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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: Lustgarten Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Cancer; Chronic Diseases; Pancreatic Cancer; Research Grant
Award Amount: $1,000,000
Deadline: August 11, 2017
Lustgarten Foundation Research Investigator Awards Program

https://www.lustgarten.org/Grant-Programs

Program Goal: To identify and fund significant researchers and research projects that are focused on basic pancreatic cancer biology and will impact early diagnosis, improved and effective therapy, and ultimately a cure for pancreatic cancer.

Strategy: To strengthen a focused research strategy whereby the Foundation will work with leading scientists and clinicians and support their dedicated efforts on research topics that offer high promise to achieve our goals.

Areas of Focus Diagnostics—Earlier Detection, Early Intervention and Tracking.
Personalized Medicine—Pharmacotyping of patient samples to identify existing medicines used off label or new combination medicines including novel dosing regimens.

Therapeutic Programs—Drug Development, Drug Delivery and Drug Investigational Trials focusing on:

- Targeting cancer cells—KRAS
- Targeting stroma
- Targeting immunotherapy approaches
- Targeting metabolism and epigenetics

Concept

- Competitive Grant—to be peer reviewed
- Incentive and Award funding program:
  
  » To provide an incentive for scientists to pursue important goals in pancreatic cancer research, a total grant of up to $1,000,000 for up to a three year project will be given based on the initial research project proposal
  
  » An in-person review process at the end of each year will evaluate the extent to which the project accomplished agreed upon research goals and milestones. If judged successful, the Lustgarten Foundation will continue support of the program.

Grants up to $334,000 per year, up to a maximum of three years, will be considered.

Letters of Intent Friday, August 11, 2017

Grantor: Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Career Development

Keyword: Cancer; Career Development; Chronic Diseases; Research Grant

Award Amount: $460,000

Deadline: December 1, 2017

Damon Runyon Physician-Scientist Training Award

https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/physician-scientist

In an effort to confront the crisis arising from a growing dearth of physician-scientists, Damon Runyon wishes to encourage more physicians to pursue research careers. To do so, the Foundation is establishing a pilot program designed to recruit outstanding U.S. Specialty Board-
eligible physicians into cancer research careers by providing them with the opportunity for a protected research training experience under the mentorship of a highly qualified and gifted mentor after they have completed all of their clinical training. The goals are to a) transform these individuals into the highest quality physician-scientists, capable of conducting research that has the potential to transform the diagnosis, treatment and/or prevention of cancer and b) to eliminate the financial disincentive to entering this career path.

This award will provide a funding source that will enable these individuals to pursue research intensively (at least 80% effort) for up to four years, while, if they wish to maintain their clinical skills, continuing to be clinically active (no more than 20% effort). With the recognition that very few other funding sources (if any) exist to support these developing physician-scientists, this award is structured to provide recipients with significant salary support and necessary research expenses, with the expectation that their institutions will provide an environment and additional support (such as benefits and institutional overhead) to ensure their success. In addition, the Foundation will retire up to $100,000 of any medical school debt still owed by an award recipient.

The award will be for a period of four years. Funding will be allocated to the awardee’s institution each year for the support of the scientist. Funds are to be used for stipend and/or research expenses. No part of this grant can be used for indirect costs or institutional overhead.

Year 1 - $100,000
Year 2 - $110,000
Year 3 - $120,000
Year 4 - $130,000
(Total $460,000)

Application Deadline: December 1, 2017

Grantor: Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Cancer; Career Development; Chronic Diseases; Research Grant
Award Amount: $450,000
Deadline: February 1, 2018

Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award

https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/clinical-investigator
The Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award supports independent young physician-scientists conducting disease-oriented research that demonstrates a high level of innovation and creativity. The goal is to support the best young physician-scientists doing work aimed at improving the practice of cancer medicine.

The Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation’s award offers solutions to these realities. The awardee will receive financial support for three years, as well as assistance with certain research costs such as the purchase of equipment. The Foundation will also retire up to $100,000 of any medical school debt still owed by the awardee.

The Clinical Investigator Award program is specifically intended to provide outstanding young physicians with the resources and training structure essential to becoming successful clinical investigators. The goal is to increase the number of physicians capable of moving seamlessly between the laboratory and the patient’s bedside in search of breakthrough treatments.

Funding: The $450,000 award will be for a period of three years.

Application Deadline: February 1, 2018

Grantor: American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases
Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Basic Science; Career Development
Award Amount: $300,000
Deadline: December 1, 2017

Pinnacle Research Award in Liver Disease

https://www.aasld.org/research-awards/pinnacle-research-award-liver-disease

The Pinnacle Research Award in Liver Disease is a three-year basic science award that provides young scientists with support for their research to bridge the gap between completion of research training and attainment of status as an independent research scientist. The additional research experience provided by this award is intended to enable young scientists to successfully compete for research awards from national sources, particularly the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Well-trained investigators who hold MD, PhD or MD/PhD degrees and are pursuing a career in liver disease research are encouraged to apply.

The Pinnacle Research Award is intended to develop the potential of outstanding, young scientists and encourage research in liver physiology and disease. Individuals who are already well-established in the field are not eligible for this award.

The award of $300,000 will be provided over three years ($100,000 per year).
The application deadline for this award is 11:59 pm ET, December 1, 2017.

Grantor: Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Postdoctoral Fellowship
Keyword: Cancer; Chronic Diseases; Post-Doctoral Fellowship
Award Amount: $231,000
Deadlines: August 15, 2017; March 15, 2018

Damon Runyon Fellowship Award

https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/fellowship

The Foundation encourages all theoretical and experimental research relevant to the study of cancer and the search for cancer causes, mechanisms, therapies and prevention.

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. In addition to aiding in the planning, execution and supervision of the proposed research, the Sponsor’s role is to foster the development of the Fellow’s overall knowledge, technical and analytical skills, and capacity for scientific inquiry. The Sponsor is also expected to assist the Fellow in attaining his/her career goals.

Damon Runyon Postdoctoral Research Fellowships are granted for a four-year term with second, third- and fourth-year funding contingent upon satisfactory progress reports.

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Application due on or before: August 15, 2017; March 15, 2018

Grantor: Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Postdoctoral Fellowship
Keyword: Basic Science; Cancer; Chronic Diseases; Pediatric Cancers; Post-Doctoral Fellowship
Award Amount: $231,000
Deadline: March 15, 2018

Damon Runyon-Sohn Pediatric Fellowship Award

https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/sohn

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.

Damon Runyon-Sohn Pediatric Cancer Fellowships are granted for a four-year term with second, third- and fourth-year funding contingent upon satisfactory progress reports.

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Application due on or before: March 15, 2018

Grantor: Alpha-1 Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

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

Award Amount: $200,000
Deadline: September 22, 2017

Alpha-1 Foundation Research Grant

https://www.alpha1.org/Investigators/Grants/Grant-Opportunities

The objective of this grant is to provide funds to encourage the development of new information that contributes to the understanding of the basic biology of AAT expression, and the pathogenesis/management of AAT Deficiency. In addition, consideration will be given to those
projects that provide insight into the development of information that may contribute to new therapies for AAT Deficiency. All proposals must be hypothesis generating or hypothesis testing and provide sufficient preliminary data to justify the Alpha-1 Foundation’s support.

Funding Level: Maximum of $100,000 per year may be requested.

Period: Up to 2 years of support is available.

The first step in the process of a grant application to the Alpha-1 Foundation is to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI).

The LOI must be submitted on ProposalCentral by Friday, September 22, 2017, 11:59pm EDT.

Grantor: American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases

Grant Opportunity: Career Development

Keyword: Career Development

Award Amount: $200,000

Deadline: December 1, 2017

Clinical, Translational and Outcomes Research Awards in Liver Diseases

https://www.aasld.org/research-awards/clinical-translational-and-outcomes-research-award-1

The Clinical, Translational and Outcomes Research Awards in Liver Diseases are two-year awards of $200,000 ($100,000/year) intended to foster career development for individuals performing clinical research, translational research, or outcomes research in a liver-related area and who have shown commitment to excellence at an early stage of their research study. The awards ensure that a significant portion of young investigator's time is protected for research, with an overall objective of enabling young investigators to develop independent and productive research careers in liver disease.

One award per year will be reserved for meritorious transplant related research in memory of the University of Michigan Transplant Team.

The application deadline for this award is 11:59 pm ET, December 1, 2017.

Grantor: Life Sciences Research Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Postdoctoral Fellowship

Keyword: Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Award Amount: $180,000
Life Sciences Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

http://www.lsrf.org/home

Mission

• To identify and fund exceptional young scientists at a critical juncture of their training in all areas of basic life sciences.

• To provide a high-quality peer-review service to anyone (individual, company, foundation) wishing to sponsor a fellow who shares their vision of important research.

Vision: We at the Life Sciences Research Foundation (LSRF) believe that seminal advances in life sciences depend upon the training and support of the highest quality young scientists when they are embarking on exciting and adventuresome research as postdoctoral fellows. To promote this vision we partner the best young scientists with diverse sponsors who share common interests.

The award is $60,000/year for three years ($180,000 total).

Application Deadline: October 1 (8:00 pm EST)

Grantor: Alpha-1 Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Grant

Keyword: Chronic Diseases; Genetic Disorders; Post-Doctoral Fellowship; Rare or Orphan Diseases

Award Amount: $100,000

Deadline: September 22, 2017

Alpha-1 Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Grant

https://www.alpha1.org/Investigators/Grants/Grant-Opportunities

The objective of this grant is to provide support for postdoctoral research fellows who are starting their research careers and are working in the laboratories of established researchers or conducting research with the mentorship of established researchers. In addition, this grant category is intended to provide support for postdoctoral research fellows who intend to pursue a career in AAT research. Applications will be accepted from candidates holding an M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent degrees who are interested in conducting basic science, clinical research, or ethic, legal, social issues studies related to AAT Deficiency. Applicants must indicate a commitment to
AAT-related research by focusing 50% of their time to AAT Deficiency research or clinical practice.

Funding Level: Maximum of $50,000 per year may be requested.

Period: Up to 2 years of support is available.

The first step in the process of a grant application to the Alpha-1 Foundation is to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI).

The LOI must be submitted on ProposalCentral by Friday, September 22, 2017, 11:59 pm EDT.

Grantor: American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Research Grant

Award Amount: $100,000

Deadline: December 1, 2017

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Foundation Bridge Award

https://www.aasld.org/research-awards/bridge-award

The AASLD Foundation Bridge Award supports investigators who have recently submitted an NIH R or other federally-funded equivalent award and have received competitive scores on their proposal, but were not funded, as they strengthen their proposal for resubmission to the NIH or other federal agency. Applicant must not have other federal funding or significant institutional bridge funding (greater than $25,000, excluding PI salary support).

Awards of $100,000 will be provided over one year.

The application deadline for this award is 11:59 pm ET, December 1, 2017.

Grantor: American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases

Grant Opportunity: Career Development

Keyword: Career Development

Award Amount: $100,000

Deadline: December 1, 2017

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Afdhal/McHutchison LIFER Award
The purpose of this two-year, $100,000 ($50,000/year) award is to foster career development for fellows performing clinical research and/or translational research in a liver-related area and who have shown commitment to excellence at an early stage of their research study. The award is intended to ensure that a significant portion of the investigators’ time is protected for research, with an overall objective of enabling the investigators to develop independent and productive research careers in liver disease.

International applicants who have been accepted into a fellowship position at a North American institution are strongly encouraged to apply.

The application deadline for this fellowship is 11:59 pm ET, December 1, 2017.

Grantor: American Philosophical Society
Grant Opportunity: Fellowships
Keyword: Post-Doctoral Fellowship
Award Amount: $80,000
Deadline: September 15, 2017

Daland Fellowships in Clinical Investigation

The American Philosophical Society awards a limited number of Daland Fellowships in Clinical Investigation for research in the several branches of clinical medicine, including internal medicine, neurology, pediatrics, psychiatry, and surgery. The committee emphasizes patient-oriented research.

Nomination: Candidates are to be nominated by their department chairman in a letter providing assurance that the nominee will work with the guidance of a scientific advisor of established reputation who has guaranteed adequate space, supplies, etc., for the Fellow. The advisor need not be a member of the department nominating the Fellow, nor need the activities of the Fellow be limited to the nominating department. **As a general rule, no more than one fellowship will be awarded to a given institution in the same year of competition.**

Award: Stipends for the fellowship are $40,000 for the first year and $40,000 for the second year. The term of the fellowship is one year, with renewal for one year if satisfactory progress is demonstrated. Requests for renewal are due on the first Friday in January. Payments are made on July 15 and January 15. The Society provides no funds for institutional overhead.

The Society expects that essentially 100% of the Fellow's time will be devoted to research. With the cognizance of the committee, teaching or clinical service of a limited amount is permitted.
The committee reserves final decisions until it has a clear understanding of the Fellow's financial support for the project, whether in the form of additional salary granted by the institution at which the Fellow is located or from other fellowships.

Applications for first-year fellowships are due no later than September 15.

Grantor: American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases
Grant Opportunity: Fellowship
Keyword: Career Development
Award Amount: $78,000
Deadline: February 1, 2018

NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship

https://www.aasld.org/foundation/awards-fellowship/nppa-clinical-hepatology-fellowship-program

The NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship provides salary and benefit support for certified and licensed Nurse Practitioners (NP) or Physician Assistants (PA) pursuing a full-year of training focused on clinical care in hepatology and is designed to:

Increase the number of associate practitioners in clinical hepatology.
Facilitate the transition (or shift in emphasis) into clinical hepatology for associate practitioners.
Increase access for liver disease patients to adequately trained clinicians.
An award of $78,000 will be provided for one year.
The application deadline for this award is 11:59 pm ET, February 1, 2018.

Grantor: Alpha-1 Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Pilot and Feasibility Grant
Keyword: Chronic Diseases; Genetic Disorders; Rare or Orphan Diseases; Research Grant
Award Amount: $75,000
Deadline: September 22, 2017
Alpha-1 Foundation Pilot and Feasibility Grant
The objective of this grant is to provide funds to encourage the development and testing of new hypotheses and/or new methods in research areas relevant to AAT Deficiency. Proposed work must be hypothesis generating or hypothesis testing, reflecting innovative approaches to important questions in AAT research or development of novel methods, and providing sufficient preliminary data to justify the Foundation’s support. Results from Pilot and Feasibility Grants should lead to the submission of applications for funding from other agencies (i.e. NIH). At the conclusion of the funding term, applicants are expected to apply for further funding by other mechanisms or from outside agencies. The award is not intended to support continuation of programs begun under other granting mechanisms.

Funding Level: Maximum of $75,000 may be requested.

Period: Up to 1 year of support is available.

The first step in the process of a grant application to the Alpha-1 Foundation is to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI).

The LOI must be submitted on ProposalCentral by Friday, September 22, 2017, 11:59pm EDT.

Grantor: Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration

Grant Opportunity: Pilot Grants

Keyword: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS); Basic Science; Chronic Diseases; Neurological Disorders; Neuromuscular Disorders; Rare or Orphan Diseases; Research Grant

Award Amount: $60,000

Deadline: September 8, 2017

Request for Proposals: 2017 Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration Pilot Grant for Basic Science Research

AFTD Basic Science Pilot Grants provide seed funding for innovative research projects that expand our understanding of the biology or pathophysiology of frontotemporal degeneration (FTD). The FTD disorders include: behavioral variant FTD, primary progressive aphasia, progressive supranuclear palsy, corticobasal syndrome, and FTD-ALS/MND.

Pilot Grant funded projects are intended to generate data that will support follow-on grant applications to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) or other public or private agencies. $60,000 (US dollars), direct costs only
The deadline for applications is Friday, September 8, 2017, 11:59 pm EDT (US)

Grantor: Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration

Grant Opportunity: Pilot Grants

Keyword: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS); Chronic Diseases; Neurological Disorders; Neuromuscular Disorders; Rare or Orphan Diseases; Research Grant

Award Amount: $60,000

Deadline: September 8, 2017

Request for Proposals: 2017 Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration Susan Marcus Memorial Fund Pilot Grant for Clinical Research

http://www.theaftd.org/research/funding-opportunities

AFTD Clinical Research Pilot Grants provide seed funding for innovative research projects in the preliminary stages of development with the potential to address the unmet medical needs of frontotemporal degeneration (FTD).

The FTD disorders include: behavioral variant FTD, primary progressive aphasia, progressive supranuclear palsy, corticobasal syndrome, and FTD-ALS/MND.

Pilot Grant funded projects are intended to generate data to support follow-on grant applications to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) or other public or private agencies.

Clinical Research Pilot Grants support projects utilizing human subjects and seeking to answer questions relevant to FTD clinical practice (diagnosis, progression, treatment, prevention).

Examples of research topics suitable for Clinical Research Pilot Grants include, but are not limited to:

- Pharmacologic therapies (novel or repurposed)
- Genomics, genetics, epigenetics of FTD
- Brain networks, electrophysiology
- iPSC-FTD derived cell lines
- Application of bioinformatic tools and techniques to complex human FTD datasets

$60,000 (US dollars), direct costs only are supported

Deadline for applications is Friday, September 8, 2017, 11:59pm EDT (US)

Grantor: Fundación MAPFRE
Grant Opportunity: Research Grant
Keyword: Health Policy & Research; Obesity; Quality Improvement; Research Grant
Award Amount: $54,715
Deadline: October 13, 2017

Fundación MAPFRE 2017 Call for Applications: Health Promotion


The grants are open to any academic and professional researchers and research teams wishing to run research programs in the aforementioned areas, independently or as part of the universities, hospitals, companies or research centers to which they are affiliated.

The grant will be awarded to the principal investigator as beneficiary of the same or, at his/her request, to the institution to which he/she is affiliated and where the research is carried out, provided that the grant will be exclusively used to this end.

The maximum gross amount of each one will be as follows:

Health Promotion: 48,000 euros.

The duration of the grant will be one calendar year from the date of its acceptance and formalization.

The areas and subjects in which the research projects should focus are the following:

Health Promotion:
Strategies for habit change: prevention of obesity and promotion of physical activity.
Patient education
Physical injury assessment
Health management: clinical quality and safety

The deadline for registration and submitting the documents to apply for these grants is 13 October, 2017 (inclusive).

Grantor: American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases

Grant Opportunity: Pilot Research Award
Keyword: Research Grant
Award Amount: $50,000
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Foundation Pilot Research Award

https://www.aasld.org/research-awards/pilot-research-award

The AASLD Foundation Pilot Research Award supports highly innovative research ideas that have a clear potential to produce high-impact results, but have little or no preliminary data to successfully compete for funding from other sources.

Awards of $50,000 will be provided over one year.

The application deadline for this award is 11:59 pm ET, December 1, 2017.

Grantor: American Philosophical Society
Grant Opportunity: Research Prize
Keyword: Prizes
Award Amount: $50,000
Deadline: March 15, 2018

Judson Daland Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Clinical Investigation

https://www.amphilsoc.org/prizes/daland

The $50,000 Judson Daland Prize recognizes outstanding achievement in patient-oriented research. The next deadline will be March 15, 2018, and the prize will be conferred at the meeting of the American Philosophical Society in November 2018. The Society reserves the right to award a shared prize.

Nomination: Candidates must be nominated by the chair of a clinical department of a medical school or hospital located in the United States. The nominator must submit an abstract of the work to be honored, together with the CV and bibliography of the nominee; see details below. A letter from the nominator must make clear the patient-oriented nature of the investigation.

Deadline: Nominations and the additional three letters of support must be received by March 15, 2018.

Grantor: Sarcoma Foundation of America
Grant Opportunity: Research Grant
Keyword: Cancer; Chronic Diseases; Immuno-oncology; Rare or Orphan Diseases; Research Grant

Award Amount: $50,000
Deadline: January 31, 2018

Sarcoma Foundation of America Research Grants

https://www.curesarcoma.org/research/apply-for-a-grant/

The Sarcoma Foundation of America has developed a program to provide grants to investigators interested in translational science sarcoma research. Funding of up to $50,000, allowing up to 10 percent indirect costs, is available to cover equipment and supplies in support of research on the etiology, molecular biology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, and treatment of human sarcomas.

In accordance with the mission of the Foundation, research involving the development of novel agents against sarcoma, or research that could potentially lead to the development of novel agents against sarcoma, is eligible for this funding.

The SFA will only accept applications that focus on the following areas of research:

• Omic characterization of sarcomas and definition of novel targets
• Omic patterns of sensitivity and resistance to existing agents
• Systemic therapy combinations
• Immunotherapy

In compliance with IRS instructions, grants cannot fund clinical trials.

Interested parties may begin submitting grant applications on October 1, 2017. Grants will be reviewed by the SFA Medical Advisory Board immediately following the application deadline of 5:00 pm EST on January 31, 2018.

Grantors: Atlantic Philanthropies and the John A. Hartford Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Career Development

Keyword: Career Development; Geriatric; Health Policy & Research; Quality Improvement

Award Amount: $45,000
Deadline: August 16, 2017

Call for Applications: 2018 Cohort of Practice Change Leaders for Aging and Health
http://www.changeleaders.org/index.asp

The Practice Change Leaders for Aging and Health is a national program to develop, support and expand the influence of organizational leaders who are committed to achieving transformative improvements in care for older adults. The Practice Change Leaders program is jointly supported by the Atlantic Philanthropies and the John A. Hartford Foundation.

Program Summary: The Practice Change Leaders program is a 12-month opportunity to gain enhanced leadership skills and content expertise to positively influence care for older adults. Leaders complete a project aimed at integrating improved care for older adults within their organization, allowing them to remain at their full time job throughout the 12-month program.

Intended Outcomes: The intended outcomes of the Practice Change Leaders for Aging and Health program are twofold: First, the goal of the program is the development of effective leaders who champion high quality care and promote a prominent role for older adults in defining the type, intensity, and setting of care they choose to receive. Second, the goal of the program is the resulting improvement in the organization and delivery of health and health care services to older adults.

Program Activities: Through participation in this 12-month program, Practice Change Leaders will further develop their leadership skills through completing a project aimed at improving care for older adults. With the support of national Senior Leaders, Practice Change Leaders will engage in self-directed acquisition of the necessary skills and content expertise to become more effective leaders.

To create maximum efficiency and leverage, the Practice Change Leaders program will focus on four core topic areas that are central components of national reform efforts. These core topics include enhanced primary care (to include but not limited to person-centered medical homes), accountable care organizations, transitional care and hospital readmission reduction, and programs designed to meet the needs of dually eligible beneficiaries.

Practice Change Leaders applicants are expected to have an existing project underway that addresses one or more of the four core content areas. The projects will serve as an important vehicle for “hands-on” learning of critical and transformative leadership skill development.

Amount of Award: Practice Change Leaders receive $45,000 during the 12-month award. The applicant’s home institution is expected to provide cost-sharing support.

Application Deadline: Wednesday August 16, 2017 at 12:00 PM PDT, 1:00 PM MDT, 2:00 PM CDT, 3:00 EDT No exceptions will be made.

Grantor: World Health Organization Centre for Health Development

Grant Opportunity: Study Funding

Keyword: Geriatric; Health Policy & Research; Pain & Palliative Care; Quality Improvement
The World Health Organization (WHO) is seeking proposals for a rapid scoping review focused on service delivery models for older people to maximize quality of life at the end-of-life. It is anticipated that the review will include documentation and evaluation of service delivery models for quality of life and costs, and an analysis of the research gaps with important public policy implications.

Institutions with expertise in rapid reviews, systematics reviews, health systems, quality of life, health economics, end-of-life care, integrated care, long-term care, palliative care or ageing are invited to submit a proposal for the project “Rapid review of service delivery models for older people at the end-of-life that maximize quality of life” in response to this Request for Proposals (RFP).

WHO requires the successful bidder, the provider, to carry out a rapid scoping review and produce a draft concept note that identifies research gaps and priorities, with identification of experts who would be relevant to this area of work (for a planned consultation workshop in 2018).

The provider shall be a not for profit institution operating in the field of health economics, integrated care, end-of-life care, long-term care, palliative care or ageing, with proven expertise in rapid reviews, systematic reviews, health expenditure analyses and empirical research into integrated care, end-of-life, palliative or long-term care, and quality-of-life research.

This project to define research gaps and to draft a concept note for this area of work will occur from 15 September to 10 December 2017.

Under this call, one proposal will be selected and funded to a value of on or around US$40 000.

The bidder shall submit the complete proposal to WHO in writing no later than Thursday, 31 August 2017 at 23:00 hours Japan time

Grantor: American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases
Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Career Development
Advanced/Transplant Hepatology Award

https://www.aasld.org/research-awards/advancedtransplant-hepatology-award

The purpose of this award is to encourage the academic career of exceptional hepatology trainees. The Advanced/Transplant Hepatology Award provides $4,000 in travel funds to fourth year Transplant Hepatology fellows or third year GI/Hepatology pilot program fellows in accredited US, Canadian, or Mexican programs to attend The Liver Meeting and one additional educational meeting (approved by the Research Awards Committee). The Award provides an additional $26,000 in research support to boost the Fellow’s career as an academic hepatologist during his/her first faculty year at an academic institution that will provide protected time to the applicant to perform mentored research.

Award Amount: $30,000

The application deadline for this award is 11:59 pm Eastern time, December 1, 2017.

Grantor: VentureWell
Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Career Development
Award Amount: $30,000
Deadline: November 8, 2017

VentureWell Faculty Grants

https://venturewell.org/facultygrants/

Get funding and support to pioneer new ways to engage students in STEM innovation and entrepreneurship

We provide grants of up to $30,000 to help fund and support faculty with innovative ideas to create new or transform existing courses and programs to help students develop novel, STEM-based inventions and gain the necessary entrepreneurial skills needed to bring these ideas to market.

We are seeking proposals for areas that will support the emerging generation of inventors and innovators and the i&e ecosystems critical to their success.

Successful grant proposals include:
A focus on technology entrepreneurship,
Experiential learning by doing, and creative approaches to solving real world problems,
The formation of student teams focused on technology inventions with positive social and/or environmental impact
A supportive entrepreneurial ecosystem for student teams to pursue commercialization
A plan for continuation of the course or program after VentureWell funding
Deadline: November 8, 2017

Grantor: National Vulvodynia Association
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Chronic Diseases; Research Grant; Women’s Health
Award Amount: $30,000
Deadline: August 16, 2017

Request for Applications: National Vulvodynia Association Invites Medical Research Proposals

https://www.nva.org/research/nva-medical-research-fund/

The NVA is seeking research proposals on the causes and treatment of vulvodynia. We are especially interested in studies that may shed light on underlying pathophysiological mechanisms.

The maximum grant amount is between $25,000 and $30,000 and we require confirmation that all funds will be applied to direct research costs, not institutional costs. If you've previously applied and/or received grant support from the NVA, you are still eligible to apply.

If you are interested in applying, please send an email to Phyllis Mate (pmate@nva.org) by Wednesday, August 16, 2017 that includes a brief (1-2 paragraph) summary of your proposed study's design and objectives. Once we have received this information from you, we will email you a full application to complete and submit by Friday, October 20, 2017.

We welcome correspondence about potential projects. To discuss your proposal, please contact Phyllis Mate via email (pmate@nva.org).

Deadline to Submit Letter of Intent is Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Grantor: Alpha-1 Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Research Grant
Keyword: Chronic Diseases; Genetic Disorders; Rare or Orphan Diseases; Research Grant
Award Amount: $25,000
Deadline: September 22, 2017

Alpha-1 Foundation Bridge Grant

https://www.alpha1.org/Investigators/Grants/Grant-Opportunities

The objective of this grant is to provide support for excellent Alpha-1 Antitrypsin (AAT) Deficiency-related research projects that have been submitted to and approved by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), but cannot be supported by the available NIH funds. Thus, this award complements the granting mechanism of the NIH for projects of potential interest to individuals served by the Alpha-1 Foundation. Funds provided by the Alpha-1 Foundation through this program are intended to lead to the development of sufficient preliminary data to make AAT-related applications highly competitive in the NIH review process. Information derived from Alpha-1 Foundation supported research studies is intended to lead to solicitation of additional, subsequent funds from other agencies such as the NIH.

Funding Level: Maximum of $25,000 may be requested.

Period: Up to 1 year of support is available.

The first step in the process of a grant application to the Alpha-1 Foundation is to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI).

The LOI must be submitted on ProposalCentral by Friday, September 22, 2017, 11:59pm EDT.

Grantor: American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Basic Science; Chronic Diseases
Award Amount: $20,000
Deadline: December 1, 2017

Autoimmune Liver Diseases Pilot Research Award

https://www.aasld.org/research-awards/autoimmune-liver-diseases-pilot-research-award

The purpose of this one year, $20,000 award is to provide supplementary funding during the pilot phase of basic, translational or clinical research projects in autoimmune liver disease (e.g.
autoimmune hepatitis, primary sclerosing cholangitis, primary biliary cholangitis) in preparation for future grant applications by the recipient. Projects should address focused research questions pertaining to the pathogenesis, diagnosis, management or outcome of autoimmune liver diseases in children and adults.

The application deadline for this award is 11:59 pm Eastern time, December 1, 2017.

Grantor: Fritz Thyssen Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Basic Science; Career Development
Award Amount: Not Specified
Deadline: September 30, 2017; February 15, 2018

Fritz Thyssen Foundation Funding Program: Molecular Causes in the Development of Illnesses

http://www.fritz-thyssen-stiftung.de/funding/promotion-areas/medicine-and-natural-sciences/?L=1

Medicine and natural sciences: In accordance with one of the desires of the donors, special attention is devoted by the foundation institutions to medical research. At present the foundation is focusing its support on the field of “Molecular causes in the development of illnesses”. This programme supports molecular biological studies of illnesses whose development is based on genetic defects or with which gene variants contribute to the development of complex illnesses.

In the area of “Molecular causes in the development of illnesses”, molecular biological studies of illnesses are supported whose development is primarily based on genetic defects or whose gene variants contribute to the development of complex illnesses.

Studies may be performed on cell culture and/or animal models, but should at least in part be performed on human tissue specimens and/or cells bearing relevance to illnesses. This only applies for applications submitted for support of projects or stipends.

The following projects are assigned preference:

The functional analysis of genes, gene products and their signal transduction pathways for monogenic and complex genetic illnesses in vitro and in vivo, whereby the work plan should also contain studies on human tissue specimens and/or cells

The characterisation of cell and animal models that have already been established for the study of genetic illnesses (with molecular biology methods)
The analysis of predisposing genes or therapies which modify illnesses (‘personalised medicine’) if this holds out the promise of additional findings being generated on the mechanistic causes of disease formation

Support is not provided for:

Purely methodological studies
Descriptive genetic studies of populations as well as linkage and association studies
Purely drug screening projects
Research projects without any direct connection to an illness
Research projects involving the development of an animal model that is to be studied in the grant period applied for
Research projects that do not involve any studies on human tissue specimens and/or cells bearing relevance to illnesses
Research projects relating to infectious diseases
Diagnostic and primarily therapy-oriented projects

Project applications can be submitted until
30 September 2017 for the winter meeting of the foundation committees (February 2018)
15 February 2018 for the summer meeting of the foundation committees (June 2018).
The date stated on the postal stamp applies.

Grantor: Greenwall Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Career Development
Award Amount: Not Specified
Deadline: November 1, 2017

Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics

http://greenwall.org/fsp-current-request-for-proposals.php

The Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics is a career development award to enable junior faculty members to carry out innovative bioethics research. Each year around three Greenwall Faculty Scholars are selected to receive 50 percent salary support for three years to enable them to develop their research program.
The Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics supports research that goes beyond current work in bioethics to help resolve pressing ethical issues in clinical care, biomedical research, and public policy.

Scholars and Alumni/ae attend twice-yearly meetings, where they present their work in progress, receive feedback and mentoring from the Faculty Scholars Program Committee and other Scholars, and have the opportunity to develop collaborations with other researchers. The ongoing involvement of Alumni/ae with the Program provides them ongoing opportunities for professional development and feedback and engages them in mentoring of younger Scholars. The Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program creates a community that enhances future bioethics research by Scholars and Alumni/ae.

The Faculty Scholars Program Committee provides oversight and direction for the program and is involved not only with selection of the Scholars but with mentoring and faculty development activities.

Letters of Intent Due by November 1, 2017

Grantor: Lustgarten Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Cancer; Chronic Diseases; Pancreatic Cancer; Research Grant
Award Amount: Not Specified
Deadline: August 11, 2017

Lustgarten Foundation Translational Clinical Program

https://www.lustgarten.org/Grant-Programs

Program Goal To identify and fund new, innovative translational research projects that will significantly impact early diagnosis, increased surgical intervention, improved and effective therapies or personalized medicine and ultimately a cure for pancreatic cancer.

Strategy To strengthen the focused research strategy of the Foundation by working with leading scientists and clinicians on the ‘translation’ of breakthrough science into the clinic through investigator trials and clinical research that offer high promise to achieve our goals.

Areas of Support
Earlier Detection, Early intervention and tracking.

• Diagnostics and screening
• Neoadjuvant and adjuvant treatment
• Establishment of a database on patient diagnosis, treatment and outcomes for analyzing the personalization of patient treatment

Personalized Medicine—Pharmacotyping of patient samples to identify existing medicines used off label or new combination medicines including novel dosing regimens.

Therapeutic Programs—Drug Development, Drug Delivery and Drug Investigational Trials focusing on:

• Targeting cancer cells
• Targeting stroma
• Targeting immunotherapy approaches
• Targeting metabolism and epigenetics

Concept

• Competitive Grant—to be peer reviewed

• Incentive and award funding program. The Lustgarten Foundation will invest in significant sized grants with the greatest impact, in the shortest reasonable time frame. Merits of the proposals will include the scientific and clinical quality of the science as well as speed and cost considerations.

• To provide an incentive for scientists to pursue important goals in pancreatic cancer research across institutions to implement major programs focused on clinical outcomes. We anticipate three phases to the project, normally taking no longer than three years:

Phase 1: Ratifying proposal goals outlined in the grant request, establishing institutional approval, pharma support and IRB consents. Ideally three months, and not longer than six months

Phase 2: Implementation of the Translational Clinical Research Program

Phase 3: Reporting on the project and the development of clinical progression

Letters of Intent must be submitted by 5 pm EST on Friday, August 11, 2017