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Weekly RFP Funding Opportunities

If interested in applying, please contact [Paul DuBois](#), Assistant Director for Foundation Relations, for more information.

Sponsor	Title and Description	Deadline
Endometriosis Foundation of America	<p>Endometriosis Grants</p> <p>The Endometriosis Foundation of America focuses its grant funding on institutions and agencies conducting investigations related to disease etiology, diagnosis, treatment, prognosis, co-morbidities, epidemiology and burden of disease, quality of life impact, and the economic impact of endometriosis.</p> <p>To that end, the foundation will award ten grants of up to \$25,000 each to promising researchers and scientists in a position to lead the next generation of endometriosis research and create a solid foundation of preliminary evidence for future scientific advances.</p> <p>Priority will be given to research projects that are using innovative methodologies, have objectives that can advance the scientific community's understanding of the disease, and have a record of producing impactful studies that have influenced the clinical care and overall health outcomes of those facing endometriosis.</p>	02-16-2018
American Association for Cancer Research	<p>Lung Cancer Innovation Science Grants</p> <p>The AACR-Johnson & Johnson Lung Cancer Innovation Science Grants represent a joint effort to address this need by promoting and supporting pioneering cancer research. Proposals should focus on understanding the behaviors that lead to chronic exposures to respiratory carcinogens and how these behaviors can be modified; how chronic exposures produce cellular/genomic damage and how these can be ameliorated; deciphering the types of inflammation that underlie the carcinogenic process; understanding the alterations in innate and adaptive immunity that create an immune-permissive microenvironment; and changes in the pulmonary microbiome that may contribute to carcinogenesis. Proposals that characterize premalignant lesions or that substantially improve the detection of lung cancer at more curable stages will also be prioritized.</p> <p>This project must be implemented by a multi-institutional team, composed of Principal Investigators from at least two, but no more than three, different institutions. The Grant will provide \$1.5 million in funding for direct and indirect expenses related to each research project over a three year timeframe.</p>	03-02-2018
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	<p>2018 Interdisciplinary Research Leaders</p>	03-14-2018

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	<p>The goal of the annual program, which seeks teams of researchers and community members who are committed to working together to produce community-relevant research focused on health and well-being, is to produce interdisciplinary leaders from diverse backgrounds who conduct and apply high-quality, action-oriented, equity-focused health research in order to drive improvements in the health of communities.</p> <p>Awards will total up to \$350,000 per grantee organization for the duration of the three-year program. The amount includes grant funds to support the ongoing participation of all team members for all three years and a research project award. Note that additional resources, in the form of training, collaborative opportunities, and travel expenses, are provided independent of the award.</p> <p>To be eligible, applicants must be an organization based in the United States or its territories. Applicants must be represented by a three-person team that will participate in grant activities. Each team must comprise three mid-career individuals (i.e., two researchers and one community partner).</p>	
Pfizer, Inc.	<p>EGFR Targeted-Therapies in Lung Cancer</p> <p>It is our intent to support continuing education programs that increase the awareness and understanding of the evolving treatment landscape & new targeted therapies for patients with EGFR mutation-positive NSCLC. Of particular interest are programs to address new and emerging first-line therapy options, mechanisms of acquired resistance (e.g. T790M), and considerations for subsequent therapy.</p> <p>The total available budget related to this Call for Grant Application (CGA) is approximately \$850,000. The typical grant maximum under this CGA will be up to \$250,000.</p>	03-15-2018
Pfizer, Inc.	<p>Treatment Advances in Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia (CML)</p> <p>It is our intent to support continuing education programs that increase awareness and understanding of clinical advances in CML treatment with a focus on increasing the awareness and understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New options in first-line treatment of CML • Long term safety with BCR-ABL TKI treatment <p>The total available budget related to this Call for Grant Application (CGA) is approximately \$750,000. The typical grant maximum under this CGA will be up to \$250,000.</p>	03-15-2018
Pfizer, Inc.	<p>Emerging Treatments and Preventative Care Strategies for Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)</p> <p>The intent of this Call for Grant Application (CGA) is to encourage organizations to design educational programs to reach gastroenterologists and gastroenterology fellows, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and all other healthcare professionals involved in the care and treatment of adult patients with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).</p> <p>Individual projects requesting up to \$350,000 will be considered.</p>	03-16-2018

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Pfizer, Inc.	Understanding the Importance of Calcium and Vitamin D Supplementation for Aging Men It is our intent to support projects that focus on increasing the awareness about elements essential to healthy aging in men and the components that need to be managed to maintain. Primary focus should be on bone health and Calcium and Vitamin D supplementation. The total available budget related to this Call for Grant Application (CGA) is \$200,000.	03-19-2018
Pfizer, Inc.	Addressing Patient Centered Healthcare with Biosimilars The intent of this Call for Grant Application (CGA) is to support educational programs that seek to improve healthcare professional and patient knowledge of disease management with biosimilars. Individual projects requesting up to \$250,000 will be considered.	04-02-2018
National MS Society	Pilot Research Grants The National Multiple Sclerosis Society mobilizes people and resources to drive research for a cure and address the challenges of everyone affected by MS. To that end, the society is accepting applications for its Pilot Grant Program, which funds high-risk pilots designed to quickly test novel ideas with the potential to advance efforts to stop MS progression, restore function, and improve quality of life for individuals with MS and their families. The program supports fundamental as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, including projects in patient management, care, and rehabilitation. One-year grants of up to \$40,000 will be awarded to test innovative, cutting-edge ideas or untested methods, and/or to gather sufficient preliminary data to apply for longer-term funding.	04-09-2018
Featured Opportunities		
Dannon	Gut Microbiome Fellowship The Dannon Company is accepting applications for its Dannon Gut Microbiome, Yogurt and Probiotics Dannon Fellowship Grant program. Established in 2012, the program has expanded to include the gut microbiome in recognition of its remarkable potential on the human body — including immune health, brain health, and proper digestion and absorption. To date, the program has supported research on the use of foods as a delivery vector for beneficial bacteria, technology for studying the adaptation of fermentative microbes to milk, the effects of protein fermentation on the human microbiota and digestive health, and the relationship between probiotics, the gut microbiome and brain function. Through the program, two \$25,000 grants will be awarded to graduate students who show strong interest in exploring yogurt, probiotics, and the gut microbiome's role in promoting human health.	02-15-2018

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	To be eligible, applicants must be a citizen of the United States; a current full-time graduate student; and studying probiotics and the gut microbiome during the 2017-18 academic year at an accredited institution in the U.S.	
American Association for the Advancement of Science	Marion Milligan Mason Award for Women in the Chemical Sciences The goal of the Marion Milligan Mason Award for Women in the Chemical Sciences is to kick-start the research career of promising future senior investigators in the chemical sciences. The Marion Milligan Mason Fund will provide four grants of \$50,000 every other year to women researchers engaged in basic research in the chemical sciences. Awards are for women who are starting their academic research careers.	03-01-2018
Organization for Autism Research	Applied Research Competition The annual program aims to promote innovative research that directly supports the autism community by expanding the body of knowledge related to autism intervention and treatment, producing practical and objective results, and providing outcomes that enhance the quality of life for persons with autism and their families. Preference will be given to the analysis, evaluation, or comparison of current models of assessment, intervention, or systems of service delivery, including policy analysis; applied aspects of educational, behavioral, or social/communicative intervention; effective intervention across the lifespan for individuals considered to be severely impacted by autism; adult issues such as continuing education, employment, residential supports, sexuality instruction, quality-of-life determinants, and "later intervention"; and issues related to family support, social and community integration, assessment and intervention with challenging behavior, and the use of technology in support of learners with ASD. In 2018, OAR will award grants of up to \$30,000. Studies can range in duration from one to two years.	03-26-2018 (Pre-proposals)
Laird Norton Foundation	Inquiries The Laird Norton Family Foundation awards grants in five program areas, which reflect family values and honor the family's commitment to environmental stewardship and ensuring excellence in generations to come. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts in Education - Increasing arts education and improving K-12 learning through the arts • Climate Change - Creating a healthy and productive environment for future and current generations through efforts to mitigate and adapt to climate change • Global Fundamentals - Improving the quality of life in developing countries through clean water and sanitation access, technology, and policy • Sapling Fund - Engaging family members ages 14-21 in philanthropy and volunteerism • Watershed Stewardship - Making measurable improvements in the ecosystems of watersheds by investing in collaborative, community-led watershed restoration planning, prioritization, and adaptive management 	Rolling (LOI)
The G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	Research Grants	Rolling (LOI)

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	The mission of the G. Harold and Leila Y. Mathers Foundation is to advance knowledge in the life sciences by sponsoring scientific research and applying learnings and discoveries to benefit mankind. Basic scientific research, some with potential translational application, is central to this goal and fundamental to our operating principles.	
Previous Announcements		
Autism Speaks	Research on Central Auditory Processing Disorders Autism Speaks, with generous support from the Royal Arch Masons, anticipates funding one pilot research award, at up to US \$60,000, and one predoctoral fellowship award, at up to US \$40,000, focused on understanding, evaluating and/or treating individuals with central auditory processing disorder (CAPD), particularly as it relates to co-occurring autism spectrum disorder (ASD).	02-13-2018 (LOI)
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute	Pragmatic Clinical Studies to Evaluate Patient-Centered Outcomes PCORI seeks to fund pragmatic clinical trials, large simple trials, or large-scale observational studies that compare two or more alternatives for addressing prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or management of a disease or symptom; improving healthcare system-level approaches to managing care; communicating or disseminating research results to patients, caregivers, or clinicians; or eliminating health or healthcare disparities. Total direct costs: \$10 million	02-13-2018 (LOI)
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute	Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research In this PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA), PCORI aims to fund studies that address high-priority methodological gaps in patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) PCOR and comparative effectiveness research (CER). For the Cycle 1 2018 Improving Methods for Conducting PCOR PFA, PCORI has identified the following Research Areas of Interest (RAIs) as programmatic priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods Related to Ethical and Human Subjects Protections (HSP) Issues in PCOR/CER • Methods to Improve Study Design • Methods to Support Data Research Networks • Methods to Improve the Use of Natural Language Processing Total direct costs: \$750,000	02-13-2018 (LOI)
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute	Dissemination and Implementation of PCORI-Funded Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Results PCORI seeks to support the dissemination and implementation (D&I) of patient-centered CER results obtained from PCORI-funded studies. This opportunity will give PCORI investigators the chance, following the generation of results from their PCORI research award, to propose the next step(s) for making their research results more useful, actionable, and accessible to targeted end-users. This announcement is designed to promote and facilitate the effective and timely use of research evidence in the real world.	02-13-2018 (LOI)

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	Total direct costs: Up to \$1 million	
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute	<p>Addressing Disparities, Assessment of Options, Communication and Dissemination Research, Improving Healthcare Systems</p> <p>The Broad PCORI Funding Announcements (PFAs) seek investigator-initiated applications for patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER) projects aligned with our priority areas for research. This PFA covers the following four priority areas: Addressing Disparities; Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options; Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options; Communication and Dissemination Research; and Improving Healthcare Systems. We are looking for your best ideas to address needs of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders in making personalized clinical decisions across a wide range of conditions, populations, and treatments.</p>	02-13-2018 (LOI)
American Association for Cancer Research	<p>Research Grant for Immunotherapy in Kidney Cancer</p> <p>The AACR-Kure It Research Grant for Immunotherapy in Kidney Cancer represents a joint effort to promote and support innovative cancer research. This grant is available to full time, independent junior and senior investigators to study immunological aspects of, or treatments for, kidney cancer. Research projects should advance the basic knowledge of tumor immunology mechanisms, or develop new concepts in the treatment, control, or prevention of kidney cancer by immunology-based therapeutic approaches. Proposed projects may be basic, translational, clinical, or epidemiological in nature and must focus on cancer immunology including, but not limited to: immune recognition, regulation, tumor escape, and therapeutic manipulation for kidney cancer.</p> <p>The grant provides \$250,000 over two years.</p>	02-15-2018
Esther A. & Joseph Klingenstein Fund	<p>Neuroscience Fellowships</p> <p>The Esther A. & Joseph Klingenstein Fund, in partnership with the Simons Foundation, has announced the opening of its 2018 competition for research fellowships in the neurosciences.</p> <p>Previously known as the Klingenstein Fellowship Awards in the Neurosciences, this year's awards are the second from this joint initiative. The awards are presented to highly promising early-career scientists. At a critical juncture in young investigators' careers when funding can be a challenge, the awards are intended to promote higher-risk, and potentially higher-reward, projects.</p> <p>Payable over three years, the \$225,000 award may be used for salary support, research assistants, equipment, or any other purpose that promotes the scientific activities of the fellow.</p>	02-15-2018
Kenneth Rainin Foundation	<p>Innovator Awards Program</p> <p>The Kenneth Rainin Foundation supports high-risk research and challenges investigators to push boundaries to advance its goal of predicting and preventing inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).</p> <p>Through its Innovator Awards program, the foundation provides \$200,000 grants for one-year basic, translational, and clinical research projects that test novel, untested ideas in the area of IBD. Through the program, the foundation encourages scientists worldwide to pursue unconventional</p>	02-15-2018 (LOI)

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	<p>ideas with the potential to advance IBD research and improve prediction and prevention of the condition.</p> <p>To date, we have funded the following areas through Innovator Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bioengineering • Diet and Nutrition • Epithelial Cell/Molecular Biology • Fecal Microbiota Transplant • Immunity and Inflammation • Microbiome • Therapeutic Development and Delivery 	
The Marfan Foundation	<p>Victor A. McKusick Fellowship Program</p> <p>The Victor A. McKusick Fellowship is a two-year-award available for PhDs for up to \$50,000 per year and MD's up to \$75,000 per year. Fellows up to postgraduate year six are considered.</p> <p>Through this fellowship, we hope to cultivate promising young physician scientists or research scientists conducting basic, translational or clinical research in the field of Marfan syndrome and related disorders, and to stimulate their advancement toward independent research in this field. During the fellowship phase, the applicant is required to work with a mentor who can provide a training environment conducive to beginning a career in any of the disciplines related to Marfan research, such as cardiology, orthopedics, ophthalmology, pulmonology, and genetics.</p>	02-16-2018
Pfizer, Inc.	<p>2018 ASPIRE Dermatology Research Awards</p> <p>This ASPIRE program is part of Pfizer's commitment to supporting research in inflammatory and immune-mediated skin diseases.</p> <p>The 2018 ASPIRE Dermatology Disease Research Awards are up to a maximum of \$150,000 each. Research projects are expected to complete within 2 years of study start. Up to 5 awards may be given.</p>	02-16-2018
Future of Life Institute	<p>2018 International AI Safety Grants</p> <p>This RFP is limited to research that aims to help maximize the societal benefits of Artificial General Intelligence (AGI), explicitly focusing not on the standard goal of making AI more capable, but on making it more robust and/or beneficial. In consultation with other organizations, Future of Life Institute has identified a list of relatively specific problems and projects of particular interest to the AGI safety field. These will serve both as examples and as topics for special consideration.</p> <p>For maximal positive impact, this new grants competition thus focuses on Artificial General Intelligence, specifically research for safe and beneficial AGI. Successful grant proposals will either relate directly to AGI issues, or clearly explain how the proposed work is a necessary stepping stone toward safe and beneficial AGI.</p>	02-18-2018

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	Project Grants (approx. \$50K-\$400K per project) will each fund a small group of collaborators at one or more research institutions for a focused research project of up to three years duration.	
Global Probiotics Council	Young Investigator Grant for Probiotics Research This grant will contribute to the advancement of probiotics and gastrointestinal microbiota research and improve understanding of mechanisms by which potential probiotics interact with the host and gastrointestinal microbiota to improve host physiology and function. Proposals on dietary and nutritional approaches to improve physiological function and health status are preferred over proposals on disease pathogenesis, drugs and therapies. The maximum amount for this award is \$50,000.	02-20-2018
Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network	2018 Bladder Cancer Research Innovation Award BCAN is pleased to announce the 2018 Bladder Cancer Research Innovation Award to support the work of one investigator with an exceptionally novel and creative project with great potential to produce breakthroughs in our understanding or the management of bladder cancer. One proposal will be funded for \$300,000 over two years (\$150,000 per year). The proposed research may be basic, translational, clinical but must have direct applicability and relevance to bladder cancer and address one of these two questions of interest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are mechanisms by which the resident microbiota interacts with the biology of urothelial cancer? • What are the tumor cell autonomous or microenvironmental determinants of bladder cancer progression to metastasis? 	02-21-2018 (LOI)
The New York Stem Cell Foundation	Robertson Stem Cell Investigator Awards NYSCF is soliciting applications from early career investigators for awards to be used for exploring the basic biology and translational potential of stem cells. The goal of this initiative is to foster bold and innovative scientists with the potential to transform the field of stem cell research, and advance understanding and use of stem cells in the development of treatments for human disease. The award provides up to \$300,000 per year for up to five years.	02-21-2018
Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network	2018 Young Investigator Awards The Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN) is pleased to announce two 2018 Young Investigator Awards (YIA), to support the development of outstanding early career research scientists and clinical cancer research investigators who have demonstrated a commitment to improving the understanding and treatment of bladder cancer. In addition, for the first time, BCAN is designating an additional YIA for Patient-Centered Clinical Research. To compete for this award, investigators must be working in a research environment capable of supporting transformational patient-oriented clinical bladder cancer research (e.g. studies of access to care, quality of care, quality of life, health disparities, and patient-centered outcomes research). These awards provide \$50,000 to support one year of research.	02-26-2018
Agilent	Early Career Professor Award	02-28-2018

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	<p>The purpose of the Agilent Early Career Professor Award is to promote and encourage excellent research enabling measurements of importance to Agilent Technologies and the world, establish strong collaborative relationships between Agilent researchers and leading professors early in their career, and build the prominence of Agilent as a sponsor of university research.</p> <p>An unrestricted award of a total of \$100,000 in support of the professor's research—paid to the university in two annual installments for contributions to the development and advancement of techniques and approaches for the study of the human microbiome, microbiome-host interactions and interaction between individual microbiome components.</p>	
Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research	<p>New Innovator in Food and Agriculture Research Award</p> <p>The New Innovator in Food and Agriculture Research Award is designed to provide the early investment needed to launch new faculty members into successful scientific careers in food and agriculture. Investing a substantial amount in faculty members within the first three years of their careers will allow them to pursue innovative and transformational ideas uninhibited by the pressure of identifying their next grant. The New Innovator Award seeks to promote career advancement of highly creative and promising new scientists who intend to make a long-term career commitment to research in food and agriculture and bring innovative, ground-breaking research initiatives and thinking to bear on problems facing food and agriculture.</p> <p>FFAR will award each applicant up to \$100,000 per year for up to three years. A one-to-one cash match from nonfederal sources is required.</p>	02-28-2018
American Psychological Foundation	<p>Esther Katz Rosen Fund Grants</p> <p>The Esther Katz Rosen Fund was established in 1974 by a generous bequest intended to support "...activities related to the advancement and application of knowledge about gifted children."</p> <p>Rosen Fund grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable and enhance development of identified gifted and talented children and adolescents. • Encourage promising psychologists to continue innovative research and programs in this area. <p>Support will be provided for activities on the advancement and application of knowledge related to identified gifted and talented children and adolescents, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research. • Pilot projects. • Research-based programs. <p>Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$50,000.</p>	03-01-2018
Aneurysm and AVM Foundation	<p>Research Projects</p> <p>The Aneurysm and AVM Foundation is a nonprofit dedicated to improving the lives, support networks, and medical care of those affected by aneurysm and other vascular malformations of</p>	03-01-2018

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	<p>the brain. TAAF is an all-volunteer organization run by survivors, caregivers, and medical professionals.</p> <p>As part of this mission, the foundation is seeking applications for scientific research projects with the potential to significantly advance the field toward an effective understanding of the mechanisms of cerebrovascular disease. TAAF grants respond to the cerebrovascular community's need for projects that highlight innovative research strategies that will support the development of novel cerebrovascular therapies, clinical management, and recovery for patients.</p> <p>To that end, grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to investigators at any level of experience. However, grant recipients will be expected to present their research at the Aneurysm and AVM Foundation's annual meeting or Awareness Walk event.</p>	
Melanoma Research Foundation	<p>2018 Awards</p> <p><u>Established Investigator Awards</u></p> <p>The EIAs provide funding of up to \$100,000 per year for two years to established melanoma researchers, or senior researchers working in closely related fields who wish to move into melanoma research.</p> <p><u>Career Development Awards</u></p> <p>The CDAs provide funding of up to \$50,000 per year for two years to junior investigators. Researchers who are beginning a research career focused on melanoma and have not yet established strong federal funding for their research are eligible.</p> <p><u>Mucosal Melanoma Career Development Award</u></p> <p>In 2018, the MRF will offer a Career Development Award focused specifically on mucosal melanoma. This award will provide funding up to \$50,000 per year for two years to a junior investigator focusing on mucosal melanoma. Researchers who are beginning a research career focused on mucosal melanoma and have not yet established strong federal funding for their research are eligible.</p>	03-01-2018
Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance	<p>National Early Detection Research Awards</p> <p>The Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance is accepting proposals for research related to the early detection of ovarian cancer.</p> <p>Through its Early Detection of Ovarian Cancer National Research Awards program, MOCA will award one-year grants of up to \$50,000 to support individual projects or a part of a larger research project related to early detection of ovarian, primary peritoneal, or fallopian tube cancer.</p> <p>To be eligible, applicants must be considered tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. In addition, projects must be conducted outside of the state of Minnesota.</p>	03-01-2018
American Society for Reproductive Medicine	ASRM & SREI Research Grants	03-05-2018

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	<p>The primary purpose of the ASRM and SREI Research Grant Programs is to provide funds for new investigators to establish independent research programs.</p> <p>Grants in amounts of \$10,000 to \$50,000 will be considered for funding by the ASRM Board of Directors on an annual basis. A total of \$200,000 is available for 2018. The SREI Board of Directors will fund one grant of up to \$40,000. Funds are available for project expenses, technical assistance, patient expenses, research supplies and durable laboratory equipment.</p>	
Vodafone Americas Foundation	<p><u>Wireless Innovation Project</u></p> <p>The Vodafone Wireless Innovation Project™ (the “competition”) seeks to identify and fund the best innovations using wireless related technology to address critical social issues around the world. Project proposals must demonstrate significant advancement in the field of wireless-related technology applied to social benefit use. The competition is open to projects from universities and nonprofit organizations based in the United States. Although organizations must be based in the United States, projects may operate and help people outside of the United States. Applicants must demonstrate a multi-disciplinary approach that uses an innovation in wireless-related technology to address a critical global issue in one or more of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Issue Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Access to communication ○ Education ○ Economic development ○ Environment ○ Health • Technical Issue Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Connectivity ○ Energy ○ Language or Literacy hurdles ○ Ease of use <p>The project must be at a stage of research where an advanced prototype or field/market test can occur during the award period. The technology should have the potential for replication and large scale impact. Teams should have a business plan or a basic framework for financial sustainability and rollout.</p> <p>Winners will be selected for awards of \$100,000, \$200,000, and \$300,000 which will be paid in equal installments over three years.</p>	03-05-2018
Burroughs Wellcome Fund	<p><u>Career Guidance for Trainees</u></p> <p>The Career Guidance for Trainees (CGT) program provides grants of \$30,000 - \$50,000 over a one-year period to support demonstration projects that will model affordable approaches to improving trainees’ readiness for stable, fulfilling careers, whether by clarifying and improving their basic “Ph.D.-level” skills, by helping them identify how they can best use their skills and interests to serve the needs of potential employers, by providing them approaches to thinking through their career options, or by other strategies.</p>	03-06-2018

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	It is anticipated that the average project budget will be \$30,000, not to exceed \$50,000 per award. \$300,000 has been set aside to fund this group of pilot projects.	
Alpha Foundation for the Improvement of Mine Safety and Health	<p>Targeted Topics in Mining Safety and Health Research</p> <p>The Alpha Foundation for the Improvement of Mine Safety and Health is a private foundation with the mission to improve mine safety and health through funding research and development projects at qualified academic institutions and other not-for-profit organizations. The goal is to address the root causes of disease, injuries, and fatalities in the mining industry and, where possible, to achieve successful implementation of practical solutions derived from the research effort. The Foundation's agenda includes all sectors of mining (coal, metal, and non-metal) as well as both underground and surface mining.</p> <p>The Foundation is allocating \$2.5 million for projects that will result from this solicitation. It is expected that as many as 10 qualified grants with a maximum funding level of \$250,000 per grant and a maximum duration of 18 months will be funded.</p>	03-09-2018
JRS Biodiversity Foundation	<p>Biodiversity Informatics for African Freshwater and Pollinator Biodiversity</p> <p>The JRS Biodiversity Foundation is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for multi-year projects focused upon biodiversity data, knowledge and information services related to freshwater biodiversity and pollinator biodiversity.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) JRS seeks projects that increase the access to and use of biodiversity information relating to freshwater biodiversity assessment and the conservation of freshwater ecosystem services in targeted countries in eastern and southern Africa. 2) JRS seeks projects that increase the access to and use of biodiversity information relating to pollinator biodiversity assessment and the conservation of pollinator services in sub-Saharan Africa. <p>The total multi-year requested grant may range from about \$50,000 to about \$250,000. JRS will accept two types of proposals: 1) proposals for multi-year projects, and 2) proposals for planning grants for multi-year projects.</p>	03-09-2018
Thrasher Research Fund	<p>Early Career Awards</p> <p>The Fund is open to a wide variety of research topics. We do not focus on a particular disease, but all our funded projects deal directly with children's health.</p> <p>In the Early Career Award Program, the Fund is particularly interested in applicants that show great potential to impact that field of children's health through medical research. Both an applicant's aptitude and inclination toward research are considered. The quality of the mentor and the mentoring relationship are also considered to be important predictors of success.</p> <p>This award has a duration of up to two years and the maximum award amount is \$26,750.</p>	03-13-2018 (Concept paper)
American Council of Learned Societies	Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows	03-14-2018

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	<p>ACLS invites applications for the eighth competition of the Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows program. This year, the program will place up to 25 recent PhDs from the humanities and humanistic social sciences in two-year term staff positions at partnering organizations in government and the nonprofit sector. Fellows will participate in the substantive work of these organizations and receive professional mentoring. Fellows receive a stipend of \$67,500 per year, individual health insurance, a relocation allowance, and up to \$3,000 to be used toward professional development activities over the course of the fellowship term.</p> <p>ACLS seeks applications from recent PhDs who aspire to careers in administration, management, and public service by choice rather than circumstance. Competitive applicants will have been successful in both academic and extra-academic experiences.</p>	
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	<p>Health Policy Research Scholars</p> <p>The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is accepting applications for its 2018 Health Policy Research Scholars program.</p> <p>The goal of the annual program is to create a large cadre of diverse doctoral students from a wide variety of research-focused disciplines — students whose research, connections, and leadership will inform and influence policy on the road toward a Culture of Health. The foundation specifically aims to recruit doctoral students from a variety of field/disciplines (e.g., urban planning, political science, economics, ethnography, education, social work, sociology) who are training to be researchers.</p> <p>Examples of eligible individuals include, but are not limited to, first-generation college graduates; individuals from lower socioeconomic backgrounds; individuals from racial or ethnic groups that are underrepresented in doctoral programs; and individuals with disabilities.</p> <p>The Health Policy Research Scholars program will award stipends for up to 40 scholars for the 2018 cohort. Each scholar will receive an annual stipend of \$30,000 for up to four years.</p>	03-14-2018
Braitmayer Foundation	<p>Innovative K-12 Education Programs</p> <p>The foundation is inviting proposals from programs that utilize innovative practices in K-12 education. Priority will be given to curricular and school reform initiatives, as well as preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, with a focus on those designed to encourage people of high ability and diverse backgrounds to enter and remain in K-12 teaching.</p> <p>In 2018, the foundation will consider grant requests of up to \$35,000.</p>	03-15-2018
Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation	<p>Damon Runyon Fellowship Award</p> <p>The Foundation encourages all theoretical and experimental research relevant to the study of cancer and the search for cancer causes, mechanisms, therapies and prevention.</p> <p>Candidates must apply for the fellowship under the guidance of a Sponsor—a scientist (tenured, tenure-track or equivalent position) capable of providing mentorship to the Fellow.</p>	03-15-2018

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Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation	<p>Damon Runyon-Sohn Pediatric Fellowship Award</p> <p>The Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation has joined together with the Sohn Conference Foundation, dedicated to curing pediatric cancers, to establish the Damon Runyon-Sohn Pediatric Cancer Fellowship Award. This award provides funding to basic scientists and clinicians who conduct research with the potential to significantly impact the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of one or more pediatric cancers.</p> <p>Candidates must apply for the fellowship under the guidance of a Sponsor—a scientist (tenured, tenure-track or equivalent position) capable of providing mentorship to the Fellow.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year of Award</th><th>Stipend</th><th>Expenses</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Year 1</td><td>\$52,000</td><td>\$2,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>Year 2</td><td>\$54,000</td><td>\$2,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>Year 3</td><td>\$57,000</td><td>\$2,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>Year 4</td><td>\$60,000</td><td>\$2,000</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Year of Award	Stipend	Expenses	Year 1	\$52,000	\$2,000	Year 2	\$54,000	\$2,000	Year 3	\$57,000	\$2,000	Year 4	\$60,000	\$2,000	03-15-2018
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Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas	<p>Environmental Grants</p> <p>The Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas supports environmental causes to support projects that align with for central aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We promote the conservation of biological diversity and natural resources by supporting research, the establishment of protected areas, and strategies for valuing the natural environment such as Payments for Ecosystem Services. • Environmental education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We support environmental education programs that raise public awareness about the environment, and foster greater appreciation for the value and scarcity of natural resources, and the importance of environmental stewardship. • Environmental justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We promote environmental justice by supporting the rights of marginalized communities to live in a clean and safe environment and participate in decision-making that impacts their environment. This helps to ensure that the burdens of industrial development are not unfairly imposed on those communities that are the most vulnerable to negative environmental impacts. 	03-15-2018 (Suggested deadline)															

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We support sustainable development by means of local livelihood development for communities in environmentally sensitive areas, support for small and medium size enterprises in developing countries, and by promoting sustainable business practices. 	
Human Frontier Science Program	<p>2019 Program and Young Investigator Research Grants</p> <p>HFSP supports international scientific collaborations. Research Grants are awarded for innovative research projects involving extensive collaboration among teams of independent scientists working in different countries and in different disciplines.</p> <p>Two types of grants are available: Young Investigator Grants for teams where all members are within 5 years of starting their first independent position (and within 10 years of receiving a PhD) and Program Grants for teams of scientists at any stage of their careers.</p> <p>Teams will receive up to \$450,000 per year for the whole team depending on the size of the team.</p>	<p>03-19-2018 (Reference number) 03-28-2018 (LOI)</p>
Pfizer, Inc.	<p>2018 ASPIRE Sickle Cell Disease Research Awards</p> <p>As competition increases for limited research funding, the ASPIRE Sickle Cell Disease program offers a new opportunity for researchers in the United States and Canada, underscoring Pfizer's commitment to supporting investigators with an interest in advancing innovation in Sickle Cell Disease.</p> <p>Mission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support basic science, translational and clinical research through a competitive grants program that advances medical knowledge in the pathogenesis and treatment of Sickle Cell Disease To support innovative pilot studies focused on improving patient outcomes in Sickle Cell Disease To support academic research as well as the career development of promising young and established scientists <p><u>Areas of Research Focus</u></p> <p>Pfizer will consider applications for research projects which address laboratory investigation or clinical research in Sickle Cell Disease.</p> <p>Project duration should be 1 or 2 years, and the approximate total award will not exceed \$55,000.</p>	<p>03-19-2018</p>
Prostate Cancer Foundation	<p>2018 PCF Young Investigator Award</p> <p>The Prostate Cancer Foundation champions investment in human capital to fast-forward solutions for prostate cancer with the ultimate goal of ending death and suffering from metastatic prostate cancer. We continue to focus significant efforts on developing gifted cohorts of young prostate cancer researchers and are pleased to announce a new round of funding for PCF Young Investigators. We especially seek young investigators with appointments in VA hospitals where research directly affects veterans with advanced prostate cancer.</p>	<p>03-19-2018</p>

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	<p>PCF Young Investigator Awards will be three (3) years in duration and will provide \$75,000 per year. The award funds, which cover direct costs only, may be used flexibly to advance the career and research efforts of the awardee. Every PCF Young Investigator is required to be under the direct supervision of a mentor(s).</p>	
B*CURED	<p>Brain Cancer Research B*CURED's primary goal is to fund innovative brain cancer research that helps end brain cancer.</p> <p>To that end, the foundation is accepting applications for its 2018 Brain Cancer Research Investigator Grant, which is presented annually to a clinical doctor or research scientist whose primary focus is brain cancer research.</p> <p>Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded over twelve months to support clinical and translational research projects directly related to the field of brain cancer. Projects for adult and pediatric brain cancer research will be considered.</p> <p>To be eligible, applicants must be a faculty member at a research institution in North America who is undertaking clinical or translational research with the intention of applying for R01 NIH funding or the equivalent within five years; or undertaking innovative research to bridge from bench to animal research or to acquire preclinical data from animal models.</p>	04-01-2018
PhRMA Foundation	<p>Regulatory Science Fellowship Award This award provides stipend support for a full year of on-site industry experience, working within a global pharmaceutical company's regulatory affairs department.</p> <p>Regulatory Science is the science of developing new tools, standards, and approaches to assess the safety, efficacy, quality, and performance of all FDA-regulated products. FDA-regulated products include medical products (i.e., drugs, devices, biologics), food, and tobacco products. This program will support Fellows focusing on medicine and medical products exclusively.</p> <p>Funding: Paid stipend of \$70,000 for one year.</p>	04-01-2018
PhRMA Foundation	<p>Research Awards Value assessment in health care comprises a broad set of methods to synthesize and evaluate the relative benefits and costs of health care interventions. The goal of value assessment is to assist stakeholders, including patients, providers and payers, in making informed decisions to improve health and care efficiency. These assessments are conducted using varied methodological approaches to synthesize data from various sources to guide individual or population-level decisions. For greatest impact, these methods should offer opportunities to incorporate patient characteristics and their preferences to guide treatment decisions.</p> <p>However, there are a number of limitations of the data sources, methodologies and measures applied in value assessment. Additionally, existing data sources do not allow for complete capture of patient-level information or preferred outcomes.</p>	04-01-2018 (LOI)

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	<p>The PhRMA Foundation is seeking proposals that identify and address challenges in research conducted to assess the value of medicines and health care services.</p> <p>Funding: Varying levels, up to \$100,000, for a one-year period.</p>	
When Everyone Survives	<p>Leukemia Research</p> <p>The When Everyone Survives Foundation was founded to advance cures and treatment for leukemia through support for innovative research.</p> <p>To that end, the foundation has issued its 2018 Request for Proposals for leukemia research. One-year grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded in support of innovative laboratory, translational, or clinical research related to acute leukemia. Renewal of initial research support may be considered for one or more additional years based on productivity.</p> <p>New and established investigators are eligible to apply.</p>	04-01-2018
Genentech	<p>Fellowships</p> <p>Fellowships are for grants to independent professional organizations, independent charitable organizations, or other eligible institutions, where the funds are used to support advanced study by clinical and research professionals at an accredited university or teaching institution.</p>	At least 60 days prior to the project/program start date
Genentech	<p>Healthcare-Related Charitable Support</p> <p>These support requests are healthcare-related and are consistent with a therapeutic area in which Genentech or Roche is active. Genentech prioritizes and focuses funding towards programs and events such as: Patient Services, Patient Outreach, Patient Education, Disease Education, Fundraisers, Health screenings, Scientific/Medical Meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Symposia.</p>	At least 60 days prior to the project/program start date
Genentech	<p>Independent Medical Education</p> <p>Genentech/Roche supports grants for independent medical education in an effort to further the advance of medicine and healthcare by improving the knowledge of the medical community. Independent Medical Education (IME) is generally defined as education for healthcare professionals (HCPs) provided by an independent educational provider, such as a community hospital, academic center, society/association or medical education & communication company.</p>	At least 60 days prior to the project/program start date
Genentech	<p>Philanthropic Charitable Support</p> <p>Philanthropic Charitable Support is focused on humanitarian & social programs, science & education or community & environment. These requests are not healthcare-related.</p> <p>Support is directed towards the communities in which Genentech operates (Washington County).</p>	At least 60 days prior to the project/program start date
National Organization for Rare Disorders	<p>Malonic Aciduria Research</p> <p>NORD, with funding from The Hope Fund, is accepting applications for a total of \$50,000, for scientific and/or clinical research studies related to malonyl-CoA decarboxylase deficiency, a rare metabolic condition that prevents the body from converting certain fats to energy. The signs and symptoms of this disorder are variable, but may include delayed development in childhood, hypotonia, seizures, diarrhea, vomiting, metabolic acidosis, hypoglycemia, ketosis, abnormal</p>	Rolling

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Smith Richardson Foundation	<p>Domestic Public Policy Program</p> <p>The mission of the Smith Richardson Foundation is to contribute to important public debates and to address serious public policy challenges facing the United States, with the goal of helping to ensure the vitality of our social, economic, and governmental institutions. The foundation also seeks to assist with the development of effective policies that promote our ability to compete internationally and to advance U.S. interests and values abroad.</p> <p>The foundation's Domestic Public Policy Program supports projects that aim to help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States. To that end, grants will be awarded in support of research on and the evaluation of existing public policies and programs, as well as projects that inject new ideas into public debates. In previous years, grant amounts have ranged between \$25,000 and \$104,000.</p>	Rolling (Concept Paper)