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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 Opportunity

Grantor: U-M Fast Forward Gastrointestinal (GI) Innovation Fund
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Gastroenterology
Award Amount: $100,000
Deadline: April 7, 2017

U-M Fast Forward GI Innovation Fund Request for Proposals

http://innovation.medicine.umich.edu/internal-funding/gi-innovation-fund/

The U-M Fast Forward GI Innovation Fund supports early-stage research and commercialization activities such as those related to technology validation and establishing proof-of-concept, including pilot funding support for preliminary studies or development activities that will lead to broader GI product applications. Importantly the fund seeks to engage interdisciplinary teams of researchers that leverage ideas and technologies across medicine, engineering, public health and other key units engaged in biomedical research.

Two tiers of funding are available:

Tier I Awards
$25-$50K funding projects that address a discrete milestone that is critical to the advancement of research to the point of product development.

Tier II Awards

$75-$100K funding projects with specific milestones for proof-of-concept and later-stage translational studies. (ranges are estimates and actual funding levels will be project-specific) The FFMI team has assembled a GI Fund Advisory Board of faculty, industry, and commercialization experts who review proposals and provide mentorship for the funded teams.

Deadlines

April 7, 2017: Pre-submission application and consultation with FFMI team members (Optional for Tier I, but highly recommended)

April 10, 2017: Proposal submission (via Competition Space)

Grantor: Cancer Research Institute

Grant Opportunity: Program Funding

Keyword: Cancer Immunotherapy

Award Amount: $1,000,000

Deadline: November 15, 2017

Cancer Research Institute Technology Impact Award


The Cancer Research Institute is proud to announce its Technology Impact Award, a new program designed to challenge the world's leading scientists and out-of-the box thinkers to create a research plan and assemble a research team that will develop a new technology platform with the potential to transform the field of cancer immunotherapy.

The grant aims to support the development of highly innovative technologies that can ultimately be adopted by the research community at large and that will enable researchers to develop the next generation cancer immunotherapies that can be effective and personalized for each patient. Technologies may facilitate our understanding of the antigenic profile, cellular interplay, and mechanistic pathways within the tumor microenvironment that are essential for an effective anti-tumor response.
Award Focus: The most competitive applicants will address focus areas where disruptive technological innovation stands to benefit the field and cancer patients most, including but not limited to:

New bioinformatics methods or technologies that speed collection and analysis of large sets of patient-derived biological data

Artificial platforms such as computer simulations for modeling biological systems and responses to immunotherapy

Tools and methods that improve profiling of tumors to inform therapeutic strategies

Real-time visualizations of molecular and cellular activity to improve tracking of responses to immunotherapy

The grant will be awarded to a single investigator

One grant of up to $1,000,000 is available, payable over a maximum of three years

The deadline for the receipt of the Letter of Intent is November 15.

Grantors: Pfizer - Independent Grants for Learning & Change and Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany - Global Medical Education

Grantor Opportunity: Medical Education Grant

Keyword: Immuno-Oncology

Award Amount: $1 million

Deadline: May 1, 2017

Request for Proposals: Improving Health Care Capacity in Immuno-Oncology

http://www.pfizer.com/responsibility/grants_contributions/request_proposals

Pfizer - Independent Grants for Learning & Change (IGLC) and Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany - Global Medical Education (GME) are collaborating to provide grant support for continuing professional education in the area of Immuno-Oncology. Immuno-Oncology is a top priority for Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, and Pfizer Inc.

The intent of this joint RFP is to offer organizations with a focus in health care professional education and/or quality improvement the opportunity to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) in response to the RFP area of interest. This LOI can be related to education in a specific disease
state and therapeutic area or a broader area of educational need and the system in which the education will be implemented.

This RFP intends to support projects such as:

- Those that enable immuno-oncology treatment decision-making through trusted resources such as from national societies or associations or collaborations between member organizations or cooperative study groups.
- Protocol or pathway development that can be implemented, measured and shared with others
- Programs, forums or helplines that encourage direct interaction with or access to experts
- Capacity development programs that lead to improved governance around immuno-oncology
- Innovative technology-based solutions such as mobile device applications
- Patient (and patient advocacy groups) education programs
- Initiatives where plans exist for the results of the knowledge and the processes to be transferred and replicated by others

Target Audience: Medical Oncologists and all members of health care team involved in the care of cancer patients. Urologists who may be treating bladder, renal, and prostate cancers are also included.

Individual projects of all scope and size will be considered. For example, smaller single-site projects could be in the $20,000 to $100,000 USD range. Multiple-organization international collaborations could be as high as $1 million USD.

LOI due date: May 1, 2017

Grantor: Lupus Research Alliance

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Lupus

Award Amount: $1 million

Deadline: May 24, 2017

Request for Applications: Lupus Research Alliance Dr. William E. Paul Distinguished Innovator Awards in Lupus and Immunology

http://www.lupusresearch.org/lupus-research/for-researchers.html#.WMrsEqJIBPY
The Lupus Research Alliance invites applications for its Dr. William E. Paul Distinguished Innovator Awards in Lupus and Immunology, a global program that will provide outstanding scientists with substantial support for up to four years to conduct novel research into the fundamental causes of lupus and so provide new directions toward cure or prevention.

Advances across many disciplines have led to novel treatments that aim to suppress the manifestations of lupus. Yet few interventions are being developed that seek to reverse or prevent the disease. Lupus Research Alliance Distinguished Innovators will address this gap by pioneering research into the fundamental, causative pathways of lupus.

In pursuit of this goal, the Lupus Research Alliance welcomes novel, hypothesis- or discovery-driven proposals in human and/or animal model based lupus research. The research proposal must aim to uncover the fundamental causes of lupus and present a compelling vision of how the discovery would lay the groundwork for a potential cure, prevention, or highly effective therapy.

The expert review panel will judge applications primarily on the novelty and potential of the research proposal, and the strengths and track record of the investigator. Emphasis will be on the rationale for the hypothesis rather than the amount of preliminary data. Continuations of long-term research projects will not be considered.

Successful applicants will be outstanding investigators who have demonstrated creativity and productivity in their field of research. We encourage applications from investigators in diverse disciplines including, but not limited to, immunology, genetics, molecular-, cell- and systems biology. Scientists who have not previously worked in lupus are encouraged to apply, as are researchers working outside the US.

Annual funding of up to $250,000 per year, for a term of up to four years, will be awarded for approved projects. We anticipate that no more than four Distinguished Innovator Awards will be made in 2017. The full grant application, including a research plan of no more than six pages is due by May 24, 2017.

Grantor: Donaghue Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Program Funding

Keyword: Healthcare Services

Award Amount: $600,000

Deadline: May 1, 2017

Donaghue Foundation 2017 Greater Value Portfolio Grant Program

http://donaghue.org/grant-programs/grant-opportunities/
The Donaghue Foundation announces its 2017 Greater Value Portfolio grant program that will fund research projects for three, four or five years with a maximum amount of $600,000 per award for the purpose of creating new approaches to achieving a higher value healthcare system. The goal of this program is to test new approaches and tools that organizations can readily use to improve the value of the healthcare they provide to their patients and communities.

We believe value in healthcare is achieved with uniformly high quality outcomes and favorable patient experience for the money we spend. Symptoms of poor healthcare value are high and rising healthcare costs, unwarranted variation in prices, unacceptable variation in quality, and a lack of transparency in both price and outcomes. Investigators conducting research that expect to develop actionable solutions to one or more of these symptoms of low value healthcare are encouraged to apply to the Greater Value Portfolio program. Eligible topics include research concerning the following strategies:

-- Efforts that significantly increase the value of traditionally high-cost procedures through mechanisms such as medical tourism or specialty treatment centers

-- Methods or approaches that reduce routine treatments, tests, and screenings for patients for whom the potential harms (including financial harm) outweigh potential benefits

-- Provide consumers with the tools to make decisions about their healthcare that are based on value in addition to other patient-centered factors

-- Encourage providers and their patients with serious illnesses to engage in difficult conversations about preferences and trade-offs related to alternative treatment options

-- Identify, highlight and resolve structural disincentives to greater value or inefficiencies within systems or across healthcare settings

-- Create economic models that address current financial disincentives for systemic change (i.e., paying for current programs with future savings or paying for social determinants of health with the savings from lower clinical services)

-- Worthy, inexpensive clinical interventions that are currently underused

Letter of intent deadline: May 1, 2017

Grantor: Worldwide Cancer Research

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Cancer

Award Amount: $308,753
Deadline: April 21, 2017

Worldwide Cancer Research Grants Program

https://www.worldwidecancerresearch.org/funding-for-research/

We are a charity that funds research into any type of cancer anywhere in the world.

Our goal is to support research that might in future help reduce the incidence of cancer or improve cancer survival. We award grants to support fundamental or translational research into the causes, mechanisms, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of cancer. This remit is usually interpreted conservatively.

We do not support clinical research, including clinical trials, patient care, nursing or healthcare delivery research. We also do not support other types of applied cancer research such as policy, public health or psychosocial research.

The maximum budget allowed is £250,000, but it should be noted that most of the three-year grants we award have a budget below £200,000.

The submission deadline for project grant applications in the April 2017 grant round is 17:00 British Summer Time on Friday 21st April 2017.

Grantor: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Parkinson's Disease

Award Amount: $300,000

Deadline: May 31, 2017

Inflammation Biomarkers for Parkinson's Disease

https://www.michaeljfox.org/research/grant-detail.php?id=32

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research seeks to support research that will develop new or improve upon existing biomarker tools for neuroinflammation/peripheral inflammation in Parkinson's disease (PD). The specific goals of this initiative are to: 1) facilitate the development of biomarker measures that can be utilized for novel target validation, 2) assess pathological progression or phenoconversion, or 3) identify inflammation paradigms unique to PD. Proposed biomarkers should facilitate objective decisions to validate a particular target or target efficacy marker (downstream readouts of successful target modification), improve the
ability to enrich subject populations in clinical trials and/or determine whether experimental treatments are modifying the course of the disease, its symptoms or its progression.

Companion Biomarkers

- Validation of novel neuroinflammation/inflammation biomarkers for PD should be evaluated in relation to other established, non-inflammation markers that are meaningful to PD (e.g., alpha-synuclein, GBA, LRRK2, BDNF, etc.), as well as relevant clinical measures of PD (e.g., MDS UPDRS scores)
- Analysis and sharing of clinical data from existing, or proposed studies that will be publically available for research purposes
- Advanced analytics on existing datasets

Immunophenotyping/Phenococonversion/Biochemical Assays

- Identification and validation of a neuroinflammation/peripheral inflammation endophenotype that identifies a specific, chronic inflammation

Impact of aging on inflammation/neuroinflammation and relevance to PD

- As aging is a major risk factor for PD, studies aimed at elucidating how aging may impact immune signaling and thereby modify neuroinflammation/peripheral inflammation pathways in ways that may impinge on neurodegeneration in PD are of exceptional interest

Funding Available: 1-2 year grants, up to $300,000

Funding Opportunities Informational Webinar: May 3, 2016 12 p.m. - 1p.m.

This webinar provides an overview of MJFF's funding strategy, MJFF's funding opportunities and how to apply for funding and the review process.

Pre-Proposals Due: May 31, 2017 - 5pm US ET

Grantor: Pfizer

Grant Opportunity: Medical Education Grant

Keyword: Biosimilars

Award Amount: $250,000

Deadline: April 21, 2017
Independent Grants for Learning & Change Track 2 - Call for Grant Applications
Addressing Knowledge Gaps in the Science of Biosimilars for the Specialist

http://www.pfizer.com/responsibility/grants_contributions/grants_process

Specific Area of Interest for this CGA:

Education leading to a clear understanding of the appropriate use of biosimilars and other emerging concerns is critical for specialists; including fellows, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and all other healthcare professionals involved in preparing for their appropriate use in clinical practice.

The intent of this CGA is to support educational programs that seek to improve knowledge and competence of specialists and their respective teams with the science of biosimilars related to their specific practice environment.

Proposals should address one or more of the following areas of learning need:

• Analytics and their importance in biosimilar development

• Extrapolation of indications based on the evaluation of the totality of evidence including PK, PD, immunogenicity, and difference in expected toxicities in each condition of use.

• Health Outcomes and access to biological medicines in gastroenterology, oncology/hematology, rheumatology, and/or inflammation.

• Issues surrounding clinician, nurse and patient confidence relating to the use of biosimilars and strategies to mitigate them.

• Practice recommendations to ensure optimal patient information and consultation during biosimilar adoption/implementation.

• Potential of biosimilars to enable optimal combination therapy

• Concept of interchangeability and substitution, versus prescriber facilitated switching.

Individual projects requesting up to $250,000 will be considered.

Grant application due date: April 21, 2017

Grantor: Cystinosis Research Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

Keyword: Cystinosis
Cystinosis Research Foundation Spring 2017 Call for Research Proposals and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

https://www.cystinosisresearch.org/research/for-researchers/

The ultimate goal of the Cystinosis Research Foundation is a cure for cystinosis. Global calls for grant applications will be made twice each year. Research and fellowship grants are awarded for 1-3 years.

Postdoctoral Fellowships: The Cystinosis Research Foundation has launched a postdoctoral research fellowship program to attract qualified, promising investigators to establish careers in cystinosis research. The fellow’s stipend should be the usual amount for such a trainee at that institution. The total award cannot exceed $75,000 per year including overhead. Awards will generally be for a period of 1-3 years.

The deadline for the spring 2017 grant proposals and fellowship applications is Monday, April 10, 2017.

Grantor: ALS Association

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

Award Amount: $200,000

Deadline: May 23, 2017

Request for Proposals: Translational Research Advancing Therapy for ALS (TREAT ALS/ The Lawrence and Isabel Barnett Drug Development Program - Bridge Grants


The ALS Association’s TREAT ALS program funds research from early target identification to preclinical research and early pilot clinical trials. As part of the program, The Association is requesting letters of intent for its drug development contract program, milestone driven research to develop new treatments for ALS. The program compliments the Department of Defense ALS research program and the translational programs at the National Institutes of Health and
specifically aims to support studies that will de-risk and incentive industry partners to further pursue interesting targets.

This call supports the preclinical assessment of therapeutics for ALS. The proposed studies are expected to be product-driven and focused on therapeutics. It is anticipated that the agents and/or data generated from these awards will lead to the advancement of new therapies for ALS. The program is designed to support preclinical testing and development of therapeutics for ALS. Applications must include preliminary data relevant to the phase(s) of the preclinical development process covered by the proposed research. Applicants must clearly and explicitly articulate what impact the project may have on therapeutic development for ALS. Clinical trials will not be supported with this funding opportunity.

The contracts are limited to the areas of programmatic interest listed below. Applications must focus on one or more of these areas to be considered for funding. Applications that do not focus on at least one of the following areas will be administratively withdrawn. Preliminary data supporting the choice of target for drug development for ALS must be provided both in the letter of intent and the full application. Priority is given to applications focused on developing compounds directed towards the most attractive targets for ALS with significant data to support the relevance of the chosen target for ALS therapy. Industry partnerships are encouraged.

Testing of compounds in mouse models of ALS.

Development of pharmacologic agents through Adsorption, Distribution, Metabolism, Excretion, and Toxicity (ADMET) phase; This can be performed by a contract research organization in collaboration with the PI.

Screening of compound libraries to identify lead compounds.

Design and implementation of full-scale, pilot current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) production of therapeutics and/or delivery systems for use in advanced preclinical and initial clinical trials.

Industry partners are strongly encouraged.

The preclinical drug development process will likely require resources beyond those available at a single organization. Therefore, the contracts are open to investigators participating in synergistic collaborations focused testing and developing lead agents for the treatment of ALS. Collaborations should be dedicated to a single, synergistic preclinical development project or study rather than an additive set of subprojects (i.e., the combined efforts of the collaboration must provide greater benefit than the sum of individual research initiatives).

Funding

The maximum period of performance is 2 years. Funding will be provided over a shorter time frame where appropriate milestones are reached.
The maximum allowable direct and indirect cost (maximum of 10% allowed) for the entire period of performance is $200,000.

More cost-effective studies that do not request the full available funding amount are encouraged. The applicant may request the entire maximum funding amount for a project that may have a period of performance less than the maximum 2 years. (time-lines must be clearly described with go/no go milestones).

Letter of Intent Due Date: May 23, 2017

Grantor: ALS Association

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

Award Amount: $200,000

Deadline: April 21, 2017

Request for Proposals: ALS Association TREAT ALSTM Clinical Management Grant Program


The aim of the ALS Association TREAT ALSTM Clinical Management Grant Program is to improve care and living with ALS with a focus on clinical, psychological and or social management of ALS.

Studies that address the gaps in the delivery of care (as outlined in the ALS practice parameters)

Studies that explore and develop telemedicine for the care of individuals with ALS

Psychological interventions in ALS to address the significant mental health issues facing ALS patients and care givers

Nutritional and respiratory intervention

Studies to address the needs of care givers for patients with ALS and cognitive/behavioral impairment

Development of novel endpoints for clinical trial
Assistive Technology

This call supports research aimed at improving the lives of people living with ALS and their families. The proposed studies are expected to generate data that can be implemented in ALS clinical centres. Applicants must clearly and explicitly articulate what impact the project may have on the quality of life for people with ALS. Clinical trials will not be supported with this funding opportunity.

Funding: Maximum $100,000 per year for 2 years

The maximum allowable direct and indirect cost (maximum of 10% allowed) for the entire period of performance is $200,000

Brief study outline: April 21, 2017

Grantor: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Parkinson's Disease

Award Amount: $150,000

Deadline: May 31, 2017

Computational Tools for Parkinson's Disease Therapeutic Development

https://www.michaeljfox.org/research/grant-detail.php?id=33

The Computational Science Program seeks to enable development of technologies in biomedical computing, informatics, and data science for Parkinson’s disease (PD) therapeutic development. Funding through this program supports research that will develop improved computational approaches to understand the molecular underpinning of Parkinson’s disease that would ultimately lead to: biomarker detection, improving clinical outcome measures, and target identification.

The specific goals of this initiative are to facilitate development of new analytical models or technologies to enable 1) robust forecasting of pathological progression or phenoconversion for PD 2) improved clinical outcome measures for use in therapeutic trials and/or 3) understanding of disease mechanism. Proposed computational approaches should produce reliable outcomes that facilitate making of objective decisions to improve the ability to enrich subject populations in clinical trials and/or determine whether experimental treatments are modifying the course of the disease, its symptoms or its progression.
MJFF aims to support development of computational tools to facilitate production of novel biomedical measures relevant to defining PD. The following disciplines of computational methods are encouraged:

Data processing functions to allow for enhanced analysis efficiency

Multi-modal statistical and computational methods

Funding Available: 1 year grants, up to $150k

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This webinar provides an overview of MJFF’s funding strategy, MJFF’s funding opportunities and how to apply for funding and the review process.

Pre-Proposals Due: May 31, 2017 - 5pm US ET

Grantor: Pfizer

Grant Opportunity: Medical Education Grant

Keyword: Micronutrients

Award Amount: $108,000

Deadline: May 3, 2017

Independent Grants for Learning & Change Track 2 - Call for Grant Applications Understanding the Dietary Gap and the Role of Multivitamin/Mineral Supplementation


It is our intent to support educational programs that focus on increasing awareness amongst international nutrition professionals, clinicians (including physicians), and policymakers of the:

- Essential role of vitamins and minerals for human health
- Role and safety of MVM supplementation to meet nutritional requirements

Of specific interest is creating awareness of the prevalence of insufficient micronutrient intake globally and the resulting nutritional status, with special consideration for populations at risk for suboptimal micronutrient status (due to inadequate diets, drug/nutrient interactions, medical conditions, special diets, etc.)
All activity types will be considered through this CGA, including live events, satellite symposia, workshops, online courses, print materials, and other enduring materials, including published proceedings.

An activity taking place alongside a global nutritional conference attracting international and regional experts, such as the IUNS-ICN Congress of Nutrition, is of particular interest. Efforts should be made to encourage interaction, incorporate real-world patient case discussions, and provide opportunities to extend and reinforce learning opportunities beyond the live setting. Individual projects requesting up to $108,000 will be considered.

Grant application due date: May 3, 2017

Grantor: Aetna Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Program Funding

Keyword: Community Health

Award Amount: $100,000

Deadline: April 14, 2017

Aetna Foundation Request for Proposal: 2017 Cultivating Healthy Communities Grant Program


The Cultivating Healthy Communities (CHC) grant program is geared specifically to local nonprofit organizations that work with underserved, low-income, and minority populations in the continental United States. We are committed to building the evaluation capacity of CHC grantees, raising the visibility of their good work, and being a thought partner in sustainability planning.

Through this RFP, the Aetna Foundation seeks to support communities’ efforts to become healthier places to live, work, learn, play and pray. Through this Request for Proposals, we invite proposals that address the social determinants of health and participants’ physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being.

Applicants can request a total grant amount between $50,000 and $100,000 for the entire project period.

Stage 1 applications due April 14, 2017 by 3 p.m. ET
Grantor: Meso Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Mesothelioma

Award Amount: $100,000

Deadline: August 5, 2017

Call for Applications: Mesothelioma Research Funding

http://www.curemeso.org/site/c.duIWFfNQKgL8G/b.8578449/k.2D6B/Grants_for_Mesothelioma_Research.htm

The Meso Foundation (formerly known as MARF) is the non-profit dedicated to ending the suffering caused by mesothelioma.

The Meso Foundation’s research grant program offers grants for two years up to $50,000 per year. Eligible projects may relate to benchwork, translational or clinical research that is not presently funded and may be conducted through any not-for-profit academic, medical or research institution. We encourage all levels and degrees of scientists to apply.

Encouraged projects include, but are not limited to:

1. Strategies for early detection and prevention of mesothelioma;

2. Definition of targetable differences between normal and transformed mesothelium and development of novel strategies for treatment taking advantage of these targets;

3. Determination of clinical/molecular determinants for prognosis

4. Therapeutic intervention, including but not limited to:

   Immune Response Targeted Therapy

   Novel chemotherapeutic compounds

   Novel radiation or surgical techniques

Applications are due no later than August 5, 2017.

Grantor: Pitt Hopkins Research Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Research Grant
Keyword: Pitt Hopkins Syndrome
Award Amount: $75,000
Deadline: Rolling

Pitt Hopkins Research Foundation Grants Program

https://pitthopkins.org/grant-applications/

The mission of the Pitt Hopkins Research Foundation (PHRF) is to support research dedicated to finding a treatment, and an eventual cure of Pitt Hopkins syndrome and other similar disorders.

Our goal is to fund research directly targeted toward finding therapeutic treatments for Pitt Hopkins Syndrome.

Proposals should be no more than five pages and targeted towards 1 year of funding with a maximum award amount of 75K.

Proposals are accepted on a rolling basis. For questions and specific proposal guidelines please email audrey.davidow@gmail.com

Grantor: CHARGE Syndrome Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: CHARGE Syndrome Foundation
Award Amount: $50,000
Deadline: June 1, 2017

CHARGE Syndrome Foundation Basic Science Research Grant

https://www.chargesyndrome.org/research/foundation-supported-research/

The CHARGE Syndrome Foundation, Inc. announces the availability of scientific research grants of up to $50,000 each.

The purpose of these grants is to promote:
a) new biomedical research into the etiology, genetic and molecular mechanisms and treatment of CHARGE syndrome or

b) new research into the medical diagnosis and treatment of CHARGE syndrome.

Both established and new investigators are encouraged to apply. Proposals are for funding from September 1, 2017 through September 1, 2018 and may be in any area of basic, translational or epidemiological research. Preference will be given to investigators who are new to CHARGE research and/or to new projects with clear potential to lead to future funding from other agencies. For more information, please contact info@chargesyndrome.org.

Grants Due: June 1, 2017

Grantor: Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease

Award Amount: $50,000

Deadline: August 1, 2017

Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Foundation Request for 2017-18 Grant Applications

https://cjdfoundation.org/researchers-0

The Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) Foundation is pleased to announce a Call for New Grant Applications for research projects relating to human prion diseases. Research grants up to $50,000 will be awarded for prion disease research.

In line with the mission of the CJD Foundation, only new research projects will be considered for funding from researchers worldwide. Preference will be given to researchers who have not previously been awarded grants by the CJD Foundation. Only one applicant from an institution will be selected to submit a full grant application.

Deadline for receipt of Letters of Intent: August 1, 2017

Grantor: Musella Foundation for Brain Tumor Research & Information

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Brain Tumor

Award Amount: $50,000 (?)

Deadline: April 15, 2017

Musella Foundation for Brain Tumor Research & Information Grants Program

https://virtualtrials.com/grants.cfm

The Musella Foundation For Brain Tumor Research & Information, Inc, a 501(C)3 nonprofit public charity dedicated to helping brain tumor patients through emotional and financial support, education, advocacy and raising money for brain tumor research.

For Researchers looking for funding: Next deadline is April 15, 2017

Grantor: National Academy of Medicine

Grant Opportunity: Service Award

Keyword: Health Care Services

Award Amount: $40,000

Deadline: May 23, 2017

Gustav O. Lienhard Award for Advancement of Health Care

https://nam.edu/about-the-nam/gustav-o-lienhard-award/

The Gustav O. Lienhard Award, established in 1986, is presented annually by the National Academy of Medicine in honor of Gustav O. Lienhard, Chairman of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Board of Trustees from 1971 to 1986. The award — a medal and $40,000 — recognizes individuals for outstanding achievement in improving health care services in the United States.

Nominations for the 2017 Gustav O. Lienhard Award for the Advancement of Health Care are now open until May 23, 2017.

Grantor: Obesity Society

Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Obesity

Award Amount: $26,500

Deadline: April 14, 2017

**Obesity Society 2017 Early Career Grant Challenge**

[http://www.obesity.org/resources/grants-awards/obesity-society-grants](http://www.obesity.org/resources/grants-awards/obesity-society-grants)

This program is offered by The Obesity Society, as a member service, to foster and stimulate new research ideas in any area of investigation related to obesity. The program targets junior-level investigators and postdoctoral trainees by funding proposals that demonstrate a high likelihood of resulting in new and innovative approaches in obesity research. Early-Career investigators are defined as individuals who have received a PhD within the past five years or MD within the past eight years and who currently have a full-time, entry-level position (e.g., postdoctoral fellow, instructor, assistant professor) at an established academic/research institution. Four to five finalists will be selected to present their oral arguments to a panel of judges and the audience during ObesityWeek.

They will each receive a $1,500 travel grant. One winner will be awarded the research grant for up to $25,000 for a one-year study. Letters of Intent are due by April 14, 2017.

Grantor: CHARGE Syndrome Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: CHARGE Syndrome Foundation

Award Amount: $25,000

Deadline: April 30, 2017

**CHARGE Syndrome Foundation Clinical Research Grant Program**

[https://www.chargesyndrome.org/research/foundation-supported-research/](https://www.chargesyndrome.org/research/foundation-supported-research/)

The CHARGE Syndrome Foundation, Inc. announces the availability of clinical research grants of up to $25,000. Most awards are anticipated to be in the range of $2,000 – $5,000. The purpose of these grants is to promote clinical research on the treatment, intervention, prevention, and support of individuals with medical, health, and behavioral issues, and their families. Both established and new investigators are encouraged to apply.
Proposals are for funding from July 15, 2017 through July 15, 2018. Preference will be given to projects that include investigators who are new to CHARGE research and to projects with clear potential to lead to future funding from other agencies.

Grants Due: April 30, 2017

Grantor: Obesity Society

Grant Opportunity: Career Development

Keyword: Obesity

Award Amount: $25,000

Deadline: April 14, 2017

Obesity Society 2017 Early Career Research Grants

http://www.obesity.org/resources/grants-awards/obesity-society-grants

This program is offered by The Obesity Society, as a member service, to foster and stimulate new research ideas in any area of investigation related to obesity. The program targets junior-level investigators and postdoctoral trainees by funding proposals that demonstrate a high likelihood of resulting in new and innovative approaches in obesity research. Early-Career investigators are defined as individuals who have received a PhD within the past five years or MD within the past eight years and who currently have a full-time, entry-level position (e.g., postdoctoral fellow, instructor, assistant professor) at an established academic/research institution. Applicants may request up to $25,000.

Letters of Intent are due by April 14, 2017

Grantor: National Academy of Medicine

Grant Opportunity: Service Award

Keyword: Mental Health

Award Amount: $20,000

Deadline: May 23, 2017

Rhoda and Bernard Sarnat International Prize in Mental Health
The Rhoda and Bernard Sarnat International Prize in Mental Health is presented annually by the National Academy of Medicine. Rhoda and Bernard Sarnat established the award in 1992 out of a commitment to improving the science base and delivery of mental health services. This international award recognizes individuals, groups, or organizations for outstanding achievement in improving mental health and is accompanied by a medal and $20,000.

Nominations for the 2017 Rhoda and Bernard Sarnat International Prize in Mental Health are now open until May 23, 2017.

Grantor: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Cystic Fibrosis
Award Amount: Not Specified
Deadline: April 24, 2017

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Clinical Research Scholars Program Award


This award provides up to three years of support (up to 20% FTE per year), as well as travel support for meetings required as part of the Clinical Research Scholars Program (CRSP) Award.

The CRSP Award is intended to facilitate the initiation of a career focusing on multi-center clinical investigations, including observational, translational and interventional clinical research.

LOI Deadline: April 24, 2017

Grantor: Bristol-Myers Squibb
Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Translational Immuno-Oncology
Award Amount: Not Specified
Deadline: April 15, 2017
Request for Proposals: Young Investigator Research Award to Advance the Field of Translational Immuno-Oncology

http://www.bms.com/responsibility/grantsandgiving/support/Pages/Request-for-Proposal.aspx

Goal: Support innovative translational research in immuno-oncology to:

1. Improve clinical outcomes for patients with advanced cancers being treated with immune-oncology agents.
2. Advance the scientific understanding of immuno-oncology and the role of the immune system in cancer.

Response Due Date: 4/15/2017