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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.

Internal Funding Opportunities

Grantor: Michigan Center for Therapeutic Innovation and Fast Forward Medical Innovation
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Drug Discovery & Development; Pharmaceutical; Research Grant
Award Amount: $150,000
Deadline: July 13, 2018

Michigan Center for Therapeutic Innovation and Fast Forward Medical Innovation 2018 Request for Proposals for the U-M Therapeutic Innovation Fund

https://umms.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1772724

The Michigan Center for Therapeutic Innovation and Fast Forward Medical Innovation (FFMI) are happy to announce the 2018 RFP for the U-M Therapeutic Innovation Fund.

The U-M Therapeutic Innovation Fund RFP: The Michigan Center for Therapeutic Innovation (MCTI) and Fast Forward Medical Innovation (FFMI) offer a five-year, $2.5 million fund created to accelerate the discovery and translation of therapeutic candidates at the University of Michigan. The fund supports the discovery and optimization of small molecule lead compounds for projects with a specific, novel, and testable drug discovery hypothesis. Selected projects receive funding and resources to support medicinal chemistry efforts through MCTI and funding for drug design, assay development, cell biology, structural biology, and pharmacology (up to $150,000 in value for each award for up to 18 months).

A pre-submission application and meeting must be completed on or before Friday, July 13, 2018
The submission deadline for the full proposal will be on Friday, July 27, 2018 at 5pm
Please contact Jason Rech at jcrech@umich.edu or Visha Krishnan at kvisha@umich.edu if you have any questions about the funding opportunity or would like to schedule a pre-submission meeting.

Grantor: Searle Scholars Program
Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Basic Science; Career Development
Award Amount: $300,000
Deadline: July 23, 2018

2019 Searle Scholars Program

https://umms.infoready4.com/?mc_cid=90620d8481&mc_eid=658fd7e061#competitionDetail/1772720

Nominations of faculty from all units of the University are welcome.

Program Focus: The Searle Scholars Program gives grants to support independent research in medicine, chemistry, and the biological sciences for exceptional early-career scientists who have recently begun their appointment at the assistant professor level, and whose appointment is their first tenure-track position.

More information on the Searle Scholars Program website:
http://www.searlescholars.net/

The University may submit two candidates to apply for the 2019 Searle Scholars Program. The Searle Scholars Program online application submission system will be available to selected individuals once nominations have been placed. The final application submission deadline is Friday, September 28, 2018 (5:00 PM CDT).

Funding Available: $300,000 ($100,000 per year for a three year period).

Questions: Please contact Paula Van Velden (734) 615-8802, paulavan@umich.edu or Laura Hessler (734) 615-6575, lauralh@umich.edu.

Searle Scholars Program Information Session
Thursday, June 28, 2018, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Taubman Library room #5000
Maureen Martin, Executive Director for Foundation Relations and Joseph Piffaretti, Senior Director for Corporate and Foundation Relations will conduct an information session on the Searle Scholars Program covering:

- Overview of the Searle Scholar Program
- The Application Process
- Writing the Proposals
- Common Strengths and Weaknesses
- Q&A

Please RSVP for the Information Session

2019 Searle Scholars Program

Internal Deadline: Monday, July 23, 2018 (11:59 PM EDT)

Grantor: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Psychiatric; Psychosocial; Public Health; Research Grant

Award Amount: $1,500,000

Deadline: August 1, 2018

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Call for Letters of Intent: 2018 Focus Grants

https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/the-focus-grants/

Each year our research department requests applications for innovative, high-risk, potentially high-yield projects that focus on a specific area of suicide prevention.

Short-Term Risk

The Focus Grant for Short-Term Risk is open to innovative, potentially high-yield proposals that focus on short-term risk for suicide.

Goal: To develop identification and/or intervention strategies for short-term suicide risk that can be implemented in clinical settings.

Funding: Up to $500,000 per year for up to three years.
Reaching 20% by 2025

AFSP has set a goal to reduce our nation’s suicide rate 20% by 2025. We believe that by targeting areas known to contribute to suicide burden we can reach this goal. This Focus Grant RFA seeks applications that address potential biological, psychological, social and/or environmental pathways and interventions that can significantly reduce the national suicide rate if ultimately implemented on a large scale.

Goal: Universal, selective and indicated interventions that target one or more specific risk factors for suicide and that, if implemented on a large scale, would reduce the annual U.S. suicide rates.

Funding: Up to $500,000 per year for up to three years.

Blue Sky Research Grant

Supports an innovative, impactful study in an area of suicide research that will achieve significant goals. This mechanism is intended for studies that, by their very nature, are clearly beyond the financial scope of our Innovation Grants.

Goal: Innovative projects in new areas of investigation with potentially high impact for the understanding and prevention of suicide. Open to all fields of inquiry.

Letter of Intent due August 1, 2018

Grantor: Crohn's & Colitis Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Basic Science; Chronic Diseases; Inflammatory Bowel Disease; Research Grant

Award Amount: $900,000

Deadline: September 7, 2018

Fibrosis Initiative--Biology of Fibrosis in IBD Request for Proposals

http://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/science-and-professionals/research/fibrosisrfp.html

Half of all Crohn's disease (CD) patients will develop disease complications, one which is development of fibrotic strictures (fibrostenosis), leading to GI tract obstruction and severe clinical consequences. Fibrostenosis is also a serious problem for ulcerative colitis (UC) with approximately 8% incidence over the lifetime. Currently there is no clinical solution for preventing or treating fibrostenosis in patients with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), except
for surgical intervention. Therefore, there is a great unmet need to understand fibrotic complications in IBD and how to prevent and treat them.

Scope: The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation seeks to fund studies focused on investigating the biological mechanisms leading to, and protecting from, fibrosis in IBD. These studies should be built upon clinical observations and/or published evidence in human IBD. Particular interest will be on proposals that address one or more of the following areas:

Pathophysiology of fibrosis based on documented patterns of gene expression

Cell biological mechanisms of fibrosis – role of different cell types

Biology of strictureplasty

Funding Terms: $900,000 for three years ($300,000/year, contingent on reaching annual milestones)

Application Deadline: September 7, 2018

Grantor: Global Lyme Alliance

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Chronic Diseases; Research Grant

Award Amount: $525,000

Deadline: August 1, 2018

Request for Proposals: Global Lyme Alliance 2018-19 Research Grant Award Program

https://globallymealliance.org/the-research/grant-application/

GLA is now accepting grant proposals for its 2018-19 funding cycle.

Global Lyme Alliance encourages proposals for the 2018-19 Research Grant Award Program that explore regulation of Lyme disease and other tick-borne disease pathogenesis, with an emphasis on the role of an individual’s microbiome as well as genetic and epigenetic factors that might inform a “personalized medicine” approach to treatment. Proposals in other topical areas related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases also will be accepted. Small-scale grants for proof-of-concept studies lasting one year, can be requested for between $50,000 and $100,000. Full-scale grants may request larger amounts, up to $175,000 per year to be spent over the course of a two to three-year period of funding. Clearly defined milestones will be required for both one year and multi-year proposals.

All applications are due by August 1, 2018 midnight EST.
Grantor: Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI)
Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Basic Science; Career Development; Chronic Diseases; Neurological Disorders; Psychiatric; Research Grant
Award Amount: $495,000
Deadline: August 6, 2018

Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) Bridge to Independence Award Request for Applications

https://www.sfari.org/grant/bridge-to-independence-award-request-for-applications/?tab=rfa

Grants awarded through the Bridge to Independence Award program are intended to invest in the next generation of top autism investigators by identifying talented early-career scientists interested in autism research and facilitating their transition to independent research careers.

The BTI Award program welcomes applications that span the breadth of science that SFARI normally supports, including genetics, molecular mechanisms, circuits and systems, and clinical science.

While we encourage applications from postdoctoral fellows who are working on autism-related projects, we would like to stress that this award is also open to researchers who are not currently working on autism but who are interested in starting research projects in this area and who have expertise that could be brought to bear on this complex disorder.

This request for applications (RFA) is aimed at senior postdoctoral fellows who intend to seek tenure-track faculty positions during the 2018-2019 academic year. Successful applicants will receive a commitment of $495,000 over three years, activated upon assumption of a tenure-track professorship.

Letters of recommendation and LOIs due August 6, 2018

Grantor: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Innovation; Psychiatric; Psychosocial; Public Health; Research Grant
Award Amount: $300,000
Deadline: September 15, 2018

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Linked Standard Research Innovation Grants
Grants awarded to investigators at any level performing research involving two or more unique sites with each site contributing unique expertise, as well as data collection.

Up to $300,000 over 2 years

Applicants must submit a Letter of Intent by September 15 to be eligible to apply.

Grantor: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

Grant Opportunity: Program Funding

Keyword: Quality Improvement

Award Amount: $300,000

Deadline: October 1, 2018

Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award: Dissemination Initiative

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.

Funding Mechanism: The Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards are issued as firm-fixed-price “Service” or “Mission-Based” Contracts. They are not research awards, nor should they be treated as such. Applicants are expected to discuss the announcement and the potential resulting contractual mechanism with their contracts and grants management office to ensure they are able to accept it.

This 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.

The Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award: Dissemination Initiative program, a research support—not research—funding opportunity, is now accepting applications (letters of inquiry) for projects up to two years in duration, and up to $300,000 in total costs.

Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline October 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: October 1, 2018

Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award: Capacity Building

https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/engagement-award-capacity-building

The goal is to support projects that will build a community that is better able to participate in patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) and comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER), and to serve as channels to disseminate study results.

Funding Mechanism: The Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards are issued as firm-fixed-price “Service” or “Mission-Based” Contracts. They are not research awards, nor should they be treated as such. Applicants are expected to discuss the announcement and the potential resulting contractual mechanism with their contracts and grants management office to ensure they are able to accept it.

The Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award: Capacity Building program, a research support—not research—funding opportunity, is now accepting applications (letters of inquiry) for projects up to two years in duration, and up to $250,000 in total costs.

These projects will build a community of individuals and organizations better able to participate in PCOR/CER, and/or develop infrastructure and partnerships to disseminate PCORI-funded research results.

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

Grantor: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Chronic Diseases; Cystic Fibrosis; Diabetes; Pulmonary and Respiratory; Research Grant
Award Amount: $150,000+
Deadline: July 12, 2018

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Clinical Research Award
The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation offers competitive awards to support clinical research projects directly related to cystic fibrosis treatment and care.

The intent of the Clinical Research Award program is to provide support for investigator-initiated clinical research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's mission. Research projects may address diagnosis, treatment, management of disease or symptom, or the pathophysiology of cystic fibrosis, using clinical, translational, or epidemiologic study approaches.

Applicants must demonstrate access to a sufficient number of CF patients and to appropriate controls.

Up to $150,000 per year (plus 8 percent indirect costs) for a maximum of three years may be requested for single-center clinical research awards.

For multi-center clinical research, the potential award is up to $350,000 per year (plus 8 percent for indirect costs) for a maximum of three years.

Areas of Encouragement

Applications may address any topic area advancing CF care, treatment, or research; however, applications focusing on certain areas are particularly encouraged. These areas were selected by people with CF, family members, and caregivers, who were invited to participate in a survey to identify the clinical research topic areas the CF community feels are the most important to them. Over 1,900 responses were collected from the survey and used to create research “areas of encouragement.” The top 10 areas prioritized by the CF community are listed below:

- Respiratory microorganism detection and treatment
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (including, but not limited to, GERD, DIOS, and pancreatitis)
- Reducing treatment burden
- CF-related diabetes
- Diet and nutrition
- Mental health
- CF-related liver disease
- Exercise
- Sinus disease
- Allergies and asthma

Deadline
Research investigating the pathogenic mechanisms underlying frontotemporal degeneration (FTD) is advancing, creating new targets for drug discovery. However, there remains a global gap in FTD drug discovery research. The Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF) and The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD) seek to accelerate and support innovative small molecule and biologic (antibodies, oligonucleotides, peptides, gene therapy) drug discovery programs for FTD through this request for proposals (RFP).

Funding Priorities

Lead optimization of novel disease-modifying compounds, including medicinal chemistry refinement and in vitro ADME.

Testing of novel lead compounds, biologics, or repurposed drug candidates in relevant animal models for in vivo pharmacokinetics, dose-range finding, target engagement, in vivo efficacy, and/or preliminary rodent tolerability studies.

For in vivo efficacy studies proposals should:

Demonstrate blood-brain barrier penetration (if the intended target is in the CNS)

Justify dosing administration and regimen with in vivo PK/PD data

Include measures of target engagement

For studies testing repurposed drugs, proposals should:

Evaluate known side effects of the drug and how well they would be tolerated by the intended FTD patients.
Identify a supplier that will provide sufficient quantities of the drug or compound to complete the study aims.

Demonstrate plans to develop novel intellectual property around the repurposing/repositioning strategy.

This RFP does NOT support target identification, target validation, assay development, or high-throughput and high-content screening.

Average Award: $100,000-$150,000

Letter of Intent: July 13, 2018

Grantor: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Innovation; Psychiatric; Psychosocial; Public Health; Research Grant
Award Amount: $125,000
Deadline: November 15, 2018

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Distinguished Investigator Innovation Grants

https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/

Grants awarded to investigators at the level of associate professor or higher with an established record of research and publication on suicide.

Up to $125,000 over 2 years
Due Date: November 15, 2018

Grantor: Crohn's & Colitis Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Basic Science; Chronic Diseases; Inflammatory Bowel Disease; Research Grant
Award Amount: $125,000
Deadline: September 7, 2018

Request for Proposals: Novel Technologies Initiative--Sensor Technologies to Monitor Inflammation in IBD
Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation has recognized the necessity to advance research focused on novel technologies to address unmet clinical needs in IBD, particularly relating to continuous or periodic monitoring of inflammation in IBD.

Scope: The purpose of this initiative is to support the development of sensor technologies that can be implemented to detect and monitor inflammation in the context of IBD. Proposed technology should meet the following criteria:

Minimally invasive detection of active inflammation. Preferably, the signals detected should be related to biological processes regarded to be causative and/or highly correlated with intestinal inflammation in IBD (e.g. cytokine levels, presence of proinflammatory immune cells, proinflammatory mediators, etc.) and should be informative with respect to symptoms (e.g. active "flare-up" prior to observation of severe symptoms).

Sampling of data should be continuous or periodic during daily life, specifically, technologies, such as sensors/ biosensors/ nano-sensors, implantable, ingestible, wearable or environmental devices, will be considered.

Have the potential to reach clinical studies within the next 3-4 years.

Funding Terms: $125,000 for one year (inclusive of 10% indirect cost)

Application Deadline: September 7, 2018

Grantor: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Grant Opportunity: Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

Keyword: Innovation; Post-Doctoral Fellowship; Psychiatric; Psychosocial; Public Health

Award Amount: $112,000

Deadline: November 15, 2018

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Innovation Grants

https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/

Grants awarded to investigators who have received a Ph.D., M.D., or other doctoral degree within the preceding six years and have had no more than three years of fellowship support.

Up to $112,000 over 2 years (Salary of $48,000 per year. Allowance of $8,000 per year.)

Due Date: Nov. 15, 2018
Grantor: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Chronic Diseases; Cystic Fibrosis; Diabetes; Pulmonary and Respiratory; Research Grant
Award Amount: $100,000+
Deadline: July 12, 2018

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Clinical Pilot and Feasibility Award


The Clinical Pilot and Feasibility Award is intended to support a project involving human subjects or samples that will develop and test new hypotheses and/or new methods in research areas relevant to cystic fibrosis.

The intent of the Clinical Pilot and Feasibility Award is to enable investigators to collect sufficient preliminary data to determine the best strategies and methods for approaching a major question that ultimately will require assessment through a larger scale research and/or multi-center, collaborative clinical trial.

Support may be requested for $50,000 annually (plus 8 percent for indirect costs) for up to two years.

Special consideration will be given to those projects that pursue new approaches, under-researched topics, or more creative avenues of research to address the problems of cystic fibrosis. Applications for continued funding of the same project, or for long-term support of an investigator, will not be considered.

Areas of Encouragement

Applications may address any topic area advancing CF care, treatment, or research; however, applications focusing on certain areas are particularly encouraged. People with CF, family members, and caregivers were invited to participate in a survey to identify the clinical research topic areas the CF community feels are the most important to them. Over 1,900 responses were collected from the survey and used to create research “areas of encouragement.” The top 10 areas prioritized by the CF community are listed below:

- Respiratory microorganism detection and treatment
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (including, but not limited to, GERD, DIOS, and pancreatitis)
- Reducing treatment burden
CF-related diabetes
Diet and nutrition
Mental health
CF-related liver disease
Exercise
Sinus disease
Allergies and asthma

Applicants may submit only one Clinical Pilot and Feasibility Award application per funding cycle.

Deadline
Letter of Intent: July 12, 2018

Grantor: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Innovation; Psychiatric; Psychosocial; Public Health; Research Grant
Award Amount: $100,000
Deadline: November 15, 2018

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Standard Research Innovation Grants

https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/

Grants awarded to individual investigators at any level.
Up to $100,000 over 2 years
Due Date: Nov. 15, 2018

Grantor: CDG CARE (Community Alliance and Resource Exchange)
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Basic Science; Chronic Diseases; Genetic Disorders; Rare or Orphan Diseases; Research Grant
Award Amount: $100,000
CDG CARE (Community Alliance and Resource Exchange) Request for Letters of Intent

http://cdgcare.com/

CDG CARE (Community Alliance and Resource Exchange) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization founded by parents seeking information and support for the group of disorders known as Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDG). CDG CARE is committed to raising awareness, providing resources, fostering collaboration, and advocating for scientific research to advance the diagnosis and treatment of CDG.

We are currently soliciting Letters of Intent (LOIs) for new research grants that are designed to promote science that will lead to greater understanding, treatments and a cure for CDG.

Proposals that may be supported may include, but are not limited to:

• Basic, translational, or clinical research projects that support investigative approaches to advancing therapeutic outcomes for CDG.

• Funding intramural and extramural scientific projects that may benefit the CDG community.

Maximum Single Grant Allowed: $50,000 per year

Maximum Length of Grant: Two years

Letters of Intent should be submitted via email to info@cdgcare.com by July 27, 2018.

Grantor: Pablove Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Cancer; Chronic Diseases; Neurological Disorders; Pediatric Cancers; Rare or Orphan Diseases; Research Grant

Award Amount: $100,000

Deadline: August 17, 2018

Opsoclonus Myoclonus Syndrome (OMS) Research Seed Grants Request for Proposals

https://proposalcentral.altum.com/GrantOpportunities.asp?GMID=139

The Pablove Foundation is interested in principal investigators who will join us in taking risks, pushing for new solutions, and harnessing the transformative power of science in their research. We are looking for hypothesis driven ideas that will further our understanding of OMS, it’s treatment, and outcomes.
The Pablove Foundation Seed Grant provides direct funds of $100,000 over 2 years.

Full Proposals Due: August 17, 2018 - 5:00 PM EST

Grantor: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Grant Opportunity: Career Development

Keyword: Career Development; Innovation; Psychiatric; Psychosocial; Public Health; Research Grant

Award Amount: $90,000

Deadline: November 15, 2018

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Young Investigator Innovation Grants

https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/

Grants awarded to investigators at or below the level of assistant professor. These grants must allocate $10,000 ($5,000 per year) of their award for an established suicide researcher to mentor the Young Investigator. AFSP is available to assist you in identifying a suitable mentor.

Up to $90,000 over 2 years

Due Date: Nov. 15, 2018

Grantor: Fetal Health Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Pediatrics & Child Health; Pulmonary and Respiratory; Research Grant

Award Amount: $50,000

Deadline: September 14, 2018

Brianna Marie Memorial Research Grant

http://www.fetalhealthfoundation.org/research-grants/

The mission of the Brianna Marie Memorial Research Grant (managed by the Fetal Health Foundation) is to improve health outcomes for pregnancies and infants affected by various fetal syndromes, with particular interest to fetal lung syndromes such as fetal hydrops. By stimulating and supporting interdisciplinary research from within the maternal/fetal medicine field focused
on fetal lung issues, the Research Grant will subsequently improve successful fetal development and the overall health of the newborn(s).

Grants will be made in one-year commitments. Applicants requesting funding for multiple years will be dismissed without review.

In general, a single-year grant shall be at a minimum $25,000, but not exceed $50,000 in funding.

Grant application due date: September 14, 2018

Grantor: Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research

Grant Opportunity: Seed Grants
Keyword: Basic Science; Cancer; Chronic Diseases; Pancreatic Cancer; Research Grant
Award Amount: $40,000
Deadline: August 15, 2018

Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research Seed Grant Program

http://pancreatic.org/research/seed-grant-program/

The Foundation Seed Grant program has been extremely successful in providing research support to basic and clinical scientists and investigators in the United States and overseas. The goals of the program are:

To provide start-up funding for basic scientists and clinicians who intend to test innovative ideas for improving diagnosis and to develop new treatment modalities for pancreatic cancer.

To obtain preliminary data required for additional funding from other agencies for pancreatic cancer research.

To impact on the understanding of pancreatic cancer cell biology, biochemistry, physiology, morphology and response to therapy.

To establish collaborations within the field for mutual projects that can be considered for further funding.

Funding is provided on a year-to-year basis in the amount of up to $40,000.
Deadline: August 15, 2018

Grantor: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Innovation; Psychiatric; Psychosocial; Public Health; Research Grant
Award Amount: $30,000
Deadline: November 15, 2018

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Pilot Innovation Grants

https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/

Awarded to investigators at any level, these grants provide seed funding for new projects that have the potential to lead to larger investigations. These grants typically entail feasibility studies rather than hypothesis-driven research. Examples include manual development and new biomarker development.

Up to $30,000 over one or two years
Due Date: Nov. 15, 2018

Grantor: United Leukodystrophy Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Chronic Diseases; Genetic Disorders; Neurological Disorders; Neuromuscular Disorders; Rare or Orphan Diseases; Research Grant
Award Amount: $30,000
Deadline: October 1, 2018

United Leukodystrophy Foundation Medical Research Grants

https://ulf.org/medical-research-grants/

Yearly, the United Leukodystrophy Foundation welcomes medical research grant proposals in need of funding from the leukodystrophy medical professional community.

Applications involving any of the leukodystrophies with budgets up to $30,000 (plus up to 10% indirect costs) will be accepted from June 1 through October 1, 2018.

Grantor: American Diabetes Association

Grant Opportunity: Research Prize
Keyword: Chronic Diseases; Diabetes; Diabetes – Type II; Prizes
Award Amount: $20,000
Deadline: September 14, 2018

American Diabetes Association Banting Medal for Scientific Achievement

https://professional.diabetes.org/content-page/2016-national-scientific-health-care-achievement-awards

The Banting Medal for Scientific Achievement is the highest scientific award of the American Diabetes Association. Given in memory of Sir Frederick Banting, a medical scientist, doctor and Nobel laureate who is noted as one of the key investigators in the discovery of insulin, the Banting Medal is awarded annually to honor highly meritorious career achievement in the field of diabetes research.

Honorarium/Travel/Registration:
• The recipient receives a $20,000 honorarium.
• Award includes two round-trip coach airfares and hotel accommodations for up to 7-nights and other travel related expenses.
• Includes two complimentary registrations to Scientific Sessions for recipient and guest.

Submissions must be received on or before September 14, 2018 by 8pm ET.

Grantor: Greenwall Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Career Development; Public Health
Award Amount: Not Specified
Deadline: July 2, 2018

Greenwall Foundation Request for Proposals: Fall 2018 cycle of Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas Program

http://www.greenwall.org/making-a-difference-current-request-for-proposals.php

The Greenwall Foundation is requesting proposals for the Fall 2018 cycle of its bioethics grants program, Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas, to support research to help resolve an important emerging or unanswered bioethics problem in clinical care, biomedical research, public health practice, or public policy. Our aim is to fund innovative bioethics projects that will have a real-world, practical impact.
While we welcome all innovative proposals that will have a real-world impact, we are particularly interested in proposals that address the ethical and policy issues raised by the following priority topics:

Developments in artificial intelligence;
Responses to the opioid epidemic;
Bias and discrimination in clinical care against patients or clinicians, based on a broad range of characteristics;
Advances in biomedical and clinical research and their translation into clinical practice; and
Healthcare access, costs, and resource allocation.

Proposals for projects that address other real-world, practical bioethics problems are also welcome.

Projects may be empirical, conceptual, or normative. All proposals should explain how they will help address a real-world bioethics dilemma. Projects to analyze the normative implications of already-completed empirical research are encouraged. The Foundation will support mentored projects in which a postdoctoral fellow or junior faculty member works closely with an experienced bioethics scholar. The Foundation will also consider pilot or feasibility projects to evaluate an innovative intervention to resolve a bioethics dilemma, with the goal of obtaining funding from other sources for a larger evaluation or demonstration project. Some highly promising projects may be funded for an initial phase, with additional funding contingent on achieving clear milestones.

The research team needs to have relevant and appropriate expertise to carry out the proposed project. Successful teams commonly involve a bioethics scholar and persons with on-the-ground experience with the bioethics dilemma, for example, in clinical care; biomedical research; biotechnology, pharmaceutical, big data, and artificial intelligence companies; or public service. Such collaboration can specify the bioethics problems that clinicians, researchers, policymakers, public health officials, and others face in their daily work, and facilitate practical resolutions to these problems. Applicants are also encouraged to engage with relevant lay or community stakeholders throughout their project.

Letters of intent are due July 2, 2018 by 11:59 pm ET, for projects to begin on or after January 1, 2019.

Grantor: Rising Tide Foundation for Clinical Cancer Research
Grant Opportunity: Research Grant
Keyword: Cancer; Chronic Diseases; Research Grant
Award Amount: Not Specified
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Rising Tide will only support truly innovative and unique patient-centered clinical trials that have the potential to immediately impact the lives of cancer patients. We fund early stages clinical studies, and translational research that demonstrate potential for quick and meaningful impact, directly enabling treatment access to patients. We do not support basic research or phase IV trials.

Rising Tide’s primary consideration in granting support is to improve treatment options, and enable research projects on prevention and early detection models and quality of life of cancer patients. We work to drive immediate results for cancer patients and want our investigators to be committed to advancing towards a cure. The organization is not a source of funding for traditional studies and trials as there are many other resources available for incremental improvements in cancer therapy.

The overall goal of Rising Tide’s research funding program is to improve treatment options and quality of life for cancer patients by funding clinical studies focused on prevention, detection, treatments and aftercare. We are seeking accelerate and support innovative and creative studies that have the high probability to change the paradigm for how cancer is treated today. The Rising Tide grant application is the vehicle by which proactive investigators may focus directly on their cancer patients’ clinical problems and deliver clinical treatments that may prove successful quickly. We are particularly interested in identifying and funding clinical investigators who:

1. Have outstanding clinical treatment ideas relevant to today’s cancer patients with a direct, meaningful therapeutic impact for enrolled patients.

2. Are driven to deliver new and better treatment, prevention and early detection options for their patients today through clinical trial studies directly relevant to Rising Tide’s Mission.

3. Have collaborated to design novel, new, or pilot projects distinctly removed from currently funded research projects.

Funding from other granting agencies is encouraged as long as (i) the funding agencies are disclosed and accepted as funding partner by Rising Tide, and (ii) there is no overlap or duplication of funding for the proposed study.

The amount of each award will be based on the objectives of each grant and the availability of funds. The duration of the award is up to five years or less as specified in the grant award letter.

Submission deadline for letters of intent: Cycle 3: August 25, 2018