

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 OPPORTUNITY**American Brain Foundation**

Cure One, Cure Many Award in Neuroinflammation - Breakthrough Grant & Catalyst Grant (in collaboration with *Encephalitis International* (encephalitis.info), *Gates Ventures*, *Genentech* (gene.com), *National Multiple Sclerosis Society* (nationalmssociety.org), *NFL Players Association* (nflpa.com), and *WoodNext Foundation* (woodnext.org))

- MD, PhD, or equivalent terminal clinical degree
- Applicants may submit only one application and may not submit applications for both a Breakthrough Grant and a Catalyst Grant
- \$500K-\$2M over 2 years; 4 awards
- 7/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

AGING**McKnight Brain Research Foundation****The McKnight Clinical Translational Research Scholarship**

- Early career
- Must be interested in an academic career in neurological research who has completed residency or a PhD no more than 5 years prior to the beginning of this award (July 1, 2026)
- If you have completed both residency and a PhD, your eligibility is based on when you completed residency
- If you completed a fellowship of any kind after residency, your eligibility is still based on the date you finished residency
- AAN member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

DERMATOLOGY**American Academy of Dermatology****Sulzberger Institute Grants (Seed)**

- Faculty, Postdoctoral; Early career
- \$30K over 1 year
- 8/18/2025 LOI
- **Website**

GASTROENTEROLOGY**Springer Nature Limited**

Global Grants for Gut Health (supported by Yakult and Nature Portfolio)

- Early to established career; PhD, MD, PharmD
- At least 5 years postdoctoral research experience at the time of application
- \$100K over 1 year
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

GENETICS

American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy

Award for Excellence in Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Early to established career
- Nominees must be nominated by two or more members in good standing of ASGCT
- 9/16/2025
- **Website**

Malan Syndrome Foundation

Grants for Basic, Translational and Clinical Research

- \$30K over 1 year
- Rolling
- **Website**

MEDICINE

American Philosophical Society (APS)

Daland Fellowships in Clinical Investigation

- Postdoctoral; Early career; MD, DO, MD/PhD, DO/PhD
- Degree for fewer than eight (8) years
- The fellowship is usually intended to be the first post-clinical-training fellowship, but each case will be decided on its merits
- Preference is usually given to candidates who have not more than two years of postdoctoral training and research
- \$80K over 2 years
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

NEPHROLOGY

PKD Foundation (Polycystic Kidney Disease)

Fellowship Grants

- Postdoctoral; Early career; MD, PhD, or equivalent
- May not have completed the equivalent of more than four years of research training (excluding clinical training) after completion of the MD (or equivalent) or postdoctoral research training after the PhD at the time the award begins
- Mentor required
- \$140K over 2 years
- 8/11/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Research Grants

- Faculty; MD, PhD, or equivalent
- \$160K over 2 years
- 8/11/2025 LOI
- **Website**

NEUROLOGY

Alzheimer's Association

2026 Part the Cloud Enable the Molecule for Therapeutics (PTC-EMT) Funding Program

- Faculty, Staff
- \$1M over 2-3 years
- 8/6/2026 LOI
- **Website**

2026 Part the Cloud Translational (PTC) Gene Targeting Challenge (Phase 1)

- Faculty, Staff

- \$1M over 2-3 years
- 8/6/2025 LOI
- **Website**

2026 Part the Cloud Translational (PTC) Gene Targeting Challenge (Phase 2)

- Faculty, Staff
- \$2M over 2-3 years
- 8/6/2025 LOI
- **Website**

2026 Part the Cloud Translational Research for Alzheimer's Disease Program

- Faculty, Staff
- \$1M over 2-3 years
- 8/6/2025 LOI
- **Website**

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- \$500K-\$2M over 2 years; 4 awards
- 7/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Amyloidosis Foundation

Research Grant Program

- Faculty, Postdoctoral
- Applicants who are within 10 years of receiving a PhD, MD or equivalent degree
- \$75K over 1 year
- 9/12/2025
- **Website**

Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD)

Clinical Research Training Scholarship

- PhD, MD
- Completed their residency or a PhD no more than five years prior to the beginning of this award
- Eligibility of applicants who have completed both residency and a PhD is based on when they completed residency
- AAN member
- \$150K over 2 years
- 9/9/2025
- **Website**

CURE Epilepsy

Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) Team Science Award

- Faculty; Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor; Early to established career
- \$250K over 2 years
- 7/7/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy 2i Research Fund

Research Grants

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Rolling
- UMass Recipients: 2024 Charles P. Emerson Jr., PhD
- **Website**

Massachusetts General Hospital/Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS

Sean M. Healey International Prize for Innovation in ALS

- \$52,500 over 1 year; 1 award
- 7/9/2025

- **Website**

National Ataxia Foundation

Seed Money Research Grant

- Faculty, Clinical Fellow, Senior Scientist
- Applicants are only eligible to submit one application per year
- Applicants should select the grant program that best suits their current position and proposal
- \$50K over 1 year
- 8/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

NUTRITION

American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) | Rhodes Research Foundation

Grants for Clinical Nutrition Research Projects

- Faculty, Postdoctoral; Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor; Early career; PhD, MD, PharmD
- Within 10 years of completing their terminal research degree or medical residency
- At the rank of Associate Professor for less than 2 years
- \$25K over 1 year
- 8/25/2025
- **Website**

Elevance Health Foundation

Food as Medicine Grants

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized
- Contact CFR to consult prior to submission
- Over 1-3 years
- 7/31/2025
- **Website**

OBSTETRICS / GYNECOLOGY

Preeclampsia Foundation

Peter Joseph Pappas Research Grant Program

- \$100K over 1 year
- 8/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

ONCOLOGY

A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation

Peg's Fight for Life Award

- Faculty; Early career; MD, PhD, DO, DrPH, or equivalent
- Within first three years of faculty appointment
- A mentor is required
- \$150K over 2 years
- 6/30/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Alternatives Research & Development Foundation

AiR Challenge: Focus on Childhood Cancer

- PhD or MD (or equivalent degree)
- \$210K over 1 year
- 9/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

AACR Immuno-oncology Research Fellowship

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Clinical Research Fellow, or the equivalent; PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- Have completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past five years
- AACR member
- \$130K over 2 years
- 7/29/2025 LOI

- **Website**

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award **LIMITED SUBMISSION**

- Faculty; Assistant Professor; Early career; MD, DO, MD/PhD
- Must apply within the first five (5) years of their Assistant Professor or equivalent full faculty appointment
- See the email from the Office of Research dated 6/26/2025 or **InfoReady** for more information
- Contact CFR if interested in applying
- \$600K over 3 years
- 12/1/2025 Internal deadline
- **Website**

Damon Runyon Physician-Scientist Training Award

- Faculty; MD, DO
- Must have completed their residencies and clinical training and be U.S. Specialty Board eligible prior to the award start date
- May not have had more than three years of postdoctoral laboratory research experience
- \$460K over 4 years
- 12/2/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2017 Sakiko Suzuki, MD
- **Website**

Damon Runyon Quantitative Biology Fellowship Award

- PhD, MD, MD/PhD, DDS, DVM, DO
- Basic and physician-scientists must have received their degrees no more than five years prior to the application deadline date and may apply at any time prior to their initial assistant professorship appointment (or equivalent)
- Physician-scientist applicants (MD, MD/PhD, DDS, DVM, DO or the equivalent) must have completed their residencies and clinical training and must be board eligible in the United States at the start date of the Damon Runyon Fellowship
- \$240K over 3 years
- 12/2/2025
- **Website**

Robert L. Fine Cancer Research Foundation

Pancreatic Cancer Research Grant

- Faculty; Assistant or Associate Professor; Early to established career
- Investigators are allowed to submit more than one application as long as each application does not scientifically overlap with each other
- Only one award is allowable for a principal investigator, however, he or she may be a co-investigator on other subsequent awards
- \$250K over 2 years; 2 awards
- 8/31/2026
- **Website**

Lung Cancer Research Foundation

2025 LCRF – Boehringer Ingelheim Early Investigator Award on Innovative Approaches Toward the Treatment of HER2-Driven Lung Cancer

- Faculty, Postdoctoral, Clinical Fellow; Early career
- Less than ten years experience since their initial faculty appointment
- \$250K over 2 years
- 7/29/2025 LOI
- **Website**

2025 LCRF – Boehringer Ingelheim Team Science Award on Innovative Therapeutic Strategies to Understand and Treat Lung Cancers Harboring HER2 Mutations

- Faculty; Established career
- \$1.5M over 3 years
- 7/29/2025 LOI
- **Website**

2025 LCRF Team Science Award on Advancing Therapies Toward CURING EGFR Mutated Lung Cancers

- Faculty; Assistant Professor or higher
- Must be senior investigators past the initial five years of their first academic appointment
- Applicants may only apply for one LCRF grant per grant cycle
- \$1.5M over 3 years
- 7/29/2025 LOI

- **Website**

OTOLOGY

American Otological Society (AOS)

Clinical Investigations Grant

- \$66K over 1 year
- 11/3/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Clinician-Scientist Award

- Faculty; MD
- \$240K over 3 years
- 11/3/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Fellowship Grant

- Clinical Fellow, Resident, Postdoctoral Fellows (both MD and PhD), Graduate Students; MD, PhD
- \$44K over 1 year
- 11/3/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Multi-centered Clinical Cooperative Seed Grant

- AOS membership required for PI
- Minimum of three collaborating sites
- \$55K over 1 year; 1 award
- 11/3/2025 LOI
- **Website**

Research Grant

- Faculty; MD and/or PhD
- \$55K over 1 year
- 11/3/2025 LOI
- **Website**

PSYCH

Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA Foundation

Advancing Community Driven Mental Health Grant Program

- Contact CFR for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$200K over 2 years; 5 awards
- 7/24/2025 LOI
- **Website**

National Alliance for Children's Grief (NACG)

Grief Reach Cycle 3 - 2025 Capacity Building Cycle (*partnered with New York Life Foundation*)

- Only one application per organization is allowed during this cycle
- \$15K over 1 year
- 7/21/2025
- **Website**

PULMONOLOGY

Pulmonary Hypertension Association

Early Career Mentored Scientist Award ****DEADLINE UPDATED****

- \$65K over 1 year
- 7/22/2025 LOI
- **Website**

SURGERY

Association of Women Surgeons (AWS)

AWS Fellowship Grant

- Faculty

- In a clinical fellowship, junior-faculty (six-years out of training), starting their careers in research, or senior faculty who may be changing the focus of their research
- AWS member
- \$20K over 1 year; 1 award
- 7/24/2025
- **Website**

International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation (ISHLT)

ISHLT Acellular Ex Vivo Lung Perfusion (EVLP) Research Grant

- Faculty, Clinician
- Must have either an academic appointment or clinical appointment or may be in training at an accredited institution
- An individual who applies for a research grant while still in training must have been offered and accepted a faculty position that will begin on or before initiation of the grant OR submit a letter of institutional commitment from a division or department chair at the institution at which the research will be conducted, if still in training at initiation of the grant
- ISHLT member
- \$37,500 over 1 year; 1 award
- 9/30/2025
- **Website**

ISHLT Cardiogenic Shock Research Grant

- Clinician, Clinician Scientist (Physician, Allied Health or Nurse)
- Must have either an academic appointment or clinical appointment or may be in training at an accredited institution
- An individual who applies for a research grant while still in training must have been offered and accepted a faculty position that will begin on or before initiation of the grant OR submit a letter of institutional commitment from a division or department chair at the institution at which the research will be conducted, if still in training at initiation of the grant
- ISHLT member
- \$140K over 2 years; 1 award
- 9/30/2025
- **Website**

ISHLT Molecular Biomarker Study Using Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Analysis in Lung Transplantation Grant

- Faculty, Clinician
- ISHLT member
- \$40K over 1 year; 1 award for the U.S.
- 9/30/2025
- **Website**

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)

Grant Program

- \$100K over 1 year
- 9/5/2025
- **Website**

Thoracic Surgery Foundation (TSF)

Michael J. Davidson Fellowship Award

- Faculty; Early career; MD
- Within seven years of first faculty appointment at the time of application deadline, and cardiothoracic surgery residents in their last year of training at an ACGME-accredited program
- \$20K over 1 year
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

Nina Starr Braunwald Research Fellowship Award

- Early career; MD
- Woman resident working in a cardiac surgical clinic or laboratory research program who has not yet completed cardiothoracic surgical training
- \$110K over 2 years
- 9/15/2025
- **Website**

VISION

Carl Marshall Reeves & Mildred Almen Reeves Foundation, Inc.

Macular Degeneration Research Grant

- \$75K over 1 year
- 9/1/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2023 Johanna Seddon, MD, ScM
- **Website**

Please note that the information in this publication may change without notice.

All proposals that require the Office of Sponsored Programs' review and approval prior to submission should be submitted at least five (5) business days prior to the deadline for internal routing.

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UMass Chan Medical School **Limited Submission Grants**
Sponsored Projects Accelerating iNnovation (**SPAN**) Program
UMass Chan Medical School **BRIDGE** Fund

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If you have any questions or would like to consult on an application, please click "Send an Email" below and a member of the Office of Advancement team will respond. If someone forwarded you this message and you would like to subscribe, please send a blank email.

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