PhD, or equivalent terminal clinical degree
- \$500K over 2 years; 2 awards
- 7/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA)

General Research Grant

- \$250K over 2 years
- 8/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Postdoctoral Fellowship

- Postdoctoral
- Eligible applicants are postdoctoral trainees with fewer than 6 years working as a postdoctoral trainee, accounting for career disruptions, and fewer than 4 years working in an FA lab as a postdoctoral trainee
- Trainee Salary over 2 years
- 8/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Postdoctoral Research Award

- Postdoctoral
- Applicants must have completed at least 18 months of postdoctoral training; Eligible applicants are postdoctoral trainees with fewer than 7 years working as a postdoctoral trainee, accounting for career disruptions
- \$200K over 1-2 years
- 8/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Request for Proposals and Ad-hoc Requests

- Willing to consider ad-hoc proposals off cycle that are high-value projects
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Rolling
- **Website**

FSHD Global Research Foundation Ltd.

Research Grants

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Rolling LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2014 Rossella Tupler, MD, PhD
- **Website**

Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA)

HD Human Biology Project

- Postdoctoral; Early career; PhD and/or MD
- \$180K over 2 years
- 6/13/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2015 Marie-Cecile Didiot, PhD
- **Website**

Jain Foundation

Research Grants for the Treatment or Cure for Dysferlinopathy

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Over 1 year
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

Live Like Lou (Neil Alexander Family and Friends Fund for ALS)

Postdoctoral Fellowship

- Postdoctoral; Early career
- Applicants must be in their first four years of postdoctoral training
- \$150K over 2 years; 2 awards
- 7/7/2025
- **Website**

Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF)

Alpha-Synuclein Imaging Prize

- \$2M over 1 year
- Rolling
- **Website**

Moebius Syndrome Foundation

Research Grant

- Faculty; Medical, Graduate, or Post-doctoral Student
- If faculty, within three years of obtaining their first faculty appointment
- \$100K over 2 years; 1 award
- Rolling
- **Website**

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Targeted Requests for Applications - Advancing Women's Health Research in Multiple Sclerosis

- \$200K over 2 years
- 8/20/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Rainwater Charitable Foundation

Tauopathy Challenge Workshop followed by a Research Grant

- Faculty; Assistant Professor or above; Early career
- \$500K over 2 years; 4 awards
- 9/2/2025 LOI
- **Website**

OBSTETRICS / GYNECOLOGY

Foundation for Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM)

Perinatal Quality Foundation (PQF) Award

- A team may comprise physicians, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, physician assistants, sonographers, genetic counselors, statisticians, administrative personnel, or others as appropriate to the project
- At least one team member must be an SMFM member (any membership category)
- \$25K over 1 year
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

Resident Scholars Program

- Postdoctoral; Early career

- Candidates must be PGY-3 residents (or PGY-4 in Canada) by July 1 of the application year in an accredited residency program in obstetrics and gynecology in the U.S. or Canada
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- 9/16/2025
- **Website**

ONCOLOGY

American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO)

Optimizing the Experience of Patients with Bladder Cancer through Multi-Disciplinary Care (collaborating with Pfizer and Conquer Cancer)

- \$250K over 2 years
- 7/23/2025
- **Website**

The Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation

Childhood Cancer Research Grant

- Faculty; Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor; MD, DO, PhD, PharmD
- Applications will be considered from instructors who have a minimum of a two-year commitment from an accredited academic institution
- \$150K over 2 years; 5-10 awards
- 9/3/2025
- **Website**

Anticancer Fund

Grant for Research: Secondary Analysis of Trial Data

- Can consider smaller or larger amounts
- 50.000 € over 18 months
- 9/30/2025
- **Website**

Appendix Cancer Pseudomyxoma Peritonei Research Foundation

Changemaker Research Grant ****DEADLINE UPDATED****

- Faculty; Assistant Professor or higher; PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- \$150K over 1 year
- 9/2/2025
- **Website**

Genentech

Independent Medical Education Request for Proposals - Colorectal Cancer

- \$350K over 1 year
- 8/15/2025
- **Website**

Independent Medical Education Request for Proposals - PIK3CA-m HR+/HER2- Breast Cancer

- \$350K over 1 year
- 6/27/2025
- **Website**

Independent Medical Education Request for Proposals - Small Cell Lung Cancer

- \$350K over 1 year
- 8/1/2025
- **Website**

Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research

Seed Grant

- Research-track and Clinical-track Faculty, Staff Scientist, Post-doctoral Trainee
- \$75K over 1 year
- 8/15/2025
- **Website**

The Hope Foundation for Cancer Research

SWOG Early Exploration and Development (SEED) Fund

- SWOG member
- \$50K over 1-2 years

- 7/1/2025, 12/1/2025
- **Website**

Lymphoma Research Foundation

Clinical Investigator Career Development Award (CDA)

- Advanced Fellow, Junior Faculty; Early career; MD or equivalent degree
- Must be an advanced fellow or junior faculty member with at least 2 years (24 months) of fellowship or postdoctoral training and no greater than six years of experience beyond completion of his/her fellowship or postdoctoral training (the six year limit may be non-sequential) at the start of the award period (March 1, 2026)
- \$375K over 3 years
- 9/4/2025
- **Website**

Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant

- Postdoctoral; Early career; MD, PhD, or equivalent degree
- MD applicants must have completed at least two years (24 months) of their fellowship work at the start of the award period; All applicants should not have completed more than six years (72 months) of their fellowship or postdoctoral work at the start of their award period (March 1, 2026 or the start date indicated in their application budget)
- Underrepresented in Medicine (URiM) Group
- \$195K over 3 years
- 9/4/2025
- **Website**

Melanoma Research Alliance (MRA)

Next Steps Program—Advancing Drug Discovery to Identify New Therapies for Acral and Uveal Melanoma

- Faculty; Assistant Professor (or equivalent) or above
- Please note that investigators may apply as PI on only one application in the two mechanisms in this Next Steps cycle; Investigators may serve as co-investigators on other proposals
- \$250,000 over 1-2 years
- 6/30/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Next Steps Program—Characterization of Rare Melanoma Preclinical Models

- Faculty; Assistant Professor (or equivalent) or above
- Please note that investigators may apply as PI on only one application in the two mechanisms in this Next Steps cycle; Investigators may serve as co-investigators on other proposals
- \$200,000 over 1-2 years
- 6/30/2025 LOI
- **Website**

The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation

Cancer Research Grants

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Over 1 year
- 8/31/2025, 12/15/2025
- **Website**

Pfizer

Clinical Updates and Strategies in the Treatment and Management of First-line BRAF V600E-mutant Metastatic Colorectal Cancer (mCRC) and Metastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (mNSCLC)

- Oncologist, Oncology Nurse and Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, Pharmacist, Other Healthcare Professional
- \$250K over 1 year; 2 awards
- 7/23/2025
- **Website**

Guidelines and Best Practices in the Holistic Management of Patients with Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma (mUC)

- \$50K-\$250K over 1-5 years
- 7/23/2025
- **Website**

Real-World Data Generation with Elranatamab in Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma

- \$200K over 1 year; 2-3 awards

- 7/24/2025
- **Website**

Radiation Oncology Institute

Publication Excellence Awards

- Resident, Clinical Fellow, Postdoctoral Fellow, or Physician, Physicist, Research Faculty, Dosimetrist, Radiation Therapist, Nurse, Other Allied Health Professional
- Works in radiation oncology and is within eight years of completing their terminal training program when the manuscript was published
- Nominators must be a member of ASTRO
- Self-nominations are accepted
- \$1,500 over 1 year
- 7/7/2025 LOI
- **Website**

PAIN MANAGEMENT

American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRA)

Carl Koller Memorial Research Grant

- ASRA member
- \$75K over 1 year
- 10/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Chronic Pain Medicine Research Grant

- ASRA member
- \$75K over 1 year
- 10/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Early Stage Investigator Award

- MD, DO
- Within 5 years of graduating from residency/fellowship
- ASRA member
- \$30K over 2 years
- 10/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

PHLEBOLOGY

American Venous Forum

AVF Basic Science Research Grant

- Faculty, Resident, Fellow
- Faculty with 10 years of appointment
- Either the applicant or their mentor must be an AVF Member at the time of submission
- The awardee is expected to join the AVF and maintain their membership for the duration of the grant period
- \$15K over 1 year
- 9/1/2025
- **Website**

AVF-BSCI Translational Research Grant

- Resident, Fellow
- Physicians who have completed their training within the past ten (10) years
- Applicants who have not previously received this award
- Either the applicant or their mentor must be an AVF Member at the time of submission
- The awardee is expected to join the AVF and maintain their membership for the duration of the grant period
- \$85K over 2 years
- 9/1/2025
- **Website**

AVF-JOBST Clinical Research Grant

- Resident, Fellow
- Physicians who have completed their training within the past ten (10) years and are currently based in the U.S.
- Applicants who have not previously received this award
- Either the applicant or their mentor must be an AVF Member at the time of submission
- The awardee is expected to join the AVF and maintain their membership for the duration of

- the grant period
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- \$140K over 2 years
- 11/15/2025
- **Website**

Standard Research Innovation Grants

- Please contact CFR before submitting an LOI as we have a relationship with this foundation and work with applicants prior to submission
- \$125K over 2 years
- 11/15/2025
- **Website**

Hilda and Preston Davis Foundation

Grants for Eating Disorders and Youth Development

- \$150K over 3 years
- Rolling
- **Website**

Partnership for Clean Competition (PCC)

Fellowship Program

- Early career; PhD
- \$150K over 2 years
- 8/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Grant Program - Supporting Excellence & Innovation in Anti-doping Science

- Early to established career
- \$130K over 1 year
- 8/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

PULMONOLOGY

Alveolar Capillary Dysplasia Association (ACDA)

ATS/Alveolar Capillary Dysplasia (ACDMPV) Research Grant (*partnered with The David Ashwell Foundation*)

- \$100K over 1 year
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

RARE DISEASE

Alpha-1 Foundation

Clinical Pilot Grants

- \$75K over 1 year
- 9/26/2025 LOI
- **Website**

John W. Walsh Career Development Grant

- Faculty; MD, DO, or equivalent
- No more than 6 years may have elapsed since the first faculty appointment at the assistant professor level or equivalent (including instructor, research assistant professor, research scientist, staff scientist, etc.) at the time of the award
- \$300K over 3 years
- 6/26/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Pilot and Feasibility Grants

- \$75K over 1 year
- 9/26/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Grants

- MD, PhD, or equivalent
- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/26/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2014 Florie Borel, PhD; 2008 Terrence Flotte, MD
- **Website**

Research Grants

- \$200K over 2 years
- 9/26/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2016 Christian Mueller, PhD; 2009 Terrence Flotte, MD
- **Website**

Research Tier I Challenge Grant

- Note that only one research grant application (Tier I, Tier II, or III, or Fellow-Initiated) is allowed per independent laboratory group, per cycle
- Please coordinate with your lab director to ensure only one application is put forth; Not following this rule could jeopardize future applications from specific labs or UMass Chan, so lab coordination is integral
- A competitive renewal under this mechanism is not allowed
- \$250K-\$500K over 1-2 years
- 7/15/2025, 11/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Research Tier I Grant

- Note that only one research grant application (Tier I, Tier II, or III, or Fellow-Initiated) is allowed per independent laboratory group, per cycle
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- A competitive renewal under this mechanism is possible, but will only be funded once; Total funds of an original grant and its renewal will not exceed \$200K; Total funded period of a grant and renewal will not exceed 4 years (excluding NCE)
- \$100K over 1-2 years
- 7/15/2025, 11/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Research Tier II Grant

- Note that only one research grant application (Tier I, Tier II, or III, or Fellow-Initiated) is allowed per independent laboratory group, per cycle
- Please coordinate with your lab director to ensure only one application is put forth; Not following this rule could jeopardize future applications from specific labs or UMass Chan, so lab coordination is integral
- A competitive renewal under this mechanism is possible but will only be funded once; Total funds of an original grant and its renewal will not exceed \$100K; Total funded period of a grant and renewal will not exceed 4 years (excluding NCE)
- \$50K over 1-2 years
- 7/15/2025, 11/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Research Tier III Grant

- Note that only one research grant application (Tier I, Tier II, or III, or Fellow-Initiated) is allowed per independent laboratory group, per cycle
- Please coordinate with your lab director to ensure only one application is put forth; Not following this rule could jeopardize future applications from specific labs or UMass Chan, so lab coordination is integral
- Eligible for up to one renewal
- \$25K over 1 year
- 7/15/2025, 11/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Research/Clinical Scientist Fellow-Initiated Research Grant

- PhD Candidate, Medical Professional Student, Postdoctoral Fellow; DDS, DO, DVM, MD, VMD, and equivalent
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- Eligible for up to one renewal
- \$50K over 1 year
- 7/15/2025, 11/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

RHEUMATOLOGY

Rheumatology Research Foundation

Innovative Research Award (IRA)

- Faculty; Assistant Professor; Early to mid; MD, PhD, ScD, DO, DPT, MBBS or equivalent
- Must be ACR or ARP member
- \$400K over 2 years
- 7/15/2025 LOI

- UMass Recipients: 2024 Timothy McAlindon, MD, PhD; 2014 Ellen Gravallesse, MD
- **Website**

Resident Research Preceptorship

- Resident
- Residents may apply during any year of their residency and must have identified a research preceptor by the time of application
- The award must be completed during the time frame of the approved residency
- \$15K over 3 months
- 8/1/2025, 11/3/2025, 2/2/2026
- UMass Recipients: 2013 Zheni Stavre, MD
- **Website**

Scientist Development Award (SDA)

- Faculty, Fellows, Early-Career Physicians and Health Professionals; MD, DO, PhD, DSc, or equivalent
- Must be ACR or ARP member at the time of submission and for the duration of the award
- \$225K over 3 years; 10 awards
- 7/1/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2020 Zheni Stavre, MD
- **Website**

SLEEP

American Sleep Medicine Foundation

Community Sleep Health and Public Awareness Grant

- Early to established career
- \$50K over 2 years
- 7/14/2025
- **Website**

SPINE

Cervical Spine Research Society (CSRS)

Lifetime Achievement Award

- Mid to established career
- The candidate must be a senior member of CSRS or an active member over the age of 65 and must be retired from practice
- 7/1/2025
- **Website**

SURGERY

AlloSource

Investigator-Initiated Research for Organ and Issue Transplantation

- Early to established career
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Rolling
- **Website**

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS), Research Foundation of ASCRS

Eugene Salvati, MD, Limited Project Grant

- ASCRS member
- \$25K over 1 year
- 8/15/2025
- **Website**

UROLOGY

American Urological Association (AUA)

Rising Stars in Urology Research Award

- Primary mentor required
- AUA member
- \$200K over 5 years; 1 award
- 7/7/2025 LOI

- **Website**

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