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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

Grantors: University of Michigan Office of Research, MIDAS and DiDi

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Machine Learning; Behavioral Economics; Operational Research

Award Amount: $150,000

Deadline: April 14, 2017

Funding Available from DiDi

http://us3.campaign-archive1.com/?u=c0ed40b82e935f8335c000fad&id=e52c1db93f&e=658fd7e061

The University of Michigan Office of Research, MIDAS and DiDi are pleased to announce a call for proposals in the areas of machine learning; behavioral economics; operational research; and public transit optimization.

Proposals are open to all faculty and research scientists.

Depending on project size and scope, DiDi generally expects to fund 6-8 one-year proposals at UM for ~$150,000 each. Proposals will be eligible for an additional 1-2 years of funding, pending the meeting of mutually agreed-upon milestones.

April 14: Pre-proposals due to midas-rfp@umich.edu

Questions
If you have questions, please contact midas-rfp@umich.edu, Amy Klinke (amyklink@umich.edu) or Christine Muchanic (muchanic@umich.edu).

Internal Funding Opportunity

Grantor: V Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Cancer

Award Amount: $200,000

Deadline: April 13, 2017

2017 V Foundation – V Scholar Award

https://umms.infoready4.com/#

The V Foundation seeks to support young tenure-track faculty early in their cancer research career by funding projects that are either laboratory-based fundamental research or translational research. The total amount of the grant is $200,000 awarded in two annual installments of $100,000. Only direct costs of the research are supported by this award.

The Cancer Center may nominate two applicants if at least one of the two applicants two nominee applicants identifies as someone from an underrepresented in science minority ethnic group (for the Applicant Eligibility: All nominated applicants must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible to submit an application:

Applicant must by nominated by the Cancer Center Director

Applicant must have at least 2 years post-doctoral (MD or PhD) fellowship training. For MDs, a minimum of one year is acceptable if only one year is required for the specialty.

By the Due Date of the Application, applicants must have all the following:

- Hold a tenure-track faculty position as an assistant professor at their cancer research institution. Non-promotable, adjunct, affiliated, temporary, part-time or acting faculty positions are not eligible for this grant competition.

- Have been appointed to their first full-time assistant professor position within the last 5 years, and not yet been promoted to Associate Professor.
Clinical scientists are eligible if the research institution can demonstrate that it will fully support the research applicant (e.g., dedicated lab space, start-up funds, dedicated research time).

Applicants must be either US Citizens or be a permanent legal resident in the US.

Applicant can NOT already have been awarded an RO1 or RO1-equivalent grants.

Internal Deadline: April 13, 2017 at 5:00 PM
Letter of Intent Deadline: May 1, 2017 at 5:00 PM
V Scholar Application Date: June 1, 2017 at 5:00 PM

Institutional Nominees Allowed: 2
Sponsor Website: https://www.jimmyv.org/
Funding Available: $200,000
Research Area(s): Any area of cancer research is permitted.

Please contact Kimberly Zuhlke at 734 647 7222 or (kzuhlke@umich.edu) with any questions.

Grantor: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Grant Opportunity: Research Grant
Keyword: Mantle Cell Lymphoma
Award Amount: $2.5 million
Deadline: May 15, 2017

Mantle Cell Lymphoma Research Initiative

http://www.lls.org/research/mantle-cell-lymphoma-research-initiative

Supports teams of researchers representing different disciplines and engaged in collaborative efforts to discover new approaches to treat patients with blood cancers.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) announces a competitive grant program to benefit mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) patients. This is a milestone-driven research program with an overarching goal to move discoveries quickly from the bench to the clinic. This is a milestone-driven research program with an overarching goal to move discoveries quickly from the bench to the clinic. The program is intended to bring together at least 3 independent research projects that are integrated and supported by scientific cores. Inter-institutional or intra-institutional synergistic collaborations to greatly advance research progress and clinical application are expected.
Award: LLS will award up to 2 new awards to improve therapies for MCL. The application will be reviewed by a panel of peers including experts in the field of MCL. Applications will be accepted from non-profit and profit organizations.

Importantly, the research grants must be supported by a matching contribution from another source. While ideally the matching contribution will be equal to the award ($2.5 million from LLS and $2.5 million or its equivalent from another source), a matching contribution with a minimum value of $1.25 M will be considered. The qualified matching contribution may include, but is not limited to, cash, equipment purchases, salary support for personnel, waiving of institutional indirect costs (up to 20% of the funds supplied by this grant), Pharma funding for novel clinical trial (e.g. drug, patient) costs, or other resources (e.g. patient samples or use of core facilities). The application of institutional resources towards the matching contribution must be either new efforts or extend work already underway and cannot overlap with current grants.

Each MCL-RI is comprised of a minimum of three scientific Projects and a minimum of two scientific Cores that will cooperate under the leadership of an MCL-RI Director. There must be objective evidence of interdisciplinary research among the Projects and Cores.

Letter of Intent Deadline: May 15, 2017 3:00 PM ET

Grantor: Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance

Grant Opportunity: Collaborative Research Development Grant

Keyword: Ovarian Cancer

Award Amount: $900,000

Deadline: April 28, 2017

Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance Collaborative Research Development Grant

https://ocrfa.org/grant/program-project-development-grant/

This grant program provides funds for large ovarian cancer research projects that involve several investigators within one institution or collaborations between groups in multiple institutions. The grant is for investigators seeking to develop program project grant applications for submission to peer-review funding agencies (e.g. NCI, RO1, SPORE, DOD). Support of $300,000 annually for three years will be awarded to the institution(s) in which the recipients will conduct the research.

OCRFA is currently accepting letters of intent through April 28, 2017.

Grantor: Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Career Development

Keyword: Cancer

Award Amount: $600,000

Deadline: July 6, 2017

Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award

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

The Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award is designed to provide support for the next generation of exceptionally creative thinkers with “high-risk/high-reward” ideas that have the potential to significantly impact our understanding of and/or approaches to the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of cancer.

The Innovation Award is specifically designed to provide funding to extraordinary early career researchers who have an innovative new idea but lack sufficient preliminary data to obtain traditional funding. It is not designed to fund incremental advances. The research supported by the award must be novel, exceptionally creative and, if successful, have the strong potential for high impact in the cancer field.

The Stage 1 award will be for two years, $150,000 per year ($300,000 total) with the opportunity for up to two additional years of funding (up to four years total for $600,000). Stage 2 support for years three and four will be granted to those awardees who demonstrate progress on their proposed research during years one and two of the award. Applicants will provide a written update on their research and present their progress in person to the committee shortly before the end of the second year of the award, at which time the committee will make a decision regarding continued funding.

Application Deadline: July 6, 2017

Grantor: Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance

Grant Opportunity: Career Development

Keyword: Ovarian Cancer

Award Amount: $450,000

Deadline: April 28, 2017
Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance Liz Tilberis Early Career Award

https://ocrfa.org/grant/liz-tilberis-early-career-award/

Launched in December 2000, the Liz Tilberis Early Career Award is for junior faculty with a strong commitment to an investigative career in ovarian cancer research. These awards support a substantial time commitment to research and academic endeavors in ovarian cancer. Each grantee will receive a three-year grant of $150,000 per year.

OCRFA is currently accepting letters of intent through April 28, 2017.

Grantor: Progeria Research Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Award Amount: $300,000 (?)

Deadline: September 19, 2017

Request for Proposals: Progeria Research Foundation

http://www.progeriaresearch.org/research_funding_opportunities/

PRF is seeking proposals that address the following priorities:

Discovery of biological markers of disease in HGPS that can be assessed in human and/or mouse samples. Highest priority will be given to those markers that can be assayed in easily obtainable human samples such as blood, urine, and cheek swabs. In addition, proposals that explore biomarker relevance to disease process and/or change in markers with disease treatment are encouraged.

Discovery and/or testing of candidate treatment compounds in both cell based and mouse models of HGPS. Of note, proposals should test compounds in a progerin-producing mouse model as the priority. Comparisons to other mouse models of disease, such as ZMPSTE24 +/- and other non-progerin producing mouse models are acceptable, but only as a comparison to progerin-producing models.

2017 Deadline: September 19, 2017 for consideration at the December 2017 Board of Directors Meeting

Grantor: Lipedema Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants and Fellowships
Keyword: Lipedema
Award Amount: $250,000
Deadline: May 15, 2017

Lipedema Foundation Grant Programs

https://www.lipedema.org/grant-submission/
We encourage applicants to submit proposals that align with the Foundation's Mission, Strategy, and Values.

Mission: To Define, Diagnose, and Develop Treatments for Lipedema

Strategy: The Lipedema Foundation supports collaborative research that addresses the basic biology, genetics, and epidemiology of lipedema

Values:

Transparency, the Foundation strives for an open and active discussion with and amongst grantees

Collaboration, the Foundation stresses the importance of collaborative research

Community, the Foundation favors research efforts that will build and leverage a patient-researcher community

Funding Programs

As the lipedema research field remains to be defined, we request that single and multi-year applications be milestone-driven. The listed programs are meant to be guidelines for applicants, and the Foundation welcomes applications that may involve more flexibility.

Collaborative Research Award - Designed to foster collaborative research, these awards offer a longer time horizon to accomplish proposed research and requires involvement of multiple institutions or multi-disciplinary researchers

Maximum award, $250,000, applicable towards proportional salary, fringe benefits, and research costs
Duration, two years, milestone driven award
Applications that involve current Foundation grantees receive priority review

Proof-of-Concept Award - Designed for early stage and established investigators with research hypotheses with potential relevance to lipedema
Maximum award, $125,000, applicable towards proportional salary, fringe benefits, and research costs
Duration, one year
Grantees are eligible for a streamlined renewal process

Post-doctoral Fellowship - Designed for post-docs at any stage of their training
Maximum annual award/stipend, $50,000
Duration, two years guaranteed, third year renewable
Highly qualified applications are eligible for up to $25,000 in independent research funding

Pre-doctoral Fellowship - Designed for graduate students at any stage of their training
Maximum annual stipend, $25,000
Duration, two years guaranteed, third year renewable
Highly qualified applications are eligible for up to $10,000 in independent research funding

The Lipedema Foundation welcomes Letter of Intent submissions until May 15, 2017

Grantor: Pfizer
Grant Opportunity: Program Funding
Keyword: Metastatic Breast Cancer
Award Amount: $250,000
Deadline: May 23, 2017

Independent Grants for Learning & Change Track 2 - Call for Grant Applications Patient Education in Advanced or Metastatic Breast Cancer Treatment

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

It is our intent to support patient education programs designed to advance patient understanding of advanced or metastatic breast cancer and improve their ability to make informed decisions about their care.

Educational initiatives may include:

- Disease information including factors that influence treatment decisions (i.e. disease specific, treatment specific)
- Information on current treatment options
- Increasing access to clinical trials, in particular, those with a focus on diversity and inclusion
- Patient and care giver support programs
Guides for patients on how to have a meaningful discussion with their physician about their own treatment (e.g. taking into consideration the needs and goals of patients, building the patient’s understanding of what is likely to occur, and aligning the expectations of both patients and physicians)

Educational programs should be designed for patients, their caregivers, and their families.

Proposals for this CGA should not include healthcare provider training or professional education.

All activity types (e.g. live, print, online, mobile applications) will be considered through this CGA, but we are particularly interested in innovative, technology-enabled solutions that will help patients living with advanced or metastatic breast cancer increase their understanding of and participation in their care plan.

Efforts should be made to encourage interaction, incorporate case-based discussions, and/or provide opportunities to extend and reinforce learning.

Individual projects requesting up to $250,000 will be considered, however, the expected range of proposals to this CGA is from approximately $20,000 to $125,000.

Grant application due date: May 23, 2017

Grantor: Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

Grant Opportunity: Fellowship

Keyword: Cancer

Award Amount: $231,000

Deadline: August 15, 2017

Damon Runyon Fellowship

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.
Awards are made to institutions for the support of the Fellow under direct supervision of the Sponsor. Candidates who have already accepted a postdoctoral research fellowship award are not eligible.

Damon Runyon Postdoctoral Research Fellowships are granted for a four-year term with second, third- and fourth- year funding contingent upon satisfactory progress reports. Fellows in their first and third years of funding will attend Damon Runyon Fellows' Retreats designed to foster collaboration and interaction between scientists working in different fields relevant to cancer.

Award Stipends

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Application due on or before: August 15, 2017

Grantor: Johnson & Johnson

Grant Opportunity: Research Competition

Keyword: Healthcare Product Safety

Award Amount: $200,000 (?)

Deadline: May 24, 2017

Advancing the Safe Use of Healthcare Products QuickFire Challenge


The Challenge: Johnson & Johnson’s Office of the Chief Medical Officer (OCMO) works to ensure that the safety data underpinning all our product are scientifically sound and robust; following from that, it is also an OCMO priority to provide healthcare practitioners, physicians, surgeons, patients and consumers with the most informative data and understanding of the safety of our products so that they may make well informed healthcare decisions.

To that end, Johnson & Johnson Innovation and the OCMO are looking to reward up to $200,000 in multiple grants, and one year of JLABS space, to the individuals or teams who submit the best ideas on how to educate, inform and provide clarity around healthcare product safety.
QuickFire Challenge innovation focus areas

Empowering patients and consumers to make more informed healthcare decisions by providing better information and education about the safety of healthcare products (pharmaceuticals, medical devices and consumer products).

Improving training and development for surgeons by identifying new models that simulate the operating room environment.

Empowering patients and consumers to more safely administer and handle healthcare products.

Rewards and benefits

Up to $200,000 USD*

*in grants for multiple winners

Entrance to an available JLABS Mentoring & Coaching

Deadline to apply is May 24, 2017

Grantor: Myositis Association

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants and Research Fellowships

Keyword: Myositis

Award Amount: $150,000

Deadline: May 15, 2017

Myositis Association Research Funding

http://www.myositis.org/explore-research/tma-grants-a-fellowships/myositis-research-funding

The Myositis Association is pleased to be able to offer funding for research into any type of immune-mediated myositis. Fellowship funding is available for $50,000 per year for 2 years, and grant funding is available for a maximum of $75,000 per year for 2 years.

Research Fellowships – to support a young physician, or PhD scientist, who is beginning a career in myositis research in the laboratory of an established myositis investigator.

Research Grants – to support new or innovative myositis research projects.

Letter of Intent due by May 15, 2017
The Social Interventions Research and Evaluation Network (SIREN) was created in 2016 to catalyze and disseminate high quality research on how to address patients’ basic resource needs as part of high quality clinical care. To advance these goals, SIREN’s Innovation Grants program will support research projects that advance work in this area. Our first Call for Proposals focuses on projects that add to our understanding of the health care cost and utilization impacts of interventions initiated in the context of health care delivery that target patients’ social and economic hardships.

Innovation Grant Details: SIREN seeks applications for research projects that will contribute rigorous evidence about health care cost and/or utilization impacts of clinical interventions addressing patients’ social and economic hardships. This Call for Proposals is specifically designed to fund studies that: 1) examine the impact of these interventions on health care costs and/or utilization; 2) include cost-benefit analyses comparing the economic impacts of the interventions to their implementation costs; or 3) conduct cost-effectiveness analyses comparing the costs of different social and economic needs interventions. Our aim is to fund approximately 3 to 6 applications from a total pool of $530,000, with a maximum grant award of $150,000. In making funding decisions, we will balance the desirability of maximizing the number of awards with the goal of supporting high impact and high quality research and projects that lay the groundwork for such research.

Recognizing that diverse perspectives strengthen research, especially research with populations experiencing social and economic hardships, we encourage applicants from underrepresented backgrounds to apply.

The application deadline for this funding opportunity is June 15, 2017 at 5:00pm PDT.

Interested applicants must signal their intent to apply by sending an email to siren@ucsf.edu by May 15, 2017 at 5:00pm PDT.
Keyword: Cardiovascular Disease
Award Amount: $130,000
Deadline: July 7, 2017

Gilead Sciences Research Scholars Program in Cardiovascular Disease


The mission of the Gilead Sciences Research Scholars Program in Cardiovascular Disease is to support innovative scientific research that will advance knowledge in the field of cardiovascular disease. Gilead Sciences, Inc. expects that the research supported by these awards will enhance understanding of cardiovascular disease and develop the careers of early stage investigators.

The Program provides financial support to 3 junior faculty researchers for a 2-year period. Each award is funded up to $130,000 (inclusive of any indirect costs), to be paid in annual installments of up to $65,000 per year for 2 years. Funding for the second year is contingent upon submission of a progress report and approval by the Scientific Review Committee Chair.

The Program is designed to support basic and clinical research in the field of cardiovascular disease.


Grantor: Gilead Sciences
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Cystic Fibrosis
Award Amount: $130,000
Deadline: July 21, 2017

Gilead Sciences Research Scholars Program in Cystic Fibrosis


The mission of the Gilead Sciences Research Scholars Program in Cystic Fibrosis is to support innovative scientific research that will advance knowledge in the fields of pediatric and adult cystic fibrosis and provide support for early research career development. Gilead Sciences, Inc. hopes that the research supported by these awards will enhance understanding of cystic fibrosis.

The Program is designed to support basic, translational, and clinical research in the field of cystic fibrosis. Areas of research may include, but are not limited to:
CF basic pathophysiology
CF-specific microbiology
CF-related epidemiology, clinical care, and health-related outcomes

The Program provides financial support to 3 junior faculty researchers for a 2-year period. Each award is funded up to USD130,000, to be paid in annual installments of up to USD65,000 per year for 2 years. Funding for the second year is contingent upon submission of a progress report and approval by the Scientific Review Committee Chair.


Grantor: Gilead Sciences
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension
Award Amount: $130,000
Deadline: August 4, 2017

Gilead Sciences Research Scholars Program in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension


The mission of the Gilead Sciences Research Scholars Program in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) is to support innovative scientific research that will advance knowledge in the field of pulmonary arterial hypertension, or PAH. Gilead Sciences, Inc. hopes that the research supported by these awards will enhance understanding of pulmonary arterial hypertension.

The Program provides financial support to 3 junior faculty researchers for a 2-year period. Each award is funded up to $130,000, to be paid in annual installments of up to $65,000 per year for 2 years. Funding for the second year is contingent upon submission of a progress report and approval by the Scientific Review Committee Chair.

The Program is designed to support basic science and clinical research in the field of pulmonary arterial hypertension. Areas of research may include, but are not limited to:

- Basic science underlying PAH
- Genetics of PAH
- Pathophysiology of PAH
- Epidemiology of PAH
Techniques for early diagnosis of PAH

The Program is designed to support new original research. Proposals with significant scientific overlap with funded research projects from a peer review agency or industry source will not be considered.


Grantor: Prevention of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (PLUS) Research Consortium

Grant Opportunity: Pilot and Feasibility Studies

Keyword: Urology

Award Amount: $100,000

Deadline: June 19, 2017

Funding Opportunity for Pilot and Feasibility Studies: The Prevention of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (PLUS) Research Consortium

https://plusconsortium.umn.edu/

The Scientific and Data Coordinating Center (SDCC) for the Prevention of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (PLUS) in Women Research Consortium, supported by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National Institutes of Health (NIH), invites research grant applications to conduct pilot and feasibility studies that support the mission of the PLUS Consortium, which is to identify promising strategies for promoting bladder health and reducing lower urinary tract symptoms and conditions in women throughout the lifespan.

The purpose of this announcement is to solicit grant applications for pilot and feasibility studies to increase our understanding of risk and protective factors important for promoting bladder health and preventing LUTS in women across the entire lifespan. Applicants are encouraged to propose studies that will add value to the PLUS Consortium’s goal to understand the spectrum of bladder health and risk and protective factors among women and girls in the general population. These include biological, social, and psychological factors that can be explored as influencing bladder health across the lifespan.

Applications must describe how proposed studies address the PLUS Consortium goals of informing future LUTS prevention intervention studies. Basic science, clinical (qualitative and quantitative) and epidemiologic studies that can be accomplished within the allowed budget are considered in scope for this funding opportunity.

Studies proposing the use of innovative methods and technical approaches are encouraged, though not required. Studies that propose using available resources developed by clinical science
or epidemiologic studies to address questions relevant to the goals of the PLUS Consortium are also encouraged.

Approaches and areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Use of existing cohorts or databases to identify new or validate risk factors for LUTS conditions across the lifespan (adolescence to noninstitutionalized older women)
- Innovative approaches to examine clinical and biological data that provide an underlying understanding of bladder health
- Assessment of novel underlying mechanisms by which women retain a healthy bladder or begin to transition toward conditions involving LUTS
- Basic science studies to examine potential cellular/molecular contributors to retaining healthy bladder function
- Pilot studies for testing potential interventions for promoting bladder health
- Recruitment of study participants at the applicant institution to perform in-depth characterization (phenotyping) of women with varying degrees of bladder health
- Mining existing biosamples (e.g. proteomics, metabolomics, microbiomics) that are linked with clinical data for discovery or validation of markers for bladder health or a LUTS condition

In 2017, NIDDK plans to allocate up to $500,000 through single, one-time awards of up to a maximum requested budget of $100,000 Total Costs (including direct and associated indirect costs).

Application Receipt date: June 19, 2017

Grantor: Harvard Stem Cell Institute
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Stem Cells
Award Amount: $100,000
Deadline: May 15, 2017

Request for Applications: Harvard Stem Cell Institute Seed Grant Funding


Harvard Stem Cell Institute (HSCI) invites applications for seed grant funding for its 2017 cycle. The purpose of this program is to provide funding for innovative projects in the field of stem cell and regenerative biology. As was the case last year, HSCI strongly encourages proposals with a
translational focus, or which are otherwise poised to accelerate the development of new stem cell-based therapies or cures. However, proposals at all stages of development are welcome. HSCI intends to award up to ten grants in response to this request for proposals, contingent upon the number and quality of the proposals received, as well as the availability of HSCI funds.

All investigators working in the field of stem cell and regenerative biology are welcome to apply. Junior investigators, and senior investigators from outside the field of stem cell and regenerative biology, are especially encouraged to apply.

As part of the application process, applicants will be asked to determine whether their proposal is either basic or translational science. In determining whether a proposal falls into either the basic or translational science category, please consider the aim(s) of your proposal. In general, proposals that fall into the category of translational science are those which aim at:

- Producing new therapies and/or therapeutic products (e.g. cellular products, large/small molecules, biomaterials, etc.), or
- Discovering the mechanisms, pathways, or models underlying such therapies/therapeutic products, or
- Manufacturing and testing stem cell-based therapies and therapeutic products using studies designed to fulfill all applicable institutional, state, and federal regulatory requirements

Any seed grants awarded during this cycle will be funded at up to $50,000 in total costs (including indirect costs, maximum 20% of total direct costs-basis) per year, for a period not to exceed two years.

Basic science proposals will not be reviewed separately from proposals categorized as translational science. All proposals will be reviewed by the HSCI Executive Committee.

HSCI reserves the right to not award any seed grants in the 2017 cycle.

Application Due Date: Monday, May 15, 2017

Grantor: Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance

Grant Opportunity: Ovarian Cancer

Keyword: Ovarian Cancer

Award Amount: $75,000

Deadline: April 28, 2017

Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance Ann and Sol Schreiber Mentored Investigator Award
The Ann and Sol Schreiber Mentored Investigator Award provides funding for trainees who are working under the supervision of a mentor who is a recognized leader in the field of ovarian cancer research. Applicants must be clinical fellows (Gynecologic Oncology, Medical Oncology), or post-doctoral fellows. Candidates for this program must have an MD or a PhD degree. The award provides a total of $75,000 to be used over one or two years, and will encourage the recipient’s research career in the field of ovarian cancer.

OCRFA is currently accepting letters of intent through April 28, 2017.

Grantor: Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Pediatric Cardiomyopathy
Award Amount: $50,000
Deadline: June 14, 2017

Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation Research Grant Program
http://www.childrenscardiomyopathy.org/site/grants.php

CCF's grant program is designed to provide seed funding to investigators for the testing of initial hypotheses and collecting of preliminary data to help secure long-term funding by the National Institutes of Health and other major granting institutions.

Funding: Funding is available in the range of US$25,000 to US$50,000 for one year of total direct costs. Following the completion of the proposed study, a second year of funding may be requested by application. Upon receipt of a signed CCF letter of agreement and IRB or IACUC approval, CCF will disburse funds in installments during the grant period.

Application Process: CCF requires a letter of intent in advance of the grant application. The 2017 deadline for letters of intent is Wednesday, June 14 by 5:00 pm eastern standard time.

Grantor: Histiocytosis Association
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Histiocytosis
Award Amount: $50,000
Deadline: July 1, 2017
Histiocytosis Association 2017 Request for Research Proposals

https://www.histio.org/rfrp

Proposals for scientific research are accepted for studies into the causes, mechanisms, and improved means of treatment for histiocytic disorders. Proposals are evaluated on the basis of science, feasibility, and relevance. All proposals are expected to address one or more of the histiocytic disorders; below are areas of particular interest; however, all relevant areas of interest are considered.

Mechanisms of disease pathogenesis

Biology (maturation, migration and immune function) of dendritic cells, macrophages and/or lymphocytes in disease pathogenesis

Derangements of cytokine production or function

CNS pathology

Neuropsychiatric consequences

Studies of rare forms -- Juvenile xanthogranuloma, Erdheim-Chester disease, Rosai-Dorfman disease

Studies of histiocytic disorders in adults

Discovery of new disease markers

The funding level for the Research Grant applications is up to $50,000. Any grants requesting funding in excess of $50,000 will not be considered for the grant cycle.

Proposals will be accepted from May 15, 2017 to July 1, 2017, 11:59pm Eastern Time (US).

Grantor: RELX Group

Grant Opportunity: Public Service Award

Keyword: Public Health and Sanitation

Award Amount: $50,000

Deadline: May 15, 2017

RELX Group Environmental Challenge

The RELX Group Environmental Challenge is open to individuals or organisations operating in the not-for-profit and for-profit sectors. Projects must advance sustainable access to safe water where it is presently at risk and/or access to improved sanitation, and include the following criteria:

- Be replicable, scalable and sustainable, and set a benchmark for innovation
- Have practical applicability
- Address non-discrimination/equity of access
- Involve and impact a range of stakeholders
- Have local/community-level engagement

These are the criteria against which projects will be assessed. Early stage projects are preferred. The winning project in the RELX Group Environmental Challenge will receive a single payment of $50,000, with the second place finisher receiving a single payment of $25,000.

All applicants will be offered access to relevant RELX Group products, such as Water Research, that can help in the preparation of their submissions. All applicants will be offered access to LexisNexis Risk Solution’s open source high performance computing (HPCC) resource, to allow them to process large amounts of research data. Documentation, tools, code examples and online training courses in HPCC and ECL, the programming language used by the HPCC Systems platform, will also be available to those applicants that may need them. Winning projects will be highlighted in Water Research.

Applications may be submitted between 08:00 GMT on 1 March 2017 and 23:59 GMT on 15 May 2017 (the “Challenge Period”).

Grantor: North American Branch of the International Life Sciences Institute
Grant Opportunity: Research Prize
Keyword: Nutrition and Food Safety
Award Amount: $30,000
Deadline: June 16, 2017

Call for Nominations: North American Branch of the International Life Sciences Institute Future Leader Award

http://ilsina.org/about-us/award-programs/

The North American Branch of the International Life Sciences Institute is soliciting nominations of individuals to be considered to receive its 2018 Future Leader Award.
ILSI North America is a nonprofit, scientific research and educational organization established to advance the understanding of scientific issues relating to nutrition and food safety by bringing together scientists from academia, government, industry, and the public sector to solve problems with broad implications for the well-being of the general public.

The ILSI North America Future Leader Award, given to promising nutrition and food scientists, allows new investigators the opportunity to add to an existing project or to conduct exploratory research that might not receive funding from other sources or add to an existing project. Consideration will be given to individuals proposing research in the areas of experimental nutrition, nutrition and toxicology, and nutrition and food science. The grants will extend for a period of two years at a funding level of $15,000USD per year.

The deadline for receipt of all letters is Friday, June 16, 2017.

Grantor: National Academy of Medicine
Grant Opportunity: Fellowship
Keyword: Bioethics
Award Amount: $25,000
Deadline: June 1, 2017

Greenwall Fellowship in Bioethics 2017 Call for Nominations

https://nam.edu/programs/health-policy-educational-programs-and-fellowships/nam-fellowship-program/greenwall-fellowship-in-bioethics/

Purpose: The overall purpose of the Greenwall Fellowship in Bioethics is to provide talented, early-career bioethics scholars with the opportunity to experience and participate in evidence-based healthcare or public health studies and policy-making process that improve the care and access to care of patients in domestic and global health care systems. The Greenwall Fellowship in Bioethics enables young investigators to participate actively in the work of the National Academies and to further their careers as future leaders addressing bioethics issues in clinical care, biomedical research, and public policy. The program especially welcomes nominations of under-represented minority candidates.

The Greenwall Fellowship is awarded for a two-year period. During this time, the fellow is expected to continue to work at his/her main academic post, while being assigned to a health-and medicine-related board of the National Academies. The boards are:

Children, Youth, and Families
Food and Nutrition
Global Health
The fellowship requires a 10 to 20 percent commitment of time for two years, and includes attendance at a one-week orientation to health policy in October, the Fall NAM Annual Meeting and the meetings of the assigned board. Additionally, the fellow will participate actively in the work of an appropriate expert study committee or roundtable, including contributing to its reports or other products. Studies will be identified that would enable the potential for the fellow to contribute to the value of integrating medicine and public health.

This experience will introduce the Greenwall Fellow to a variety of experts and perspectives, including legislators, government officials, industry leaders, executives of voluntary health organizations, scientists, and other health professionals. In addition, each fellow will be assigned to an NAM member who will serve as a senior mentor during the two years of the fellowship.

A flexible research stipend of $25,000 is awarded to each Greenwall Fellow.

The 2017 Call for Nominations is now open until 5:00pm ET on June 1, 2017.

Grantor: National Academy of Medicine
Grant Opportunity: Fellowship
Keyword: Biomedical Science and Population Health
Award Amount: $25,000
Deadline: June 1, 2017

The overall purpose of the Gilbert S. Omenn Fellowship is to enable talented, early-career scholars combining biomedical science and population health to participate actively in health- and medicine-related study process of the National Academies, promoting the integration of public health and medicine—both scientifically and through practice and policy. The Omenn Fellowship aims to foster a cadre of physician-scientists who will integrate biomedical research, population health, and health policy and will expand the nation’s capacity for research, leadership, and policy development that advances health. The program especially welcomes nominations of under-represented minority candidates.
The Omenn Fellowship is awarded for a two-year period. During this time, the fellow is expected to continue to work at his/her main academic post, while being assigned to a health-and medicine-related board of the National Academies. The boards are:

Children, Youth, and Families
Food and Nutrition
Global Health
Health Care Services
Health Sciences Policy
Population Health and Public Health Practice

The fellowship requires a 10 to 20 percent commitment of time over two years, and includes attendance at a one-week orientation to health policy in October, the Fall NAM Annual Meeting, and meetings of an assigned board. Additionally, the fellow will participate actively in the work of an appropriate expert study committee or roundtable, including contributing to its reports or other products. Studies will be identified that would enable the fellow to contribute to the value of integrating medicine and public health.

This experience will introduce the Omenn Fellow to a variety of experts and perspectives, including legislators, government officials, industry leaders, executives of voluntary health organizations, scientists, and other health professionals. In addition, each fellow will be assigned an NAM member who will serve as a senior mentor during the two years of the fellowship.

A flexible research stipend of $25,000 is awarded to each Omenn Fellow.

The 2017 Call for Nominations is now open until 5:00pm ET on June 1, 2017.

Grantor: National Academy of Medicine
Grant Opportunity: Fellowship
Keyword: Emergency Medicine
Award Amount: $25,000
Deadline: June 1, 2017

American Board of Emergency Medicine Fellowship 2017 Call for Nominations

https://nam.edu/programs/health-policy-educational-programs-and-fellowships/nam-fellowship-program/american-board-of-emergency-medicine-fellowship/
Purpose: The overall purpose of the ABEM Emergency Medicine Fellowship is to provide talented, early-career health science scholars in emergency medicine with the opportunity to experience and participate in evidence-based healthcare or public health studies that improve the care and access to care of patients in domestic and global health care systems. The program especially welcomes nominations of under-represented minority candidates. Diplomates or Active Candidates for Certification by ABEM, who hold non-tenured faculty positions in any university, are eligible for the program.

The ABEM Emergency Medicine Fellowship is awarded for a two-year period. During this time, the fellow is expected to continue to work at his/her primary academic/research post, while being assigned to a health- and medicine-related board of the National Academies. The boards are:

Children, Youth, and Families

Food and Nutrition

Global Health

Health Care Services

Health Sciences Policy

Population Health and Public Health Practice

The fellowship requires a 10 to 20 percent commitment of time for two years, and includes attendance at a one-week orientation to health policy in October, the Fall NAM Annual Meeting and the meetings of the assigned board. Additionally, the fellow will participate actively in the work of an appropriate expert study committee or roundtable, including contributing to its reports or other products. Studies will be identified that would enable the potential for the fellow to contribute to the value of integrating medicine and public health.

This experience will introduce the ABEM Emergency Medicine Fellow to a variety of experts and perspectives, including legislators, government officials, industry leaders, executives of voluntary health organizations, scientists, and other health professionals. In addition, each fellow will be assigned to an NAM member who will serve as a senior mentor during the two years of the fellowship.

A flexible research stipend of $25,000 will be awarded to each ABEM Emergency Medicine Fellow.

The 2017 Call for Nominations is now open until 5:00pm ET on June 1, 2017.

Grantor: National Academy of Medicine

Grant Opportunity: Fellowship

Keyword: Family Medicine
The overall purpose of the Puffer/ABFM Fellowship at the NAM is to enable talented, early-career health policy and science scholars in family medicine to participate actively in health- and medicine-related work of the National Academies and to further their careers as future leaders in the field. In considering qualifications for the Puffer/ABFM Fellowship, preference will be given to candidates who have a demonstrated interest in and focus on health quality and health services and have an M.D., Ph.D., or D.O. The program especially welcomes nominations of under-represented minority candidates.

The Puffer/ABFM Fellowship is awarded for a two-year period. During this time, the fellow is expected to continue to work at his/her main academic post, while being assigned to a health- and medicine-related board of the National Academies. The boards are:

Children, Youth, and Families
Food and Nutrition
Global Health
Health Care Services
Health Sciences Policy
Population Health and Public Health Practice

The fellowship requires a ten-to-twenty percent commitment of time for two years, and includes attendance at a one-week orientation to health policy in October, the Fall NAM Annual Meeting and the meetings of the assigned board. Additionally, the fellow will participate actively in the work of an appropriate expert study committee or roundtable, including contributing to its reports or other products. Studies will be identified that would enable the potential for the fellow to contribute to the value of integrating medicine and public health.

This experience will introduce the Puffer/ABFM Fellow to a variety of experts and perspectives, including legislators, government officials, industry leaders, executives of voluntary health organizations, scientists, and other health professionals. In addition, each fellow will be assigned to an NAM member who will serve as a senior mentor during the two years of the fellowship.

Each Puffer/ABFM Fellow will be asked to designate a tax exempt institution under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which shall receive an unrestricted award of $25,000.
with an expressed preference that the award be used to advance the fellow’s professional and academic career in so far as it is practical to do.

The 2017 Call for Nominations is now open until 5:00pm ET on June 1, 2017.

Grantor: National Academy of Medicine
Grant Opportunity: Fellowship
Keyword: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Award Amount: $25,000
Deadline: June 1, 2017

Norman F. Gant/American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology Fellowship


The Gant/ABOG Fellowship is named in honor of Norman F. Gant, MD, a member of the NAM and a former executive director of ABOG. The overall purpose of the Gant/ABOG Fellowship is to enable talented, early-career health science scholars in obstetrics and gynecology to participate actively in health- and medicine-related work of the National Academies and to further their careers as future leaders in the field. The program especially welcomes nominations of under-represented minority candidates. Diplomates or Active Candidates for Certification by ABOG, who hold non-tenured faculty positions in any university, are eligible for the program.

The Gant/ABOG Fellowship will be awarded for a two-year period. During this time, the fellow is expected to continue to work at his/her main academic post, while being assigned to a health- and medicine-related board of the Academies. The boards are:

Children, Youth, and Families
Food and Nutrition
Global Health
Health Care Services
Health Sciences Policy
Population Health and Public Health Practice

The fellowship requires a 10 to 20 percent commitment of time for two years, and includes attendance at a one-week orientation to health policy, the Fall NAM Annual Meeting in October and the meetings of the assigned board. Additionally, the fellow will participate actively in the work of an appropriate expert study committee or roundtable, including contributing to its
reports or other products. Studies will be identified that would enable the potential for the fellow to contribute to the value of integrating medicine and public health.

This experience will introduce the Gant/ABOG Fellow to a variety of experts and perspectives, including legislators, government officials, industry leaders, executives of voluntary health organizations, scientists, and other health professionals. Each fellow will be assigned to an NAM member who will serve as a senior mentor during the two years of the fellowship.

A flexible research stipend of $25,000 will be awarded to each Gant/ABOG Fellow.

The 2017 Call for Nominations is now open until 5:00pm ET on June 1, 2017.