

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

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**FEATURED OPPORTUNITY****BIOMEDICAL****W.M. Keck Foundation****Research Program**

- Faculty
- The foundation will only respond to one centralized point of contact in the Office of Advancement; Please contact Dave Reynolds in the Office of Advancement to learn more about the pre-application counseling process that the Keck Foundation offers by telephone (step 1 of the proposal process) and the requirements for a Keck Foundation concept paper; Dave is soliciting concepts for a telephone consultation in the next cycle, and UMass Chan may submit up to three concept papers; The next deadline listed is for a Phase 1 application which occurs following a successful telephone consultation
- \$1.2M over 3 years; 10-12 awards
- 5/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

**AUDIOLOGY****Misophonia Research Fund****Misophonia Data Discovery Award**

- Independent Investigator, Postdoctoral Fellow, Graduate Student; PhD, MD, PsyD, AuD
- \$75K over 1-2 years
- 1/6/2025
- **Website**

**Misophonia Research Award - Investigator**

- Independent Investigator; PhD, MD, PsyD, AuD
- \$500K over 2-3 years; 10 awards
- 12/6/2024 LOI
- **Website**

**Misophonia Research Award - Postdoctoral**

- Postdoctoral; PhD, MD, PsyD, AuD
- Postdoctoral researchers who will have earned their doctoral degree by July 1, 2025, and are under the mentorship of a doctoral-level principal investigator at a qualifying research-based institution
- \$200K over 2-3 years
- 12/6/2024 LOI
- **Website**

**BIOMEDICAL**

## Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research

### Fellowship Awards

- Postdoctoral; MD, PhD, MD/PhD
- Postdoctoral applicants should have no more than 18 months of postdoctoral research experience at the time of the application deadline; PhD degree must not have been conferred more than 24 months prior to the application deadline; MD degree must not have been conferred more than three years prior to the application deadline
- \$216K over 3 years
- 1/31/2025
- **Website**

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- 5/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## DERMATOLOGY

### National Psoriasis Foundation (NPF)

#### Discovery Grants

- MD, PhD
- \$75K over 1 year
- 1/31/2025
- **Website**

#### Early Career Research Grants

- Postdoctoral, Fellow, Student, Trainee Level Position; Early
- \$50K over 1 year
- 1/31/2025
- **Website**

#### Psoriatic Disease Research Fellowships

- Fellow, Medical School Student; MD
- \$50K over 1 year
- 1/31/2025
- **Website**

#### Translational Research Grants

- MD, PhD
- \$200K over 2 years
- 1/31/2025
- **Website**

### Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance (PeDRA)

#### Pediatric Ichthyosis Challenge Grant *(partnered with the Foundation for Ichthyosis and Related Skin Types (FIRST))*

- Researcher, Clinician; Early to mid; MD and/or PhD
- \$25K over 1 year
- 1/24/2025
- **Website**

#### Rheum for Kids: Pediatric Skin and Joint Grant *(partnered with the Arthritis National Research Foundation)*

- Postdoctoral, Fellow, Researcher; Early; MD and/or PhD
- Those transitioning to independent investigator status, who are within seven (7) years of their postdoctoral training
- \$50K over 1 year
- 1/24/2025
- **Website**

## ENDOCRINOLOGY

### UMass Chan Diabetes Center of Excellence

#### Berkman Diabetes Clinical Innovation Fund

- Faculty, Staff
- \$150K over 1 year
- 12/6/2024 LOI
- **Website**

## GASTROENTEROLOGY

### International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders

#### Research Grant

- MD, PhD
- Degree (or their equivalent) that was received not more than ten years prior to application
- \$40K over 1 year
- 1/12/2025
- **Website**

## GLOBAL HEALTH

### Conservation, Food and Health Foundation

#### Grants

- For public health through community efforts in developing countries, includes tropical diseases
- The Foundation supports local, state, and regional organizations in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the Middle East in the countries where the projects are based; It also supports organizations located in upper-income countries working with local partners in these areas
- \$100K over 2 years
- 1/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

## HEALTH CARE

### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

#### Just Leaders for a Just Health System (*partnered with JUSTICE SQUARED*)

- \$300K over 2 years
- 1/15/2025
- **Website**

### WITH Foundation

#### Open Grants - Research-Focused

- To provide financial support to organizations that promote comprehensive healthcare for adults with developmental disabilities
- \$250K over 1 year
- 12/6/2024, 4/12/2025 LOI
- **Website**

#### Open Grants

- To provide financial support to organizations that promote comprehensive healthcare for adults with developmental disabilities
- \$150K over 1 year
- 12/6/2024, 4/12/2025 LOI
- UMass Recipients: 2016 Carol Curtin, MSW, PhD
- **Website**

## HEMATOLOGY

### Cooley's Anemia Foundation

#### Clinical Trials In Thalassemia Cell And Gene Therapy

- \$150K over 2 years
- 12/16/2024 LOI
- **Website**

### **Ongoing Clinical Research in Thalassemia**

- Faculty; Early to established; MD, RN, PhD, MPH, MSW
- \$100K over 1-2 years
- 12/16/2024 LOI
- **Website**

### **Research Fellowship Grant**

- Faculty, Postdoctoral; MD, PhD
- Postdoctoral applicants must have an MD, PhD, or equivalent degree, and cannot hold a faculty position - Junior faculty applicants must have an MD, PhD, or equivalent degree, and must have completed less than five years at the assistant professor level at the time the applications are due
- \$100K over 2 years
- 2/3/2025
- **Website**

### **Pfizer**

### **Monitoring of Anti-TFPI Therapies in Hemophilia**

- \$50K over 1 year; 2-4 awards
- 12/27/2024
- **Website**

## **IMMUNOTHERAPY**

### **Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)**

### **St. Jude-PIDS Fellowship Award in Basic and Translational Science**

- Fellow-in training; MD, MD/PhD
- Be a first-year fellow in an accredited pediatric infectious diseases fellowship training program in North America
- \$285K over 3 years
- 4/1/2025
- **Website**

### **Stanley and Susan Plotkin and Sanofi Pasteur Fellowship Award**

- Fellow-in training; MD, MD/PhD, DO
- Be a first or second year fellow in a Pediatric Infectious Diseases program in North America at the time of application; The primary or co-mentor must be a current PIDS member
- \$100K over 2 years
- 4/1/2025
- **Website**

## **INFECTIOUS DISEASE**

### **Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)**

### **Pichichero Family Foundation Vaccines for Children Initiative Research Award in Pediatric Infectious Diseases**

- Faculty, Fellow; Early to established; MD and/or PhD
- Repurposed NIH and CDC grants, with study section comments, on a rolling basis; Proposals that were reviewed favorably, but fell below the pay line, will be eligible for funding; PIDS member
- \$100K over 2 years
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

## **NEPHROLOGY**

### **Oxalosis and Hyperoxaluria Foundation (OHF)**

### **Research Grants**

- MD, PhD
- \$200K over 2 years
- 12/15/2024
- **Website**

## **NEUROLOGY**

### **American Brain Tumor Association**

### **CNS Metastasis Research Grant**

- Faculty; Early; MD, PhD, DrPH, DO
- \$50K over 1 year
- 12/17/2024 LOI
- **Website**

## The BRAIN Foundation

### Research Grants

- \$180K over 2 years
- 1/20/2025
- **Website**

## Fight MND

### Clinical Trial Grant

- Faculty
- Can be from U.S. but must use at least one Australian trial site and participants
- AUD \$1,800,000 over 3 years
- 12/16/2024 LOI
- **Website**

### Drug Development Grant - Stage 1

- Faculty
- AUD \$550,000 over 3 years
- 12/16/2024 LOI
- **Website**

### Drug Development Grant - Stage 2

- Faculty
- AUD \$1,200,000 over 3 years
- 12/16/2024 LOI
- **Website**

### Impact Grants

- Faculty
- AUD \$300,000 over 2 years
- 3/24/2025
- **Website**

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

### ALS Scholars in Therapeutics Program (*partnered with ALS Finding a Cure and FightMND*)

- Clinician-Scientist, Postdoctoral Fellow; Early to established; PhD, MD
- For MDs, scholars will be considered if they have completed their specialist qualification (i.e., US Residency; Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, etc.); For PhDs they can be no more than 5 years post- degree
- \$300K over 2 years
- 1/15/2025
- **Website**

## Rita Allen Foundation

### 2025 Rita Allen Foundation Scholars Award in Pain

- Faculty; Early
- Be within three years of the start date of a tenure track position or equivalent (senior postdocs and associate professors are not eligible)
- \$150K over 3 years; 2 awards
- 12/11/2024
- **Website**

## NURSING

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

### NCSBN Grant Program

- Scientific research projects that advance the science of nursing policy and regulation and build regulatory expertise worldwide; Grants will be awarded to non-nurses as well as nurses as long as the research pertains to nursing regulation
- \$300K over 1-2 years
- 4/4/2025
- **Website**

## ONCOLOGY

### American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

#### AACR-John and Elizabeth Leonard Family Foundation Basic Cancer Research Fellowship

- Postdoctoral, Clinical Research Fellow; Early; PhD, MD, MD/PhD
- Completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past three years; AACR member
- \$130K over 2 years; 1 award
- 12/17/2024 LOI
- **Website**

#### AACR-QUADW Foundation Sarcoma Research Fellowship in Memory of Willie Tichenor

- Postdoctoral, Clinical Research Fellow; PhD, MD, MD/PhD
- Completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past five years; AACR member
- \$60K over 1 year
- 1/9/2025
- **Website**

### Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

#### Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award **\*\*LIMITED SUBMISSION\*\***

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

### Gilead Sciences

#### Research Scholars Program in Solid Tumors

- Faculty; Early; MD, PhD
- Received your initial faculty appointment within the last 7 years in association with a research institution in the United States at the time of application
- \$180K over 2 years; 3 awards
- 12/6/2024
- **Website**

### International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)

#### LCFA/IASLC Translational Research Grants in Thoracic Oncology

- Faculty; Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor; Early; PhD, MD, DO, PharmD, ScD
- For physicians: be within seven years of completion of residency or fellowship; For laboratory scientists: be within seven years of completion of post-doctoral work; IASLC member
- \$200K over 2 years
- 1/8/2025
- **Website**

### Mary Kay Ash Foundation

#### Innovative/Translational Cancer Research Grant **\*\*LIMITED SUBMISSION\*\***

- Faculty; Assistant Professor or higher
- See **InfoReady** for more information; Contact the CFR group if interested in applying
- \$100K over 2 years; 10-15 awards
- Internal deadline 1/6/2025
- **Website**

### Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

#### 2025-2026 Clinical Microbiology Fellowship

- Doctoral; Early; PhD, MD, ScD, DO, DrPH
- 2 awards
- Until positions are filled
- **Website**

### Sarcoma Foundation of America (SFA)

#### Research Grants

- MD, DO, PhD
- \$75K over 1 year
- 2/3/2025

- **Website**

### **The Last Mile Sarcoma Research Award**

- Faculty; MD, DO, PhD
- Applicants must be within the first ten years of faculty appointment (beginning with instructor/assistant professor or the equivalent)
- \$150K over 1 year
- 2/3/2025
- **Website**

### **Stand Up To Cancer**

#### **SU2C Catalyst® Research Program with Support from Johnson & Johnson**

- \$2M over 3 years
- 1/28/2025
- **Website**

## **ORTHOPEDICS**

### **Orthopaedic Trauma Association**

#### **OTA Member Full Research Grant (Basic Research)**

- Either the principal investigator, or co-principal investigator must be an OTA Active, Clinical or Research member in good standing
- \$50K over 2 years
- 1/8/2025
- **Website**

#### **OTA Member Full Research Grant (Clinical Research)**

- Either the principal investigator, or co-principal investigator must be an OTA Active, Clinical or Research member in good standing
- \$80K over 2 years
- 1/8/2025
- **Website**

#### **OTA Resident Research Grant**

- The principal investigator must be an orthopaedic resident (the co-principal investigator does NOT have to be a resident); Either the principal investigator, or co-principal investigator, must be an OTA member in good standing
- \$20K over 1 year
- 1/8/2025
- **Website**

## **PHARMACEUTICAL**

### **Sanofi**

#### **IDEA-TECH Awards North America**

- \$150K over 1 year
- 12/12/2024 LOI
- **Website**

## **PSYCH**

### **American Psychological Association (APA)**

#### **APF Direct Action Visionary Grants**

- Submitted LOIs will be evaluated quarterly after the deadlines of January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31, 2025
- \$60K over 1 year
- Rolling LOI
- **Website**

#### **John and Polly Sparks Grant for Rural First-Responders Mental Health Interventions** *(partnered with the John and Polly Sparks Foundation)*

- Postdoctoral; PsyD
- \$34K over 1 year; 2 awards
- 10/23/2025
- **Website**

### **Hilda and Preston Davis Foundation**

### **Eating Disorders (Bulimia)**

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

### **Partnership for Clean Competition (PCC)**

#### **Fellowship Program**

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

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

- Early to established
- \$130K over 1 year
- 2/1/2025, 8/1/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### **Pfizer**

#### **Health Services Research to Improve Management of mBC Patients Treated with Tucatinib**

- The PI must have a medical or postdoctoral degree (MD, PhD, or equivalent), an advanced nursing degree (BSN with a MS/PhD), or a terminal degree in Pharmacy, Social Work, or other relevant discipline
- \$250K over 18 months
- 1/30/2025
- **Website**

## **PULMONOLOGY**

### **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF)**

#### **Path to a Cure - Postdoc-to-Faculty Transition Award**

- Postdoctoral; PhD, MD, DVM
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized; Contact CFR first before applying
- 5 years
- 12/12/2024
- **Website**

#### **Postdoc-to-Faculty Transition Awards**

- Postdoctoral; PhD, MD, DVM
- Amount and/or duration vary and are unpublicized; Contact CFR first before applying
- 5 years
- 12/12/2024
- **Website**

### **Emily's Entourage**

#### **Translational Grants**

- Faculty; PhD, MD, DO, MD/PhD
- \$200K over 2 years
- 12/20/2024
- **Website**

## **RADIOLOGY**

### **American Association of Physicists in Medicine**

#### **2025 ASTRO-AAPM Physics Resident/Post-Doctoral Fellow Seed Grant**

- Resident, Postdoctoral; Early
- Must be a current and active ASTRO and AAPM member at the time of application
- \$50K over 1 year; 2 awards
- 3/20/2025
- **Website**

### **Focused Ultrasound Foundation**

#### **Andrew J. Lockhart Postdoctoral Fellowship in Focused Ultrasound and Immuno-Oncology**

- Early; PhD, MD, DMD, DVM
- Those at an early stage of their career who have not yet established their own laboratory; Ideally, the most recent doctoral degree (PhD, MD, DMD, DVM, or equivalent) will have been



- received no more than five years before the application is submitted
- \$75K over 1 year
- 12/16/2024
- **Website**

## RARE DISEASE

### FRAXA Research Foundation

#### FRAXA Fellowships

- \$100K over 2 years
- 2/1/2025
- UMass Recipients: 2023 Joel Richter, PhD; 2021 Joel Richter, PhD; 2019 Sneha H. Chinai, MD
- **Website**

### National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

#### Neuropsychological Effects of Oxytocin Deficiency in Children with Acquired Pituitary and/or Hypothalamic Dysfunction (*partnered with Michael Finkelstein and Sue-Ann Friedman Foundation and The Lesley and Roslyn Goldstein Foundation*)

- Early to established
- \$50K over 1 year
- 12/10/2024 LOI
- **Website**

## RHEUMATOLOGY

### Bay Area Lyme Foundation

#### Emerging Leader Award

- Faculty, Postdoctoral; Associate Professor
- \$150K over 1 year
- 3/7/2025
- **Website**

### Breakthrough T1D (*formerly JDRF*)

#### Common Mechanisms in Autoimmunity Insight Awards

- Faculty; Early to established; MD, DMD, DVM, PhD
- \$150K over 1 year
- 1/9/2025
- **Website**

### Childhood Arthritis and Rheumatology Research Alliance (CARRA)

#### CARRA Team Science Planning Grant

- Faculty; MD, PhD
- CARRA member
- \$100K over 1 year; 1 award
- 2/20/2025 LOI
- **Website**

#### CARRA-Arthritis Foundation Clinical Management of JIA Grant

- CARRA member
- \$75K over 2 years; 1 award
- 1/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

#### Pilot JIA Translational Research Grant

- CARRA member
- \$175K over 2 years; 1 award
- 1/15/2025 LOI
- **Website**

### Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation, Inc.

#### High Impact Research Award

- MD, PhD, DDS, OD
- \$100K over 1-3 years
- 3/1/2025
- **Website**

## Pilot Research Award

- MD, PhD, DDS, OD
- \$50K over 1-2 years
- 3/1/2025
- **Website**

## SLEEP

### American Sleep Medicine Foundation

#### Focused Projects Grants for Junior Investigators

- Early; MD, DO, DDS, DMD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, PhD
- Individuals within 10 years of their terminal degree, post-doctoral training, or clinical training
- \$50K over 1 year
- 1/6/2025
- **Website**

## SURGERY

### American Society of Transplantation (AST)

#### Early Faculty Development Research Grants

- Faculty; Early; MD, PhD, PharmD
- Within the first five years of their first faculty appointment, applicant must be an active member of the AST or have submitted a completed membership application by December 1
- \$150K over 2 years
- 12/1/2024
- **Website**

### International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation (ISHLT)

#### ISHLT Extracorporeal Photopheresis Immunomodulation in Thoracic Transplantation Challenge Grant

- Faculty, Clinical
- ISHLT member
- \$90K over 1 year; 1 award
- 1/21/2025
- **Website**

#### ISHLT Utilization of Non-Invasive Biomarkers in Combination with Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning in the Care of Heart Transplant Candidates or Recipients Grant

- Faculty; Clinical
- ISHLT member
- \$40K over 1 year
- 1/21/2025
- **Website**

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