

**OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT****New Private Funding Opportunities**

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**FEATURED OPPORTUNITY****EDUCATION****The Physicians Foundation****Fellowship Program**

- Early
- Contact the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$24K over 1 year
- 3/28/2025
- **Website**

**AGING****Gerontological Society of America****Early and Mid Career Awards**

- Nominations and self-nominations accepted; GSA member
- 3/31/2025
- **Website**

**National Academy of Medicine**

**Catalyst Awards** (with support from Johnson & Johnson Innovation, the Bia-Echo Foundation, and the Yun Family Foundation) **\*\*DEADLINE CORRECTION\*\***

- There must be one principal investigator (PI) named on each application (applicants may also name up to three co-Investigators)
- \$50K over 1 year; 15 awards
- 3/4/2025
- **Website**

**BIOMEDICAL****Alternatives Research & Development Foundation****Annual Open Grant Program**

- \$50K over 1 year
- 2/28/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2024 Tien-Chan Hsieh, MD
- **Website**

**Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation**

## Kleberg Foundation Grants

- Faculty
- Interested applicants must contact the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations for more information prior to contacting this sponsor or initiating the application process
- Over 3 years
- 3/31/2025, 9/30/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## CARDIOLOGY

### American Heart Association (AHA)

#### Health Care by Food™ Planning Grant

- Faculty
- Each applicant for an AHA research award is required to become an AHA professional member if they aren't already
- \$100K over 1 year
- 3/11/2025
- **Website**

### Saving Tiny Hearts Society (STHS)

#### Research Grants

- Faculty; Early to established
- \$100K over 1 year
- 3/17/2025
- **Website**

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

### Grodman Family Foundation

#### Integrated Multidisciplinary Interventions

- \$600K over 3 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

### MetroWest Health Foundation

#### Grants - Health Equity, Health and Housing Stability, Innovative Action to Address Community Health Priorities

- Serves Metrowest communities
- Funding for **Innovative Action to Address Community Health Priorities** is limited and highly competitive with no maximum grant amount; If you are invited to submit a full proposal, foundation staff will work with you to determine the request amount and duration
- \$80K over 2 years
- 3/14/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation

#### Quality of Life Grants - Direct Effect (Tier 1)

- \$24,999 over 1 year
- 2/28/2025
- **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
- 2/28/2025
- **Website**

## DERMATOLOGY

### National Psoriasis Foundation (NPF)

#### Bridge Grants K-Type

- Faculty
- Applicant must be the principal investigator on an NIH K-type grant application
- \$50K over 1 year

- 4/1/2025
- **Website**

### **Bridge Grants R-Type**

- Faculty
- Applicant must be the principal investigator on an NIH R-type grant application
- \$100K over 1 year
- 4/1/2025
- **Website**

### **Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance (PeDRA)**

### **Research Fellowships Program**

- Trainee, Medical Student
- PeDRA member
- \$25K over 1 year
- 3/27/2025
- **Website**

## **DIGITAL MEDICINE**

### **The Physicians Foundation**

### **AI Tool for Nonjudgmental Patient Education on Immunizations**

- Contact the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations for more information prior to contacting this sponsor as we have existing relationships
- \$100K over 2 years
- 2/18/2025
- **Website**

## **EDUCATION**

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- 3/28/2025
- **Website**

## **ENDOCRINOLOGY**

### **Buszucki Family Foundation**

### **Metabolic Psychiatry Scholar Award**

- Early
- \$150K over 18 months; 4 awards
- 3/18/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## **GENETICS**

### **Cystinosis Research Foundation**

### **Postdoctoral Research Fellowships**

- Postdoctoral
- \$150K over 1-2 years
- 3/12/2025
- **Website**

### **Research Grants**

- Faculty
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized; Contact CFR first before applying
- Over 1-2 years
- 3/12/2025
- **Website**

### **Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics (FAST)**

### **FAST Innovation Seed Grant**

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

## HEMATOLOGY

### National Bleeding Disorders Foundation *(formerly the National Hemophilia Foundation)*

#### Career Development Award *(partnered with Sanofi)*

- Faculty; Assistant Professor; Established; MD/DO, PhD
- No more than six years of postdoctoral experience in hematology, nor more than six years since completion of medical training
- \$210K over 3 years
- 3/14/2025 LOI
- **Website**

#### Judith Graham Pool Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

- Postdoctoral; Early to mid; MD/DO, PhD
- Less than six years of experience since completing doctoral training
- \$104K over 2 years
- 3/14/2025 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 LOI's from one research team at any given institution within a one-year time frame due to funding limitations
- \$100K over 1 year
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

### Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation

#### Grants in HIV & AIDS

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized; Contact CFR first before applying
- 2/28/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## NEUROLOGY

### Alzheimer's Association

#### Health Services Research in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (HSR-ADRD)

- Faculty, Postdoctoral; Instructor to Professor; Early to established; PhD, DrPH, MD, DO
- \$250K over 2 years
- 2/26/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### The Aneurysm and AVM Foundation

#### Cerebrovascular Research Grant Awards

- Early to established
- \$25K over 1 year
- 3/24/2025
- **Website**

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

#### Graduate Fellowship

- Graduate Student
- In a PhD or MD/PhD program
- \$100K over 2 years; 2 awards
- 3/14/2025
- **Website**

### Target ALS

## **Biofluid Samples from Target ALS Natural History Study Available for Global Distribution to Advance ALS Research**

- Applications for biofluid samples will be evaluated on a monthly basis
- Rolling
- **Website**

### **Whitehall Foundation**

#### **Grants in Aid**

- Faculty; Assistant Professor or higher; Early to established
- Must hold Principal Investigator status
- \$30K over 1 year
- 4/15/2025, 10/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

#### **Research Grants**

- Faculty; Assistant Professor or higher; Established
- Must hold Principal Investigator status
- \$300K over 3 years
- 4/15/2025, 10/1/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2024 Jin Zhang, PhD; 2022 Yang Xiang, PhD; 2018 Paul Greer, PhD; 2012 Kensuke Futai, PhD
- **Website**

## **ONCOLOGY**

### **Alan B. Slifka Foundation**

#### **Sarcoma Research Grants**

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

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

#### **AACR-EMD Serono "I'M IN" Oncodisparity Fellowships in Lung and Urothelial Cancers**

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Clinical Research Fellow; Early; PhD, MD, MD/PhD
- Completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past five years; AACR member
- \$65K over 1 year
- 3/18/2025
- **Website**

### **ChadTough Defeat DIPG Foundation**

#### **Fellowship Grant**

- Predoctoral, Postdoctoral
- 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
- Predoctoral applicants must be enrolled in a research doctoral degree program at an accredited academic institution
- \$200K-\$300K over 3 years
- 9/8/2025
- **Website**

### **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)**

#### **Therapy Acceleration Program (TAP)**

- Early to established
- \$500K-\$5M
- Rolling
- **Website**

### **LUNGeVity Foundation**

#### **Rising Tide/LUNGeVity Award for Improving the Early Detection of Lung Cancer Through Biomarkers and Imaging**

- Faculty; Early to established
- \$1M over 3 years; At least 1 award
- 2/12/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### **Lymphatic Malformation Institute**

## Pilot Awards

- \$75K over 1 year
- 3/21/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation

### Donor Designated Grants

- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized; Contact CFR first before applying
- 4/1/2025 LOI
- See Research Grant Manual on **Proposal Central** for more information.
- **Website**

### Emerging Investigator Fellowship Grants

- Faculty
- 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
- 4/1/2025 LOI
- See Research Grant Manual on **Proposal Central** for more information.
- **Website**

### Legacy Researcher Grant - Basic Research

- Faculty; PhD and/or MD
- \$450K over 3 years
- 4/1/2025 LOI
- See Research Grant Manual on **Proposal Central** for more information.
- **Website**

### Legacy Researcher Grant - Translational Research

- Faculty; PhD and/or MD
- \$200K over 2 years
- 4/1/2025 LOI
- See Research Grant Manual on **Proposal Central** for more information.
- **Website**

### Translational Research Grants

- PhD and/or MD
- \$200K over 2 years
- 4/1/2025 LOI
- See Research Grant Manual on **Proposal Central** for more information.
- **Website**

## Pfizer

### Integrin Beta-6 (IB6) Sigvotatug Vedotin (SV) Translational and Pre-Clinical Research

- \$200K over 18 months
- 3/20/2025
- **Website**

## Solving Kids' Cancer

### Therapeutic Development Initiative (TDI)

- \$50K-\$500K over 1 year
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

## Stand Up To Cancer

### SU2C Nina Nicolai Innovation in Collaboration Award **\*\*DEADLINE EXTENDED\*\***

- Faculty, Postdoctoral, Clinical Research Fellow
- Independent investigators who have completed their training within the past seven years; At least one of the Co-leaders must be an Early Career Investigator
- \$225K over 1-2 years
- 3/17/2025
- **Website**

## ORTHOPEDICS

### American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine

### AOSSM-JRF Ortho Allograft Grant

- \$50K over 1-2 years
- 3/15/2025
- **Website**

## Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation

### Innovation in Allografts Translational Research Grants – Career Development

- Faculty; MD, DO
- \$225K over 3 years
- 3/14/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### Innovation in Allografts Translational Research Grants – Established Investigator

- Support for qualified experienced investigators who have previously received a major grant award
- \$225K over 3 years
- 3/14/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### Innovation in Allografts Translational Research Grants – Junior Investigator

- Early-career investigators who have not previously received a major grant award (e.g., NIH R01)
- \$75K over 1 year
- 3/14/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## PEDIATRICS

### Thrasher Research Fund

#### Early Career Awards

- Physician, Postdoctoral Researcher; Early
- Physicians who are in a residency/fellowship training program, or who completed that program no more than one year before the Concept Paper deadline; Post-doctoral researchers who received the doctoral level degree no more than three years before the Concept Paper deadline
- \$25K over 2 years; 16 awards per cycle
- 3/18/2025, 9/2/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2020 Nisha Fahey, DO; 2017 Rebecca Cook, MD, MSc
- **Website**

## PSYCH

### Brain & Behavior Research Foundation

#### BBRF Young Investigator Grant

- Faculty, Postdoctoral; Instructor, Assistant Professor; Early MD with (minimum PGY-IV training), PhD, PsyD, PharmD
- \$70K over 2 years
- 3/12/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2021 Summer Thyme, PhD; 2021 Susanna Molas Casacuberta, 2018 Elliot Edmiston, PhD; 2016 David Elliot Moorman, PhD; 2016 Dorothy Schafer, PhD; 2016 Remko van Lutterveld, PhD; 2013 Chaya G. Bhuvaneshwaran, MD, MPH; 2012 Wendy Marsh, MD; 2010 Yan Jiang, MD, P
- **Website**

### Hearst Foundations

#### Priorities in Health

- Early to established
- Please contact the CFR group before submitting an LOI as we have a relationship with this foundation and work with applicants prior to submissions
- \$100K over 1 year
- Rolling
- UMass Recipients: 2013 Jerry Gurwitz, MD (Geriatrics Focus)
- **Website**

### International OCD Foundation

#### Innovator Award

- Established
- Must have at least five years of research experience following the completion of terminal

- degree
- \$300K over 3 years
- 2/28/2025
- **Website**

## PULMONOLOGY

### American Thoracic Society

#### Diversity Grant

- Early
- \$40K over 1 year; 1 award
- 3/12/2025 LOI
- **Website**

#### Unrestricted Grants

- Early
- \$40K over 1 year; 5 awards
- 3/12/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2007 Jinhee Lee, DVM, PhD
- **Website**

### Pulmonary Hypertension Association

#### Pediatric PH Research Award

- \$65K over 1 year
- 3/1/2025
- **Website**

## RADIOLOGY

### American College of Radiology (ACR)

#### Neiman Institute Health Policy Research Grants–Harvey L. Neiman Grant **\*\*DEADLINE EXTENDED\*\***

- Faculty; Early to established; MD, DO, PhD
- Preference will be given to applicants who are current members of ACR; Applications from researchers outside of radiology will also be considered
- \$75K over 1 year; 1 award
- 3/4/2025
- **Website**

#### Neiman Institute Health Policy Research Grants–Richard Duszak Grant **\*\*DEADLINE EXTENDED\*\***

- Faculty; Early to established; MD, DO, PhD
- Preference will be given to applicants who are current members of ACR; Applications from researchers outside of radiology will also be considered
- \$75K over 1 year; 1 award
- 3/4/2025
- **Website**

## RARE DISEASE

### Children's Fund for Glycogen Storage Disease

#### Grant/Fellowship Programs

- MD and/or PhD
- Contact the CFR group to strategize on project budget and application before submitting as the funding amount varies
- Over 1 year
- Rolling
- **Website**

## RHEUMATOLOGY

### Spondyloarthritis Research and Treatment Network (SPARTAN)

#### Early Career Investigator Award

- Faculty; Assistant Professor, Instructor; Early
- Within first 5 years of starting first faculty research position at the time of the start of the award; SPARTAN member
- \$50K over 2 years



- 2/28/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2019 Shao-Hsien Liu, MPH, PhD
- **Website**

## UROLOGY

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

### AUGS Foundation Fellow Research Award

- Faculty, Fellow; 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
- 3/13/2025
- **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
- 3/13/2025
- **Website**

### June Allyson Memorial Fund 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
- 3/13/2025
- **Website**

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