

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.

AGING**Health and Aging Policy Fellows****Fellowship Program**

- Early to established career
- Primarily designed for individuals who have completed professional training or who have a significant career track in the health and aging fields, so individuals who are completing their undergraduate degree are not eligible immediately upon graduation
- \$70K over 1 year; 12-14 awards
- Deadline 3/16/2026
- **Website**

Point32Health Foundation**Equity in Aging & Promoting Healthier Communities**

- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Deadline 2/20/2026, 9/18/2026 LOI
- **Website**

ANESTHESIOLOGY**International Anesthesia Research Society (IARS)****IARS Mentored Research Award (IMRA)**

- Duration since completion of clinical training or PhD must be under 10 years
- IARS member
- \$250K over 2 years; 4 awards
- Deadline 4/30/2026
- **Website**

BIOMEDICAL**Keio University Medical Science Fund****Keio Medical Science Prize**

- Researcher
- The Keio Medical Science Prize is an international award
- Candidates must be researchers in medicine or a life science field closely related to medicine, and preferably currently active in that field
- ¥10,000,000 over 1 year
- Deadline 3/1/2026
- UMass Recipients: 2013 Victor Ambros, PhD
- **Website**

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**Grodman Family Foundation****Integrated Multidisciplinary Interventions**

- \$50K-\$200K over 1-3 years
- Rolling basis LOI
- **Website**

Learning Disabilities Foundation of America

Grants

- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Deadline 9/15/2026
- **Website**

MetroWest Health Foundation

Grants - Health Equity, Health Stability

- Serves Metrowest communities
- \$80K over 2 years
- Deadline 3/13/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation

Quality of Life Grants - Direct Effect (Tier 1)

- \$5K-\$24,900 over 1 year
- Deadline 3/12/2026
- **Website**

Quality of Life Grants - Expanded Impact (Tier 5)

- For previously awarded Quality of Life grantees whose programs and/or projects have achieved demonstrable, successful impact
- \$100K over 2 years; 4 awards
- Deadline 3/12/2026
- **Website**

DERMATOLOGY

LEO Foundation

Research Grants – Open Competition 2026 (Rounds 1-3)

- At least a PhD or equivalent academic qualifications
- Only one application per call may be submitted from any applicant
- If more are submitted, only the first will be accepted for evaluation, the rest will be administratively rejected
- DKK 2M-4M over 1-3 years
- Deadline 3/19/2026, 8/25/2026
- **Website**

Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation (*dba MTF Biologics*)

Dermal Allograft Innovation Grants

- Hold an appointment at an academic institution, teaching hospital, or research organization
- \$100K over 1 year
- Deadline 3/23/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Innovation in Allograft Translational Research Grants – Career Development

- MD, DO
- \$225K over 3 years
- Deadline 3/23/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Innovation in Allograft Translational Research Grants – Established Investigator

- For investigators with prior major grant support
- \$225K over 3 years
- Deadline 3/23/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Innovation in Allograft Translational Research Grants – Junior Investigator

- For investigators without prior major independent funding
- \$75K over 1 year
- Deadline 3/23/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance (PeDRA)

Emerging Investigator Research Grants Program

- Medical Student, Pediatric Resident
- Mentors must be Active, Affiliate, or Emeritus Members of PeDRA in good standing
- Applicants need not be PeDRA members at the time of application
- \$2,500-\$5K over 12 weeks; 10 awards in 2026
- Deadline 4/16/2026, 10/22/2026
- **Website**

Research Fellowships Program

- Trainee, Medical Student
- Mentors must be active members of PeDRA, however, Fellows need not be
- \$25K over 1 year
- Deadline 3/26/2026
- **Website**

EDUCATION

The Spencer Foundation

Research Grants on Education: Small

- Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-PIs applying for a Small Research Grant on Education must have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field
- While graduate students may be part of the research team, they may not be named the PI
- \$50K over 1-5 years
- Deadline 4/15/2026
- **Website**

GENETICS

Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics (FAST)

FAST Innovation Seed Grant

- Early to established career
- Open to both individual researchers and collaborative teams, including partnerships between academic institutions and industry entities
- \$10K-\$50K over 1 year
- Rolling basis LOI
- **Website**

Mito Foundation

Postdoctoral Fellowship Award *(partnered with The United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation)*

- Postdoctoral Fellow
- MD or MD/PhD
- \$50K over 2 years
- Deadline 2/27/2026
- **Website**

Principal Investigator Award *(partnered with The United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation)*

- MD or MD/PhD
- \$100K over 2 years
- Deadline 2/27/2026
- **Website**

Strategic Grant Opportunities (ad hoc) - Partnership Grants

- Overseas-based applications welcome
- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Rolling basis
- **Website**

Strategic Grant Opportunities (ad hoc) - Project Grants

- Overseas-based applications welcome
- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Rolling basis
- **Website**

National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association

Research Initiative Program

- Request for Proposals (RFPs) is by invitation only and open all year
- If you consider applying for funding, please contact research@ntsad.org and they will set up a meeting to further discuss your research
- \$2K-\$140K over 1-2 years
- Rolling basis

- UMass Recipients: 2023 Guangping Gao, PhD; 2017, 2015, 2013 Miguel Esteves, PhD; 2011 Guangping Gao, PhD
- **Website**

[Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania - Orphan Disease Center](#)

CDKL5 Pilot Grant Program (*partnered with the Loulou Foundation*)

- Faculty or Senior Scientific Position
- \$150K over 1 year
- Deadline 2/20/2026 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2020 Gregory J. Pazour, PhD; 2017 Michael Green, MD, PhD
- **Website**

HEALTH CARE

[Burroughs Wellcome Fund](#)

Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grants

- \$50K over 1 year
- Deadline 4/23/2026, 7/23/2026
- Rolling with quarterly deadlines through July 2026
- **Website**

[International Life Sciences Institute \(ILSI\)](#)

THRIVE Grant Program

- Faculty
- MD, PhD, DVM, or equivalent
- \$20K-\$50K over 2 years
- Deadline 5/11/2026 LOI
- **Website**

[Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute \(PCORI\)](#)

Addressing Sensory Health Needs Across the Lifespan PCORI Funding Announcement -- Cycle 2 2026

- \$12M over 5 years; 5 awards
- Deadline 4/28/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Advancing the Science of Engagement in Research PCORI Funding Announcement -- Cycle 2 2026

- \$1M-\$1.5M over 2-3 years
- Deadline 4/28/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Broad Pragmatic Studies PCORI Funding Announcement -- Cycle 2 2026

- \$5M-\$12M over 5 years
- Deadline 4/28/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Comparative Clinical Effectiveness Research PCORI Funding Announcement -- Cycle 2 2026

- \$750K over 3 years; 16 awards
- Deadline 4/28/2026 LOI
- **Website**

PCORI Call for Proposals for HSII Implementation Projects -- 2026 (HSII Participants Only)

- HSII Implementation Projects up to four years
- HSII Pilot Projects at least six months and up to 18 months
- \$200K-\$2.5M
- Deadline 4/28/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Phased Large Awards for Comparative Effectiveness Research PCORI Funding Announcement -- Cycle 2 2026

- \$22M over 6.5 years; 5 awards
- Deadline 4/28/2026 LOI
- **Website**

HEMATOLOGY

[The Henry & Marilyn Taub Foundation](#)

The MDS Pilot Research Grant Program

- Faculty
- Instructor, Assistant Professor, and above
- Early to established career
- PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent
- \$100K over 1 year
- Deadline 3/9/2026 LOI
- **Website**

IMMUNOLOGY

Food Allergy Fund

Innovators Research Grants

- Researcher, Team of Researchers
- \$75K-\$250K over 1-2 years
- Rolling basis LOI
- **Website**

Jeffrey Modell Foundation

Translational Research Program

- \$250K over 2 years
- Deadline 3/13/2026 LOI
- **Website**

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Campbell Foundation

Grants for HIV & AIDS Research

- LOIs are accepted during January, April, July and October of each year with no set deadlines, but since all grants are handled chronologically, they suggest submitting as early as possible
- Only able to consider LOIs from one research team at any given institution within a one-year time frame due to funding limitations
- \$60K-\$100K over 1 year
- Rolling basis LOI
- **Website**

NEUROLOGY

The Aneurysm and AVM Foundation

Cerebrovascular Research Grant Awards

- Early to established career
- \$30K over 1 year
- Deadline 3/30/2026
- **Website**

PCDH19 Alliance

PCDH19 Research Grant

- Academic Researcher, Clinician-scientist, Research Teams
- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Over 1 year
- Deadline 5/1/2026
- **Website**

Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation (PERF)

Career Development Grant–PERF®-CNS Elterman Research Grant

- Child Neurologist or Developmental Pediatrician
- Early career
- Completed training in child neurology or neurodevelopment disabilities in an accredited program no more than ten (10) years prior to application
- Applicant is a Junior or Active member of the Child Neurology Society
- \$150K over 2 years
- Deadline 4/13/2026
- **Website**

Career Development Grant–PERF®-CNS Shields Research Grant

- Child Neurologist or Developmental Pediatrician
- Early career

- Completed training in child neurology or neurodevelopmental disabilities in an accredited program no more than ten (10) years prior to application
- The PERF®-CNS Shields Research Grant must have a clinical research/patient care component
- Applicant is a Junior or Active member of the Child Neurology Society
- \$150K over 2 years
- Deadline 4/13/2026
- **Website**

PERF®-CNS Bridge Grant Program (partnered with the Child Neurology Society)

- Requires a 1:1 match from the investigator's (Awardee's) Division or Department (thereby making \$100K available to the Awardee)
- Have submitted their first NIH R01 or CIHR Operating/Project proposal during the past two years, and that grant was triaged or evaluated in the peer-review process but fell below (or is likely to fall below) the NIH or CIHR pay line
- Investigators with K-Award (or equivalent) funding that will expire prior to the potential funding of their first R01 grant are eligible to apply, but current K-level funding is not a prerequisite
- Investigators whose only federally funded grant is an R03 or R21 (or equivalent) award, and who are now re-submitting their first R01 or Operating/Project Grant, are eligible
- Applicant is an Active member of the Child Neurology Society or membership application is in process
- \$100K over 1 year
- Deadline 4/13/2026
- **Website**

The SPARK Grant: Supporting Pediatric Neurology Advances through Research in K-Awards

- Faculty
- Instructor, Assistant Professor
- Early career
- Have submitted a K08, K23, or CNCDP-K12 application that was not selected for funding
- Demonstrate intent to resubmit the application within one (1) year of PERF SPARK award notification
- Applicant is an Active or Junior member of the Child Neurology Society or demonstrate that the membership application is in process
- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Deadline 3/12/2026
- **Website**

Society for Neuroscience (SfN)

Jacob P. Waletzky Award *(supported by The Waletzky Prize Award Fund)*

- Mid career
- PhD or MD (or equivalent)
- Nominee must have received a PhD or MD (or equivalent) within the past 15 years
- Nominations must be made or endorsed by an SfN member
- Nominees do not need to be SfN members
- Self-nomination is not permitted
- \$30K over 1 year
- Deadline 5/7/2026
- **Website**

Julius Axelrod Prize *(supported by The Eli Lilly and Company Foundation)*

- Established career
- Nominations must be made or endorsed by an SfN member
- Nominees do not need to be SfN members
- Self-nomination is not permitted
- \$30K over 1 year
- Deadline 5/7/2026
- **Website**

Peter and Patricia Gruber International Research Award *(supported by The Gruber Foundation)*

- Early career
- Nominations must be made or endorsed by an SfN member
- Nominees do not need to be SfN members
- Self-nomination is not permitted
- \$25K over 1 year; 3 awards
- Deadline 5/7/2026
- **Website**

Peter Seeburg Integrative Neuroscience Prize *(endowed by the Schaller-Nikolich Foundation)*

- Mid to established career
- Nominees must be at least 15 years post-PhD
- Nominations must be made or endorsed by an SfN member
- Nominees do not need to be SfN or FENS members
- Self-nomination is not permitted

- \$100K over 1 year
- Deadline 2/12/2026
- **Website**

Ralph W. Gerard Prize in Neuroscience

- Established career
- Nominations must be made or endorsed by an SfN member
- Nominees do not need to be SfN members
- Self-nomination is not permitted
- \$30K over 1 year
- Deadline 5/7/2026
- **Website**

SfN Tianqiao and Chrissy Chen Young Investigator Award

- Early career
- PhD or MD (or equivalent)
- Must have received a PhD or MD (or equivalent) within the past 12 years
- Nominations must be made or endorsed by an SfN member
- Nominees do not need to be SfN members
- Self-nomination is not permitted
- \$25K over 1 year
- Deadline 5/7/2026
- **Website**

Swartz Prize for Theoretical and Computational Neuroscience *(supported by The Swartz Foundation)*

- Early to established career
- Nominations must be made or endorsed by an SfN member
- Nominees do not need to be SfN members
- Self-nomination is not permitted
- \$30K over 1 year
- Deadline 5/7/2026
- **Website**

Whitehall Foundation

Grants in Aid

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor or higher
- Early to established career
- Must hold Principal Investigator status
- \$30K over 1 year
- Deadline 4/15/2026, 10/1/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Research Grants

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor or higher
- Early to established career
- Must hold Principal Investigator status
- \$300K over 3 years
- Deadline 4/15/2026, 10/1/2026 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2024 Jin Zhang, PhD; 2022 Yang Xiang, PhD; 2018 Paul Greer, PhD; 2012 Kensuke Futai, PhD
- **Website**

NURSING

National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc (NCSBN)

NCSBN Grant Program

- Funding for scientific research projects that advance the science of nursing policy and regulation and build regulatory expertise worldwide
- \$300K over 1-2 years
- Deadline 4/3/2026, 10/2/2026
- **Website**

NUTRITION

U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council

Research Grant - Effect of Blueberry Consumption on Cognitive Health

- Faculty, Senior Researcher
- Higher award levels may be possible if a justification is provided

- \$300K over 1 year
- Deadline 3/6/2026 LOI
- **Website**

ONCOLOGY

Alan B. Slifka Foundation

Sarcoma Research Grants

- \$50K over 1 year
- Rolling basis LOI
- **Website**

American Cancer Society

Institutional Research Grants (IRG) - New

- Faculty
- Associate Professor, Full Professor
- Mid to established career
- \$480K over 4 years
- Deadline 6/1/2026
- **Website**

Institutional Research Grants (IRG) - Renewal

- Faculty
- Associate Professor, Full Professor
- Mid to established career
- \$400K over 4 years
- Deadline 6/1/2026
- **Website**

Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN)

Young Investigator Award (YIA)

- Faculty, Postdoctoral
- Senior Postdoctoral Fellow, Instructor, Research Associate, Assistant Professor, or equivalent
- MD, DO, PhD, MD-PhD, MPH, MS, DNP, DScPAS or equivalent, or or clinical training such as residency, fellowship, or post-doctoral fellowship
- Must be within 6 years of completion of a professional degree or clinical training
- Applicant must have a mentor within or approved by the sponsoring institution
- \$100K over 2 years
- Deadline 2/23/2026
- **Website**

ChadTough Defeat DIPG Foundation

Fellowship Grant

- Predoctoral, Postdoctoral
- Predoctoral applicants must be enrolled in a research doctoral degree program at an accredited academic institution
- Postdoctoral applicants must hold an MD and/or PhD by the application deadline and must be no more than 6 years post-completion of last degree
- \$200K-\$300K over 3 years
- Deadline 6/8/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Children's Cancer Research Fund

Accelerating Hope: Clinical Trials for Hard-to-Treat Cancers

- Applicants must be eligible to serve as a Principal Investigator at their sponsoring institution
- \$1M over 3 years
- Deadline 8/7/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Accelerating Impact for Hard to Treat Cancers Award

- Will accept applications that are new or from a previous pilot study and applications (R03, R21) that have been reviewed but not funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- We will also consider proposals that were awarded, but later cancelled, by the NIH as long as they correspond to the requirements of this funding mechanism
- \$250K over 2 years
- Deadline 3/2/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Eliminating Disparities in Childhood Cancer Award

- Will accept applications that are new or from a previous pilot study and applications (R03, R21) that have been reviewed but not funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- We will also consider proposals that were awarded, but later cancelled, by the NIH as long as they correspond to the requirements of this funding mechanism
- \$250K over 2 years
- Deadline 4/24/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Healthy After Cancer: Childhood Cancer Survivorship Research Award

- Will accept applications that are new or from a previous pilot study and applications (R03, R21) that have been reviewed but not funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- We will also consider proposals that were awarded, but later cancelled, by the NIH as long as they correspond to the requirements of this funding mechanism
- \$250K over 2 years
- Deadline 4/24/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Hyundai Motor America: Hyundai Hope on Wheels

Bridge2K Award for NIH K Award Applicants

- Junior Faculty
- No higher than Assistant Professor
- MD, MD/PhD
- Have submitted a pediatric cancer-related K award application (K08, K23, K99/R00) within the past 18 months that was scored but not funded (the 18 months begins at review date)
- Must be submitted through **Proposal Central**
- Contact CFR if interested in applying
- \$150K over 1 year
- Deadline 3/27/2026
- **Website**

LUNGevity Foundation

RTFCCR/LUNGevity Award for Overcoming Treatment Resistance and Technology for Detection of Recurrence of Lung Cancer

- \$1M over 4 years
- Deadline 2/15/2026
- **Website**

Lymphatic Malformation Institute

Alfie Milne Young Investigator Award

- Postdoctoral, Clinical Fellow, Instructor, Graduate Student, Medical Student
- Early career
- Individuals with a PhD, MD, or MD/PhD who do not have an appointment higher than Instructor are eligible to apply
- \$25K over 1 year
- Deadline 5/29/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Pilot Award

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor or higher
- \$75K over 1 year
- Deadline 3/20/2026 LOI
- **Website**

The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation

Cancer Research Grants

- Post-docs who are on the tenure track and have a tenured mentor
- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Over 1 year
- Deadline 4/30/2026, 8/31/2026, 12/1/2026
- **Website**

Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation

Emerging Investigator Fellowship Grants

- Faculty, Fellow
- Must have completed two years of their fellowship, or not more than two years as a junior faculty instructor or assistant professor at the start of the award period
- \$75K over 1 year
- Deadline 4/1/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Pfizer

Quality Improvement in Molecular Testing Pathways for Metastatic Colorectal Cancer (mCRC) *(collaborating with The American Society for Clinical Pathology)*

- \$150K-\$200K over 18 months; 7-8 awards
- Deadline 3/31/2026
- **Website**

PHARMACEUTICAL

Critical Path Institute

Translational Therapeutics Accelerator (TRxA) Bridging Research and Innovation in Drug Development Grants (BioBRIDGE)

- Faculty appointment or equivalent
- \$250K-\$1M over 1 year; 3-7 awards
- Deadline 3/16/2026 LOI
- **Website**

PHYSICAL / OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF)

Nancy Talbot Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

- Postdoctoral
- Have an OT degree and a doctorate in OT or a non-OT field (PhD/OTD/DrOT/ScD)
- Non-OT doctorates must perform their postdoc in an OT department
- Underrepresented in Medicine (URiM) group
- Have a mentor who has expertise in the area of research study
- \$30K over 1 year
- Deadline 2/20/2026
- **Website**

PSYCH

American Academy of Child Adolescent Psychiatry

AACAP Junior Investigator Award *(supported by AACAP and Industry Supporters)*

- Faculty
- Assistant Professor level or equivalent
- Early career
- Doctoral degree
- Applicants must be board eligible or certified in child and adolescent psychiatry
- Applicants must have a doctoral level degree and be in a faculty or independent research position
- ACEP member
- \$60K over 2 years; 1 award
- Deadline 4/1/2026
- **Website**

AACAP Pilot Research Award for Attention Disorders *(supported by AACAP's Elaine Schlosser Lewis Fund)*

- Faculty, Fellow
- Early career
- Candidates must be board eligible/certified in child and adolescent psychiatry or enrolled in a general or child psychiatry residency or fellowship program, and the project must involve research related to attentional dysfunction
- Candidates must have a faculty appointment in an accredited medical school or be in a fully accredited general psychiatry residency program or child and adolescent psychiatry clinical research or training program
- At the time of application, candidates may not have more than two years of research experience following graduation from residency/fellowship training
- AACAP member
- \$15K over 1 year; 2 awards
- Deadline 4/1/2026
- **Website**

AACAP Pilot Research Award for Early Career Faculty and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellows *(supported by AACAP)*

- Faculty, Fellow
- Early career

- Candidates must be board eligible/certified in child and adolescent psychiatry or enrolled in a child psychiatry residency or fellowship program
- Candidates must have a faculty appointment in an accredited medical school or be in a fully accredited child and adolescent psychiatry clinical research or training program
- At the time of application, candidates may not have more than two years of research experience following graduation from residency/fellowship training
- ACEP member
- \$15K over 1 year; 1 award
- Deadline 4/1/2026
- **Website**

AACAP Pilot Research Award for General Psychiatry Residents *(supported by Industry Supporters)*

- Resident
- Early career
- Candidates must be enrolled in a general psychiatry residency
- AACAP member
- \$15K over 1 year; 2 awards
- Deadline 4/1/2026
- **Website**

AACAP Pilot Research Award for Learning Deficits in Psychiatric Disorders *(supported by AACAP's Elaine Schlosser Lewis Fund)*

- Faculty, Resident, Fellow
- Early career
- Candidates must be board eligible/certified in child and adolescent psychiatry or enrolled in a general or child psychiatry residency or fellowship program and the project must involve research related to learning problems/disorders as broadly considered, including, but not limited to: (1) ADHD, (2) specific learning disorders/challenges, or (3) cognitive functioning in typical development, across development, or in specific mental health conditions
- AACAP member
- \$15K over 1 year; 2 awards
- Deadline 4/1/2026
- **Website**

Hearst Foundations

Priorities in Health

- Early to established career
- \$100K over 1 year
- Rolling basis
- UMass Recipients: 2013 Jerry Gurwitz, MD (Geriatrics Focus)
- **Website**

PULMONOLOGY

American Thoracic Society (ATS)

ALA/ATS/CHEST Respiratory Health Equity Research Award *(partnered with the American Lung Association and the American College of Chest Physicians)*

- Early career
- MD or PhD
- \$200K over 2 years; 1 award
- Deadline 3/11/2026 LOI
- **Website**

ATS/Alveolar Capillary Dysplasia (ACDMPV) Research Grant *(partnered with the Alveolar Capillary Dysplasia Association)*

- Early to established career
- MD or PhD
- \$50K over 1 year; 1 award
- Deadline 3/11/2026 LOI
- **Website**

ATS/FSR Research Grant in Sarcoidosis *(partnered with the Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research)*

- Early career
- MD or PhD
- \$50K over 1 year; 1 award
- Deadline 3/11/2026 LOI
- **Website**

ATS/PHA Early Career Award *(partnered with the Pulmonary Hypertension Association)*

- Early career

- MD or PhD
- \$50K over 1 year; 1 award
- Deadline 3/11/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Unrestricted Grants

- Early career
- MD or PhD
- Be an ATS member at the time of application OR include at least one key personnel who is an ATS member to submit a letter of intent
- Be an ATS member when the grant is awarded
- \$40K over 1 year; 5 awards
- Deadline 3/11/2026 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2007 Jinhee Lee, DVM, PhD
- **Website**

Pulmonary Hypertension Association

Early Career Mentored Scientist Award

- Check **Proposal Central** for more information
- \$65K over 1 year
- Deadline 2/19/2026 LOI
- **Website**

RARE DISEASE

Ara Parseghian Medical Research Fund, University of Notre Dame

Research Grants

- \$125K over 1 year
- Deadline 4/15/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Children's Fund for Glycogen Storage Disease

Grant/Fellowship Programs

- MD and/or PhD, or equivalent doctoral degree
- Applications from minority individuals, women, and young investigators are encouraged
- Amount and/or duration vary and/or are unpublicized
- Over 1 year
- Rolling basis
- **Website**

National MPS Society

Fellow-Initiated Research Grant

- PhD Candidate, Medical Professional Student, Postdoctoral Fellow
- Early career
- DDS, DO, DVM, MD, VMD, and equivalent
- Only one research grant application per independent laboratory group within an institution may be submitted per cycle
- Non-compliance may result in permanent disqualification
- 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
- One renewal possible
- \$50K over 1 year
- Deadline 3/13/2026, 8/7/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Research Tier I Grant

- Only one research grant application per independent laboratory group within an institution may be submitted per cycle
- Non-compliance may result in permanent disqualification
- 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
- One competitive renewal allowed (max combined: \$200K / 4 years)
- \$100K over 1-2 years
- Deadline 3/13/2026, 8/7/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Research Tier II Grant

- Only one research grant application per independent laboratory group within an institution may be submitted per cycle
- Non-compliance may result in permanent disqualification
- 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
- One competitive renewal allowed (max: \$100K / 4 years)
- \$50K over 1-2 years
- Deadline 3/13/2026, 8/7/2026 LOI
- **Website**

Research Tier III Grant

- Only one research grant application per independent laboratory group within an institution may be submitted per cycle
- Non-compliance may result in permanent disqualification
- 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
- Not eligible for renewal
- \$25K over 1 year
- Deadline 3/13/2026, 8/7/2026 LOI
- **Website**

REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

Osteology Foundation

Applied Research Grant

- Early to established career
- 125,000 CHF over 1 year
- Deadline 5/1/2026
- **Website**

RHEUMATOLOGY

Rheumatology Research Foundation

Career Development Bridge Funding Award: K Bridge

- Faculty
- Early to mid career
- DO, MD, MD/PhD, DO/PhD, PhD, DSc
- To support investigators who intended to submit a K or R Bridge in December but were unable to obtain review feedback in October or November due to the government shutdown
- The March deadline is reserved exclusively for investigators who were adversely affected by the government shutdown and therefore could not receive a summary statement in time to meet the initial December 1 deadline
- Applicants must have a summary statement dated October 1, 2025, or later
- Must be ACR or ARP member
- \$75K over 1 year
- Deadline 3/15/2026
- **Website**

Career Development Bridge Funding Award: R Bridge

- Faculty
- DO, MD, MD/PhD, DO/PhD, PhD, DSc
- To support investigators who intended to submit a K or R Bridge in December but were unable to obtain review feedback in October or November due to the government shutdown
- The March deadline is reserved exclusively for investigators who were adversely affected by the government shutdown and therefore could not receive a summary statement in time to meet the initial December 1 deadline
- Applicants must have a summary statement dated October 1, 2025, or later
- Must be ACR or ARP member
- \$100K over 1 year
- Deadline 3/15/2026
- **Website**

Spondyloarthritis Research and Treatment Network (SPARTAN)

Early Career Investigator Award

- Faculty
- Instructor, Assistant Professor
- Early career
- Within first 5 years of starting first faculty research position at the time of the start of the award

- Applicants may be trainees at the time of submission
- SPARTAN member
- \$50K over 2 years
- Deadline 2/28/2026
- UMass Recipients: 2019 Shao-Hsien Liu, MPH, PhD
- **Website**

Spondyloarthritis Fellowship Training Award (*sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine*)

- While SPARTAN membership for the trainee is not required at the time of application, it is expected that membership will be sought upon receipt of the award
- \$50K over 1 year; 2 awards
- Deadline 2/28/2026
- **Website**

SPEECH

American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation

Artificial Intelligence in Communication Sciences and Disorders Research Grant

- Researcher
- PhD or equivalent research doctorate in CSD or related discipline
- \$25K-\$50K over 1 year; 4 awards
- Deadline 4/22/2026
- **Website**

New Century Scholars Research Grant

- Researcher
- PhD or equivalent research doctorate in CSD
- \$25K over 1 year; 4 awards
- Deadline 4/22/2026
- **Website**

New Investigators Research Grant

- Researcher
- PhD or equivalent research doctorate earned within past five years
- \$10K over 1 year; 10 awards
- Deadline 4/22/2026
- **Website**

Researcher-Practitioner Collaboration Grant

- Researcher, Practitioner
- Researchers (with a PhD or equivalent research doctorate in CSD or related discipline) and practitioners (with a degree in audiology, speech-language pathology or related field)
- \$35K over 1 year; 4 awards
- Deadline 4/22/2026
- **Website**

Speech Science Research Grant

- Researcher
- PhD or equivalent research doctorate earned within past five years
- \$5K over 1 year; 1 award
- Deadline 4/22/2026
- **Website**

SURGERY

Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT)

SSAT Career Development Award

- Faculty, Surgeon
- Early career
- Restricted to surgeons who have completed formal clinical and research training in general surgery and are within 5 years of their first faculty appointment in a department of surgery at a medical school
- \$150K over 2 years; 1 award
- Deadline 3/31/2026
- **Website**

UROLOGY

American Urogynecologic Society (*formerly known as the PFD Research Foundation*)

AUGS Foundation Fellow Research Award

- Faculty, Fellow
- MD, DO, PhD
- An MD or DO who has completed general Ob/Gyn or Urology residency training and a current fellow in either an accredited or non-accredited Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery fellowship program
- An MD or DO who is in the final year of an Ob/Gyn or Urology residency training and has been accepted to either an accredited or non-accredited Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery fellowship program
- A PhD currently in a post-doc fellowship program
- AUGS member
- \$25K over 1-2 years
- Deadline 3/12/2026
- **Website**

AUGS Research Foundation Faculty Research Award

- Faculty
- MD, DO, PhD
- MD or DO (+/- PhD) with a faculty appointment at the Instructor or Assistant Professor level (or within 5 years of completion of training)
- MD or DO (+/- PhD) who is a practicing clinician within 5 years of fellowship or postgraduate training, actively involved in research
- PhD with faculty appointment as Assistant Professor
- AUGS member
- \$25K over 1-2 years
- Deadline 3/12/2026
- **Website**

June Allyson Memorial Fund Research Award

- Fellow
- MD, DO, PhD
- An MD or DO who has completed general Ob/Gyn or Urology residency training and a current fellow in either an accredited or non-accredited Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery fellowship program
- An MD or DO who is in the final year of an Ob/Gyn or Urology residency training and has been accepted to either an accredited or non-accredited Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery fellowship program
- A PhD currently in a post-doc fellowship program
- AUGS member
- \$25K over 1-2 years
- Deadline 3/12/2026
- **Website**

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Foundation for Women's Wellness

Fellowship Awards DEADLINE UPDATED

- Applicants must currently be pursuing an MD and/or PhD or be engaged in post-doc, fellowship or similar specialty training at a U.S.-based academic institution for the calendar year she/he is applying
- \$5K over 1 year
- Deadline 4/3/2026
- **Website**

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