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Please note that a faculty member’s research administrator will serve as the liaison on all aspects of the internal application process. If you are unsure of whom to talk to, your department contact can be found at the following link. If you pursue any grant opportunity featured in this report, please contact your research administrator first to formulate a submission plan and timeline.

The UMHS Corporate and Foundation Relations team can assist in this process, including providing direct communication with the funding entity to obtain guidance on project appeal/applicability to the funder, provide examples of previously funded UM proposals, and answer general faculty questions.

Grantor: Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
Grant Opportunity: Research Prize
Keyword: Cancer; Chronic Diseases; Prizes
Award Amount: $1,000,000
Deadline: May 1, 2018

Call for Nominations: Sjöberg Prize

https://portal.sjobergprize.se/

The Sjöberg Prize is awarded to scientists who have made major contributions to our knowledge about disease mechanisms, risk factors, the treatment or prevention of cancer. Nominations must be made electronically.

The Sjöberg Prize 2019 is worth one million US dollars

The deadline for submissions is 1 May 2018.

Grantor: Alzheimer’s Association
Grant Opportunity: Research Fellowships
Keyword: Alzheimer’s Disease & Other Dementias; Basic Science; Chronic Diseases; Neurological Disorders
Award Amount: $450,000
Deadline: March 2, 2018

Alzheimer’s Association Zenith Fellows Award Program

https://proposalcentral.altum.com/GrantOpportunities.asp?GMID=4

The objective of the 2018 Zenith Fellows Awards competition is to provide major support for investigators who have:

● Contributed significantly to the field of Alzheimer’s disease research,
● Made significant contributions to other areas of science and are now beginning to focus more directly on problems related to Alzheimer’s disease, and
● Are likely to make substantial contributions in the future.

The proposed research must be —on the cutting edge of basic science or biomedical research and thus may not conform to current conventional scientific wisdom or may challenge the prevailing orthodoxy. The proposed research should address fundamental problems related to early detection, etiology, pathogenesis, treatment and/or prevention of Alzheimer’s disease.

Funding and award period: Each award is limited to $450,000 (direct and indirect costs) for three years.

Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME, March 2, 2018

Grantor: National Pharmaceutical Council
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Disparities; Health Policy & Research; Pharmaceutical; Public Health; Quality Improvement; Research Grant

Award Amount: $325,000
Deadline: March 15, 2018

National Pharmaceutical Council Request for Proposals – New Research on High-Deductible Health Plans

http://www.npcnow.org/HDHP-RFP

The National Pharmaceutical Council (NPC) is a health policy research organization dedicated to the advancement of good evidence and science, and to fostering an environment in the United States that supports medical innovation. NPC focuses on research development, information
dissemination, education and communication of the critical issues of evidence, innovation and the value of medicines for patients.

NPC’s current research examines the most pressing topics related to real-world evidence, the optimal role and value of pharmaceuticals in emerging payment and delivery models, and biopharmaceutical and health system innovation.

Proposal Scope: NPC is interested in exploring research that uses a robust database and rigorous methodologic approach, and emphasizes an interest in the impact of relatively high deductibles rather than nominal deductibles. A suitable database is critical for an analysis of the impact of HDHPs on health care utilization. Required elements include:

Sufficient population size

Availability of a meaningful comparison group – comparison group could consist of:

a pre-post analysis of the same population prior to adoption of a HDHP, or

a concurrent analysis of HDHP vs. a more traditional plan (e.g., PPO) or a concurrent analysis of two HDHP designs with varying levels of generosity (e.g., no preventive medications covered for HSA vs. broad preventive medications covered or traditional Rx card plan carved out for HRA vs. no carve out). Concurrent analyses must be designed in such a way as to avoid selection bias.

Details about health plan design (e.g., deductibles, preventive/other services that are carved out of the deductible, size of contribution employer makes to HSA/HRA)

Integrated medical and Rx data to allow for comprehensive analyses of utilization and outcomes

Demographic information to identify particularly vulnerable populations such as low-income

NPC is interested in proposals that focus on, but are not limited to, the following research questions and topics:

Is health care utilization reduced under HDHPs?

What types of treatments and services are reduced (e.g., biopharmaceuticals, outpatient visits, diagnostic tests, emergency room visits, hospitalizations)?

Does necessary and beneficial care appear to be deferred?

Can impact on health outcomes be observed or inferred?

Does impact vary by certain HDHP design characteristics (e.g., deductible amount, more services carved out of deductible, employer contributions to HSA/HRA)?

Are low income and/or chronically ill patients disproportionately affected by HDHPs? How big of an impact is that having?

We welcome and encourage all research ideas that are pertinent to this topic. The project budget should not exceed $325,000[1], and shorter term-projects (<12 months) with a budget less than
$200,000 will be given higher priority in review. NPC research activities have an indirect cost cap of 25%.

[1] If your proposed research meets the methodological and database specifications described above but the budget exceeds $325,000, please contact NPC staff to discuss your proposal in greater detail prior to submission.

Proposals must be submitted no later than 5pm March 15, 2018.

Grantor: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

Grant Opportunity: Program Funding

Keyword: Quality Improvement

Award Amount: $300,000

Deadline: June 1, 2018

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)Engagement Award: Dissemination Initiatives

https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/engagement-award-dissemination-initiatives

The Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards support projects that encourage active integration of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders as integral members of the patient-centered outcomes research/clinical effectiveness research (PCOR/CER) enterprise.

This new Engagement Award will give organizations and communities the opportunity to propose meaningful dissemination projects aimed at spreading awareness and increasing knowledge of new evidence from PCORI-funded research, targeted directly to patients, clinicians, and others who can use this information to inform healthcare decisions.

These awards are research support rather than a research funding opportunity.

Funding Priorities

The dissemination of research findings to targeted end users is an important part of promoting the uptake of these findings. In many cases, the role of a “trusted source” in raising awareness of new evidence or placing it in an appropriate context is critical to enabling the incorporation of this evidence into practice.

Through this award, PCORI seeks to fund projects designed by organizations and communities with established relationships with end users to disseminate the findings from PCORI-funded studies - on their own or as part of the body of existing evidence relevant to the PCORI-funded
research findings. For the purposes of this award, we define dissemination as the intentional, active process of identifying target audiences and tailoring communication strategies to increase awareness and understanding of evidence and to motivate its use in policy, practice, and individual choices.

Award funds are intended to allow organizations and communities to bring relevant findings to users in ways that will command their attention and interest, encouraging incorporation of this information in decision making. Successful applications will address:

Why the end users proposed as the target for dissemination are important for PCORI to reach
The organization’s relationship to the targeted end users, and its experience and track record in bringing evidence to them
Which findings will be disseminated, and why the findings are relevant to the specific end users proposed as the target for dissemination
The potential impact of uptake of these findings by the targeted end users
The specific strategies proposed for dissemination to these end users, and justification of the choice of strategies
The reach of the proposed strategies (i.e., the number of people in each targeted group whose awareness and knowledge of the evidence disseminated will be meaningfully increased)
Evaluation metrics for assessing the success of the dissemination strategies

Total Costs: Award total costs may not exceed $300,000

Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline: June 1, 2018 by 5:00 p.m. (ET)

Grantor: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
Grant Opportunity: Program Funding
Keyword: Quality Improvement
Award Amount: $250,000
Deadline: June 1, 2018

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Engagement Award: Capacity Building

https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/engagement-award-capacity-building
The Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards support projects that encourage active integration of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders as integral members of the patient-centered outcomes research/clinical effectiveness research (PCOR/CER) enterprise.

These awards are for research support rather than a research funding opportunity.

The Engagement Award program supports PCORI’s Engagement Imperative—defined in our Strategic Plan—and provides a platform to increase engagement in research, that is, the meaningful involvement of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders throughout the research process. We expect projects selected for an Engagement Award to result in tools and resources that may be useful to other awardees for increasing patient and/or other stakeholder engagement in PCOR and CER, PCORI, and the broader PCOR community. We are committed to using and broadly sharing this information.

Funding Priorities

Examples of projects of interest include but are not limited to the following:

Projects to support organizations with strong ties to patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other stakeholders to equip them to engage as partners in PCOR/CER. These projects will focus on building the knowledge, competencies, and abilities of patients and other stakeholders to be meaningful partners in research from topic selection through design and conduct of research to dissemination or implementation of results. These projects may also fund activity to strengthen the skills of researchers to be better partners to patients and other stakeholders involved in PCOR/CER.

Projects to support organizations with strong ties to end-user audiences to lay the groundwork for disseminating and implementing PCOR/CER results. PCORI intends for these projects to focus on strengthening the infrastructure and relationships necessary to actively disseminate and implement research results or products derived from PCORI or related studies. Project activities may include developing, demonstrating, and evaluating the processes/pathways/tools necessary to incorporate PCOR/CER results into decision-making settings.

Total Costs: Award total costs may not exceed $250,000

Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline: June 1, 2018 by 5 p.m. (ET)

Grantor: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Cancer; Chronic Diseases; Hematology; Leukemia & Lymphoma; Research Grant

Award Amount: $200,000

Deadline: August 31, 2018
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Translational Research Program

https://www.lls.org/research/translational-research-program

The Translational Research Program (TRP) puts you on the bench-to-bedside fast track when it comes to finding better treatment and cures for leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society funds new and innovative research that shows high promise for translating basic biomedical knowledge to clinical application.

Award: Limited to a maximum of $200,000, which includes direct costs and a maximum overhead of $19,982 or 11.1 percent of direct costs per year for three years. Budget requests must be carefully justified and commensurate with the project’s needs.

Application Renewal: Grants are eligible for an additional two years if they include an approved clinical trial and a fully justified research plan. One of the program’s principal intents is to permit the acquisition of sufficient data to apply to an appropriate agency or sponsor for sustained support.

Letter of Intent Due August 31, 2018, 3:00 PM (ET)

Grantor: Alzheimer’s Association

Grant Opportunity: Research Fellowships

Keyword: Alzheimer’s Disease & Other Dementias; Basic Science; Chronic Diseases; Neurological Disorders; Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Award Amount: $175,000

Deadline: March 2, 2018

Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowship (AARF) Program

https://proposalcentral.altum.com/GrantOpportunities.asp?GMID=4

Competition objectives: The Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowship Award Program is up to three years (minimum 2 years) intended to support exceptional researchers who are engaged in their post-graduate work (i.e. postdoctoral fellows) and before they have their first independent faculty positions (i.e. Assistant Professor) and working in diverse areas of research, including basic, translational, clinical, functional and social-behavioral research. Please note, individuals applying to the program will be accepted from postdoctoral fellows with full time positions at their respective institution who have less than 10 years of research experience after receipt of their doctorate or other terminal degree. Individuals who have a position of an Assistant Professorship or above are not eligible. Investigators doing clinically-focused research without clinical practice are encouraged to apply to the AARF program. The Alzheimer’s
Association feels strongly that the mentoring and involvement of researchers from diverse backgrounds and perspectives is essential to engaging cutting edge ideas and thinking in addressing scientific gaps for Alzheimer’s and related dementias.

Funding: Each Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowship award is limited to $175,000. Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME, March 2, 2018.

Grantor: Alzheimer’s Association

Grant Opportunity: Research Fellowships

Keyword: Alzheimer’s Disease & Other Dementias; Basic Science; Chronic Diseases; Neurological Disorders; Post-Doctoral Fellowship; Under-represented Populations

Award Amount: $175,000

Deadline: March 2, 2018

Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowship to Promote Diversity (AARF-D) Program

https://proposalcentral.altum.com/GrantOpportunities.asp?GMID=4

Competition objectives: The Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowship Award to Promote Diversity Program is up to three years (minimum 2 years) intended to support exceptional scientist from underrepresented groups working in Alzheimer’s or related dementias research and who are engaged in their post-graduate work (i.e. postdoctoral fellows) and before they have their first independent faculty positions (i.e. Assistant Professor) and working in diverse areas of research, including basic, translational, clinical, functional and social-behavioral research. Please note, individuals applying to the program will be accepted from postdoctoral fellows with full time positions at their respective institution who have less than 10 years of research experience after receipt of their terminal degree. Individuals who have a position of an Assistant Professorship or above are not eligible. Investigators doing clinically-focused research without clinical practice are encouraged to apply to the AARF-D program. The objective of this award is to increase the number of highly trained investigators from diverse backgrounds whose basic, clinical and social/behavioral research interests are grounded in the advanced methods and experimental approaches needed to solve problems related to Alzheimer’s and related dementias in general and in health disparities populations. The Alzheimer’s Association recognizes the need to increase the number of scientist from underrepresented groups participating in biomedical and behavioral research. The Association anticipates that by providing these research opportunities, the number of scientist from underrepresented groups entering and remaining in biomedical research careers in Alzheimer’s disease will increase.
The Alzheimer’s Association feels strongly that the mentoring and involvement of researchers from diverse backgrounds and perspectives is essential to engaging cutting edge ideas and thinking in addressing scientific gaps for Alzheimer’s and related dementias.

Funding: Each Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowship to Promote Diversity award is limited to $175,000.

Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME, March 2, 2018.

Grantor: Alzheimer’s Association
Grant Opportunity: Research Fellowships
Keyword: Alzheimer’s Disease & Other Dementias; Basic Science; Chronic Diseases; Neurological Disorders; Post-Doctoral Fellowship
Award Amount: $175,000
Deadline: March 2, 2018

Alzheimer’s Association Clinician Scientist Fellowship (AACSF) Program

https://proposalcentral.altum.com/GrantOpportunities.asp?GMID=4

Competition Objectives: The Alzheimer’s Association recognizes the need to support the training of clinician scientists in Alzheimer’s and related dementias. For the purpose of this program, a clinician scientist is defined as an individual already trained, licensed and practicing in a clinical field that includes patient contact (e.g., neurology, psychiatry, geriatrics, psychology) or patient-related diagnostic studies (e.g., neuropathology and radiology). Applicants who hold an M.D. or D.O. degree or applicants with a Ph.D. who have licensure for clinical practice are eligible. Please note, individuals applying to the program will be accepted from individuals with full time positions at their respective institution who are within 10 years of receiving their M.D., D.O. or Ph.D. (or equivalent), including postdoctoral fellows through Assistant Professors. Positions higher than Assistant Professor will not be considered. The areas of research that the clinician scientist proposes for funding are not limited to patient-oriented, human subject research, but may also include translational research specifically designed to develop treatments or enhance diagnosis of neurological disease. These translational areas of research include epidemiologic or behavioral studies, clinical trials, studies of disease mechanisms, the development of new technologies, and health services and outcomes research. Disease related basic science studies not directly involving humans or human tissue are also encouraged if the primary goal is the development of therapies, diagnostic tests, or other tools to prevent or mitigate neurological diseases.

Funding: Each Alzheimer’s Association Clinician Scientist Fellowship is limited to $175,000.

Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME, March 2, 2018.
Grantor: Alzheimer’s Association
Grant Opportunity: Research Fellowships
Keyword: Alzheimer’s Disease & Other Dementias; Chronic Diseases; Neurological Disorders; Post-Doctoral Fellowship; Under-represented Populations
Award Amount: $175,000
Deadline: March 2, 2018

Alzheimer’s Association Clinician Scientist Fellowship to Promote Diversity (AACSF-D) Program

https://proposalcentral.altum.com/GrantOpportunities.asp?GMID=4

Competition Objectives: The Alzheimer’s Association Clinician Scientist Fellowship to Promote Diversity is up to three years (minimum 2 years) and is intended to support exceptional clinician scientist who are currently underrepresented at academic institutions in clinical research training in Alzheimer’s and related dementias. Applicants who hold an M.D. or D.O. degree or applicants with a Ph.D. who have licensure for clinical practice are eligible. For the purpose of this fellowship, clinical research is defined as patient-oriented research conducted with human subjects, or translational research specifically designed to develop treatments or enhance diagnosis of neurological disease. These areas of research include epidemiologic or behavioral studies, clinical trials, studies of disease mechanisms, the development of new technologies, and health services and outcomes research. Disease related studies not directly involving humans or human tissue are also encouraged if the primary goal is the development of therapies, diagnostic tests, or other tools to prevent or mitigate neurological diseases. The Alzheimer’s Association recognizes the need to increase the number of underrepresented clinicians participating in clinical research. The Association anticipates that by providing this funding opportunity, the number of underrepresented physicians entering and remaining in clinical careers in Alzheimer’s disease will increase.

Funding: Each Alzheimer’s Association Clinician Scientist Fellowship to Promote Diversity award is limited to $175,000

Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME, March 2, 2018.

Grantor: Pfizer
Grant Opportunity: Postdoctoral Fellowships
Keyword: Dermatology; Post-Doctoral Fellowship
Independent Grants for Learning & Change Fellowship Request for Proposal—Dermatology

https://www.pfizer.com/purpose/medical-grants/request-proposals

Clinical area: Inflammatory and Immune-mediated Skin Diseases

It is our intent to support institutions with Inflammatory and Immune-mediated Skin Diseases fellowship programs that have a strong focus on clinical practice, research, and education to further the understanding of inflammatory skin diseases.

Grants will be awarded based on the strength of the requesting organization’s ability to provide training and guidance to the fellow.

*The organization cannot host more than one (1) fellow funded through this same award during the proposed term.*

Individual requests for fellowship grants up to $80,000 per year for up to two years will be considered.

Applications due date: March 30, 2018

Grantor: Alzheimer’s Association

Grant Opportunity: Career Development

Keyword: Alzheimer’s Disease & Other Dementias; Career Development; Chronic Diseases; Neurological Disorders; Research Grant

Award Amount: $150,000

Deadline: March 2, 2018

Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant (AARG)

https://proposalcentral.altum.com/GrantOpportunities.asp?GMID=4

Competition objectives: The Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant aims to fund investigators who are less than 10 years past their doctoral or post residency (MD or DO). The purpose of this program is to provide newly independent investigators with funding that will allow them to develop preliminary or pilot data, to test procedures and to develop hypotheses. The intent is to support early-career development that will lay the groundwork for future research grant applications to federal or other funding entities, like the National Institutes of Health, including
future proposals to the Alzheimer’s Association. The Alzheimer’s Association recognizes the need to increase the number of scientists from underrepresented groups in the research enterprise. Young scientists from these groups are encouraged to apply.

Funding and award period: Each AARG total award is limited to $150,000 (direct and indirect costs) for up to three years (minimum 2 years).

Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME, March 2, 2018.

Grantor: Alzheimer’s Association

Grant Opportunity: Career Development

Keyword: Alzheimer’s Disease & Other Dementias; Career Development; Chronic Diseases; Disparities; Neurological Disorders; Research Grant; Under-represented Populations

Award Amount: $150,000

Deadline: March 2, 2018

Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant to Promote Diversity (AARG-D)

https://proposalcentral.altum.com/GrantOpportunities.asp?GMID=4

Competition objectives: The Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant to Promote Diversity program award is up to three years (minimum 2 years) to increase the number of scientist from underrepresented groups at academic institutions in Alzheimer’s or related dementias research. The AARG-D aims to fund investigators who are less than 10 years past their doctoral or post residency (MD or DO).

The objective of this award is to increase the number of highly trained investigators from diverse backgrounds whose basic, clinical and social/behavioral research interests are grounded in the advanced methods and experimental approaches needed to solve problems related to Alzheimer’s and related dementias in general and in health disparities populations. The Alzheimer’s Association recognizes the need to increase the number of scientist from underrepresented groups participating in biomedical and behavioral research. The Association anticipates that by providing these research opportunities, the number of scientist from underrepresented groups entering and remaining in biomedical research careers in Alzheimer’s disease will increase.

The purpose of this program is to provide new scientist from underrepresented groups with funding that will allow them to develop preliminary or pilot data, to test procedures, and to develop hypotheses. The intent is to support early-career development that will lay the groundwork for future research grant applications to the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation and other funding agencies and groups, including future proposals to the Alzheimer’s Association.
Funding and award period: Each AARG-D award is limited to $150,000 (direct and indirect costs) for up to three years (minimum 2 years).

Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME, March 2, 2018.

Grantor: Alzheimer’s Association

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Alzheimer’s Disease & Other Dementias; Chronic Diseases; Neurological Disorders; Research Grant

Award Amount: $150,000

Deadline: March 2, 2018

Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF)

https://proposalcentral.altum.com/GrantOpportunities.asp?GMID=4

Competition objectives: The Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF) aims to fund investigators who are over the 10 years since last terminal degree and are new to Alzheimer’s and related dementia field of research. Individuals who are over 10 years since last terminal degree and new to the field of neuroscience or neurodegeneration (Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, Lewy body dementia, etc) will be considered for this program. If you are still within 10 years since last terminal degree you must apply to the regular AARG program. The purpose of this program is to provide independent investigators with funding that will allow them to develop preliminary or pilot data, to test procedures and to develop hypotheses. The intent is to support research that will lay the groundwork for future research grant applications to federal or other funding entities, like the National Institutes of Health, including future proposals to the Alzheimer’s Association. The Alzheimer’s Association recognizes the need to increase the number of scientists from underrepresented groups in the research enterprise.

Funding and award period: Each AARG-NTF total award is limited to $150,000 (direct and indirect costs) for up to three years (minimum 2 years).

Eligibility to apply for this grant competition is restricted to investigators who are over 10 years and new to Alzheimer’s and related dementia field of research. Individuals who are over 10 years since last terminal degree and new to the field of neuroscience or neurodegeneration (Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, Lewy body dementia, etc) will be considered for this program and will need to contact the Association at grantsapp@alz.org to receive an exception prior to submitting an LOI.

Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME, March 2, 2018.
Grantor: Alzheimer’s Association
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Alzheimer’s Disease & Other Dementias; Basic Science; Chronic Diseases; Disparities; Neurological Disorders; Research Grant; Under-represented Populations
Award Amount: $150,000
Deadline: March 2, 2018

Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant to Promote Diversity-New to the Field (AARG-D-NTF)

https://proposalcentral.altum.com/GrantOpportunities.asp?GMID=4

Competition objectives: The Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant to Promote Diversity-New to the Field program award is up to three years (minimum 2 years) to increase the number of scientist from underrepresented groups at academic institutions in Alzheimer’s or related dementias research. The AARG-D-NTF aims to fund individuals over the 10 years since last terminal degree and are new to Alzheimer’s and related dementia field of research. Individuals who are over 10 years since last terminal degree and new to the field of neuroscience or neurodegeneration (Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, Lewy body dementia, etc) will be considered for this program. If you are still within 10 years since last terminal degree you must apply to the regular AARG program. Individuals who are new to the field of Neuroscience/Alzheimer’s will need to contact the Association at grantsapp@alz.org to receive an exception prior to submitting an LOI. Individuals who are new to the field of neuroscience or neurodegeneration (Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, Lewy body dementia, etc.) will be considered.

The objective of this award is to increase the number of highly trained investigators from diverse backgrounds whose basic, clinical and social/behavioral research interests are grounded in the advanced methods and experimental approaches needed to solve problems related to Alzheimer’s and related dementias in general and in health disparities populations. The Alzheimer’s Association recognizes the need to increase the number of scientist from underrepresented groups participating in biomedical and behavioral research. The Association anticipates that by providing these research opportunities, the number of scientist from underrepresented groups entering and remaining in biomedical research careers in Alzheimer’s disease will increase.

Funding and award period: Each AARG-D award is limited to $150,000 (direct and indirect costs) for up to three years (minimum 2 years).

Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME, March 2, 2018.

Grantor: Huntington’s Disease Society of America
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Chronic Diseases; Genetic Disorders; Neurological Disorders; Neuromuscular Disorder; Rare or Orphan Diseases; Research Grant

Award Amount: $150,000

Deadline: May 22, 2018

Huntington’s Disease Human Biology Project

http://hdsa.org/hd-research/hd-human-biology-project/

What is This Project?

A one or two year grant mechanism to provide support for young scientists to work collaboratively with HD Clinics from around the world.

Awards up to $75,000/year ($50,000 salary support and $25,000 research budget)

HDSA no longer requires that funded research proposals have a formal collaboration with one of HDSA’s 43 Centers of Excellence. Applicants may propose to work with any HD clinic around the world. However, if possible, HDSA encourages applicants to consider the HDSA Centers of Excellence as a potential collaborator for their research.

All interested applicants must upload a completed Letter of Intent (LOI) no later than May 22nd, 2018 at 5:00 (EDT).

Grantor: March of Dimes

Grant Opportunity: Career Development

Keyword: Career Development; Pediatrics & Child Health; Research Grant

Award Amount: $150,000

Deadline: March 30, 2018

Request for Proposals: March of Dimes Basil O’Connor Starter Scholar Research Award 2019 Program

https://www.marchofdimes.org/research/research-grants.aspx

Basil O’Connor Starter Scholar Research Awards (BOC) support young scientists committed to the mission of the March of Dimes. March of Dimes leads the fight for the health of all moms and babies. We invite impactful research that will advance our basic understanding of, or lead to improved treatment of any serious medical condition that afflicts pregnancies or newborns.
Applications focused on preterm birth and birth defects are prioritized. Areas of investigation should have the potential to be leveraged from discovery to functional studies leading to clinical translation. The eventual goal to cure or greatly mitigate conditions that adversely impact the health of expecting women and babies is desired. Named for the first March of Dimes chairman and president, this grant is awarded to outstanding investigators embarking on their independent research careers.

The award is $150,000 for 2 years, including 10 percent indirect costs to sponsoring institutions.

Nomination deadline: March 30, 2018

Grantors: Baxter International Foundation, American Hospital Association and the Health Research & Educational Trust

Grant Opportunity: Public Service Prize

Keyword: Disparities; Public Health; Quality Improvement; Under-represented Populations

Award Amount: $100,000

Deadline: April 6, 2018

Foster G. McGaw Prize for Excellence in Community Service 2018 Call for Entries

https://www.aha.org/2017-12-11-foster-g-mcgaw-prize-call-entries

The Prize honors health delivery organizations (hospitals, health systems, integrated networks, or self-defined community partnerships) that have demonstrated exceptional commitment to community service.

Award Criteria

1. Leadership The health delivery organization takes a proactive role in establishing the web of relationships needed to address the community’s health and social issues and to improve the community’s well-being.

2. Commitment Individuals and departments throughout the health delivery organization, including governance, administration, and patient care, are involved on an ongoing basis in the organization’s community service plan and/or initiatives.

3. Partnerships The health delivery organization has alliances with the community, including physicians, other health-related organizations, business, and government, to identify and meet community health needs.

4. Breadth and Depth of Initiatives The health delivery organization’s community service initiatives: (a) exceed the provision of just acute medical and health care services; (b) address major health-related issues in the community; (c) constitute a significant and sustainable,
ongoing effort by the health delivery organization; and (d) demonstrate an impact on the community’s health status and/or quality of life.

5. Community Involvement There is a high level of community response to, acceptance of, and participation in the health delivery organization’s community service initiatives.

Recognition

In recognition of the outstanding contributions the winner of the Foster G. McGaw Prize makes to its community, the winner will receive:

$100,000

A trophy

Recognition at a special awards ceremony at the AHA Annual Meeting

Coverage in AHA News and other health care publications

Up to three finalists will each receive $10,000 and mention in AHA News and other health care publications.

Timing: Applications must be received online before midnight Central Time on April 6, 2018.

Grantor: Doctors Company Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Program Funding

Keyword: Quality Improvement

Award Amount: $100,000

Deadline: March 22, 2018

Doctors Company Foundation Grants Program

https://www.tdcfoundation.com/

The purpose of the Foundation is to support patient safety education for healthcare professionals in training and in practice, and patient safety research with clinically useful applications. In this context, patient safety is defined as a healthcare discipline that minimizes the incidence and impact of adverse events by redesigning systems and processes using human factors principles to reduce errors.

The Foundation does not support clinical research projects primarily involving the provision of medical support services to patients. Construction projects and the purchase of equipment will not be funded. While general funding for medical meetings and conferences will not be considered, support for invited speakers when the principal focus of their presentation is on
patient safety, and support for the attendance of healthcare professionals in training at patient safety conferences will be considered.

Applications for funding are due Thursday, March 22, 2018.

Grantor: Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Cancer; Career Development; Chronic Disease; Hematology; Myeloma; Rare or Orphan Diseases; Research Grant
Award Amount: $75,000
Deadline: May 25, 2018

Request for Proposals: Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation 2018 Research Fellow Award Program

https://www.themmrf.org/research-partners/mmrf-learning-network/research-grants/

For researchers who hold a Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree at the post-doctorate, clinical fellow or assistant professor levels who are beginning studies in the multiple myeloma field under the supervision of a research mentor or sponsor.

Applicants may request up to $75,000 for one year.

Application deadline: May 25, 2018 at 5PM EST

Grantor: Brain & Behavior Research Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Basic Science; Career Development; Chronic Diseases; Research Grant
Award Amount: $70,000
Deadline: March 13, 2018

2018 NARSAD Young Investigator Grant

https://www.bbrfoundation.org/grants-prizes/narsad-young-investigator-grants?utm_source=eNews%20List&utm_campaign=c2b64de7b1-2018_YI_Announcement_2-13-2018&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_fb7d503c0e-c2b64de7b1-159666429&goal=0_fb7d503c0e-c2b64de7b1-159666429
The Brain & Behavior Research Foundation is the largest non-government, donor-supported organization that distributes funds for psychiatric brain and behavior disorder research.

The Foundation’s NARSAD Young Investigator Grant (YI) program offers up to $35,000 a year for up to two (2) years to enable promising investigators to either extend their research fellowship training or to begin careers as independent research faculty.

The program is intended to facilitate innovative research opportunities and supports basic, as well as translational and/or clinical investigators.

All research must be relevant to our understanding, treatment and prevention of serious psychiatric disorders such as: schizophrenia; bipolar; mood and anxiety disorders; or early onset brain and behavior disorders.

As is well known, the Foundation is interested in supporting the full range of relevant neurobiological and psychobiological basic science.

We also support clinical science which can include careful studies using qualitative research approaches or research generating preliminary data to explore a new hypothesis generated by clinical experience or large sample studies.

The NARSAD Young Investigator Grant is not sufficient to support expensive large sample patient-based studies but it may be possible to attach a study to a clinical project already under way or for which other funding has become available. Some possibilities for preliminary clinical studies include:

1. Support for an add-on study to identify a biomarker in the context of an ongoing clinical trial.
2. Determining if a computer-based cognitive or other remediation enhances effectiveness of cognitive agents.
3. Proof of principle study in a few subjects to see if efficacy is detected with a new treatment.
4. Testing a novel hypothesis within an already established data set.

These examples do not define the Foundation’s specific goals, but illustrate feasibility of expensive clinical research in the context of the NARSAD Grants Program

Now accepting 2018 NARSAD Young Investigator Grant applications. Apply by Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 11:59 pm eastern

Grantor: Lupus Foundation of America

Grant Opportunity: Basic Science; Career Development; Chronic Diseases; Dermatology; Lupus Rheumatology; Research Grant

Keyword: Career Development; Chronic Diseases

Award Amount: $70,000
Lupus Foundation of America Gary S. Gilkeson Career Development Award

https://www.lupus.org/research/career-development-award

The purpose of the Lupus Foundation of America’s Career Development Award is to facilitate the professional development of second or third year rheumatology, nephrology and dermatology fellows in the U.S. and Canada, interested in lupus research towards a career as an independent, clinician-scientist at an academic, medical, or research institution, with a research program having considerable focus on the investigation of basic, clinical, translational, behavioral or epidemiological lupus research.

Award Funds: The CDA Award amount will be up to $70,000. A total of two (2) awards will be provided in 2018. One (1) award will be granted for a study focused on pediatric lupus research and a second award will be granted for a study focused on adult lupus research. The fellowship funding may be renewable for a second year of up to an additional $70,000 depending upon progress.

All interested grant applicants must submit their full application packages through the Fluxx, Grants Management Software by April 9th, 2018 at 5 PM EST.

Grantor: Michigan Dental Association Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Program Funding

Keyword: Disparities; Public Health; Under-represented Populations

Award Amount: $50,000

Deadline: May 1, 2018

Michigan Dental Association Foundation Grant Program

https://www.michigandental.org/foundation/Grants

The Michigan Dental Association Foundation is pleased to announce grant applications are now available. Grants are available for both dental health education projects and access to care projects located in the state of Michigan.

Grant Awards: Awards will range from $5,000 - $50,000, on average and span between one and five years, depending on the scope and length of the program/activity request. The number of annual awards will vary.

Deadline: The deadline for submitting grant requests is May 1, 2018.
Grantor: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
Grant Opportunity: Program Funding
Keyword: Quality Improvement
Award Amount: $50,000
Deadline: June 1, 2018

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Engagement Award: Conference Support

https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/engagement-award-conference-support

This Engagement Award: Conference Support, includes guidelines for available funding support for meetings and conferences that align with PCORI’s Mission and Strategic Plan and facilitate expansion of patient-centered outcomes research/clinical comparative effectiveness research (PCOR/CER).

Funding Priorities

Examples of meetings/conference themes of interest include but are not limited to the following:

Research Design and Methodology—Addresses methodological and technical issues of major importance in the field of PCOR/CER, or facilitates development of new research designs/methodologies.

Research Development—Explores or identifies potential topics for PCOR/CER with patients, researchers, or other relevant stakeholders. Conference organizers must identify a clear audience for the topic identification exercise, particularly a research funding organization.

Dissemination and Implementation—Communicates findings—or emerging findings—from PCORI or related studies to a targeted, essential end-user audience. Conference organizers must address the proposed conference activities as part of an essential strategy for increasing the uptake of findings that have important potential impact on clinical practice, including the important role of the proposed target end-user audience.

We expect that projects selected for an Engagement Award will further PCORI’s goals of promoting the relevance of research to target audiences and the uptake of research results by end-users. We are committed to using and sharing successful approaches.

The information and tools generated by Engagement Award projects must be generalizable; they must be of interest or use not just to the applicant organizations but to others doing related work. The tools and information will be made public so they can have a broader impact.
Total Costs: Award total costs must not exceed $50,000
Application Deadline: June 1, 2018 by 5 p.m. (ET)

Grantor: Egg Nutrition Center
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Basic Science; Research Grant
Award Amount: Not Specified
Deadline: March 16, 2018

Egg Nutrition Studies and Research Grants

http://www.eggnutritioncenter.org/grant-fellowship/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2018%20Request%20for%20Research%20Proposals&utm_content=2018%20Request%20for%20Research%20Proposals+CID_0878f326b83b71249fceb91502520f78&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=website#research-grant-information

The Egg Nutrition Center prides itself in being able to annually support research that advances the understanding of the nutritional value of eggs and egg-related nutrients and the role of eggs in a healthy diet.

Although specific priorities vary year to year, ENC generally supports epidemiological, clinical, and basic research studies.

Current Research Priorities

What are the effects of egg, choline and/or lutein intake during pregnancy on infant physical and cognitive development and related indices?

What are the effects of eggs as an introductory food on growth and development (i.e., physical and cognitive) during early childhood and childhood in at-risk populations within the United States?

Letters of intent for the 2018 Research Grant Program are now being accepted until March 16, 2018.

Grantor: Takeda
Grant Opportunity: Medical Education Grant
Keyword: Chronic Diseases; Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Award Amount: Not Specified

Deadline: March 23, 2018

Call for Grant Application: Inflammatory Bowel Disease


Call for Grant Notification Topic: Live CME Symposium and enduring at the annual DDW 2018 educational conference

Purpose: Takeda is seeking to support an independent educational grant for a live CME symposium at the annual DDW educational conference designed to improve clinical decisions, patient care and outcomes for patients with moderate to severe Ulcerative Colitis (UC).

The program supported should focus on increasing knowledge and competence related to recognizing the progressive nature of UC and the connection between benefits of early treatment and monitoring to improve long term outcomes, for potential disease modifying effects and reduction in downstream costs.

Deadline for Submission: March 23rd, 2018