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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: Rita Allen Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Basic Science; Cancer; Chronic Diseases; Neurological Disorders
Award Amount: $550,000
Deadline: November 6, 2017

Rita Allen Foundation Scholars 2018

https://umms.infoready4.com/?utm_source=U-M+Research+Communications&utm_campaign=b8684d689c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_10_23&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_83a27c7a07-b8684d689c-192076049&mc_cid=b8684d689c&mc_eid=658fd7e061#competitionDetail/1764497

Discipline/Subj ect Area: Research leading to breakthrough solutions in the cure and treatment of diseases in the fields of cancer, immunology and neuroscience.

Funding Available: Up to $110,000 annually for a period up to five years.

*The University of Michigan may nominate one candidate.*

The Rita Allen Foundation Scholars program has a rich history of investing in young leaders and their research aimed to advance transformative ideas at their earliest stages and leverage them to
promote breakthrough solutions. They have sought research projects with above-average risk that break new ground and challenge the status quo.

Internal Submission Deadline: Monday, November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM

Internal Funding Opportunity

Grantor: Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Career Development
Award Amount: $400,000
Deadline: November 15, 2017

Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation – Mallinckrodt Scholar Program 2018

https://umms.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1765393

Internal Submission Deadline: Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Discipline/Subject Area: Biomedical research that has the potential to significantly advance the understanding, diagnosis, or treatment of disease.

Funding Available: $100,000 annually for a period of four years.

Institutional Nominees Allowed: 2

The Mallinckrodt Scholar Program was established to support early stage investigators engaged in biomedical research that has the potential to significantly advance the understanding, diagnosis or treatment of disease.

Scholar Award funds are designed to provide start-up support for a project to move it forward to the point where R01 or other independent funding can be obtained. Applicants must be in their fifth to eighth year of a tenure track position, and hold a M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree.

The Scholar Award will provide $100,000 per year for a period of four years (commencing October 1, 2018) and are contingent upon a yearly progress report by the applicant. The Foundation will not fund overhead.

Internal Deadline: November 15, 2017
Sponsor Deadline: January 15, 2018
Grantor: Research to Prevent Blindness
Grant Opportunity: Program Funding
Keyword: Vision, Optometry, Ophthalmology
Award Amount: $575,000 (?)
Deadlines: January 10, 2018; July 1, 2018

Research to Prevent Blindness Unrestricted / Challenge Grant

https://www.rpbusa.org/rpb/grants-and-research/grants/institutional-grants/

Nomination forms are not required for this award.

RPB Unrestricted Grants: $115,000 a year

RPB Challenge Grants: $300,000 payable over four (4) years, $75,000 a year upon approval of two-year substantive progress report.

Unrestricted Grants provide opportunities for creative planning and maximum flexibility in developing and expanding eye research programs. Funds automatically renew for five years unless the ophthalmology Chair steps down or RPB requires the department to re-apply earlier. At the fifth year, the department will be required to re-apply for an Unrestricted Grant.

Challenge Grants encourage the growth of newly-emerging eye research programs or recently-appointed department heads. Challenge Grants can continue for up to four years upon approval of two-year substantive progress report. After four years, Chairs will then be invited to apply for an Unrestricted Grant. Similar to the Unrestricted Grant, RPB can require the department to re-apply earlier.

The Chair’s statement should specifically indicate which grant – Unrestricted or Challenge – the department seeks. However, RPB reserves the right to decide which grant will be given to the department, if any.

- Should a department receive a Challenge Grant, RPB will require a revised statement by the Chair specifically indicating benchmarks for the department for the term of the grant. Third- and fourth-year grant disbursements of Challenge Grants are contingent upon approval of substantive progress report.

Deadline
January 10, 2018 (awarded in June)
July 1, 2018 (awarded in December)

Grantor: Pancreatic Cancer Action Network
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Cancer; Chronic Diseases; Pancreatic Cancer; Research Grant
Award Amount: $500,000
Deadline: January 15, 2018

2018 Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Translational Research Grant

https://www.pancan.org/research/grants-program/apply-for-a-pancreatic-cancer-research-grant/

Supports an independent investigator conducting high priority pancreatic cancer research that is poised for important translational next steps to help move scientific discovery to application in patients. Proposed research should aim to identify novel targets and approaches to the treatment of pancreatic cancer or understand and circumvent treatment resistance.

Amount: $500,000 | Duration: Two years
Application deadline: January 15, 2018

Grantor: Research to Prevent Blindness
Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Career Development; Research Grant; Vision, Optometry, Ophthalmology
Award Amount: $300,000
Deadline: December 15, 2017; June 15, 2018

Research to Prevent Blindness Career Development Award


Career Development Award: $300,000 payable over four (4) years, $75,000 a year with the third and fourth payments contingent upon approval of 20-month substantive progress report.

The RPB Career Development Award (CDA) helps Chairs recruit promising young researchers to ophthalmology and support junior faculty who have demonstrated their potential for
independent research. A detailed mentoring plan for the candidate is an important part of this award. This plan must be clearly defined in the Chair’s statement.  

*Chairs may nominate only one person per grant category, per cycle, and candidates must either be US citizens or permanent residents (green card holder) by the application deadline.*

**Deadline**

Nomination Form: December 15, 2017 for January 2018 deadline

June 15, 2018 for July 2018 deadline

Application: January 10, 2018 (awarded in June)

July 1, 2018 (awarded in December)

**Grantors:** Research to Prevent Blindness and Lions Clubs International Foundation

**Grant Opportunity:** Research Grants

**Keyword:** Chronic Diseases; Research Grant; Vision, Optometry, Ophthalmology

**Award Amount:** $300,000

**Deadline:** December 15, 2017

Research to Prevent Blindness/ Lions Clubs International Foundation Low Vision Research Award


The RPB/Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Low Vision Research Award: $300,000, payable in two payments, $150,000 per payment with the second payment contingent upon approval of a 14-month substantive progress report.

The RPB/LCIF Award focuses on the visual system that is damaged, and answering such questions as:

- What happens to degraded input and how is it processed?
- What are the adaptive strategies in the visual pathway in response to visual impairment?
- How does the brain re-organize itself with visual damage? How can the visibility of objects be enhanced?

The RPB/LCIF Award is intended to provide seed funding for high-risk/high-gain, innovative, cutting-edge research which demonstrates out-of-the-box thinking. We strongly encourage interdisciplinary collaboration within the scope of the proposed research. The RPB/LCIF Award
will NOT fund evaluations of existing interventions and educational programs, nor will the Award fund epidemiological or demographic studies.

The proposed research cannot be funded – previously or currently – by NEI, NIH, or other federal funders, although modest initial funding by private funders/foundations is acceptable.

The purpose of the award is to serve as a catalyst to specific lines/kinds of research not currently happening.

Deadline
Nomination: December 15, 2017
Application: January 19, 2018 (awarded in June)

Grantors: Research to Prevent Blindness and Stavros Niarchos Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Career Development; Vision, Optometry, Ophthalmology
Award Amount: $300,000
Deadline: December 15, 2017; June 15, 2018

Research to Prevent Blindness/Stavros Niarchos Foundation International Research Collaborators Award

https://www.rpbusa.org/rpb/grants-and-research/grants/grants-for-individuals/snf/

RPB/SNF International Research Collaborators Award: $75,000.

The RPB/Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) International Research Collaborators Award promotes international collaborations through which researchers in the US and outside the US gain new knowledge and skills. These international collaborations in vision research have the potential to accelerate the development of treatments for blinding disorders, positively affecting large populations worldwide for years to come.

Under a reciprocal arrangement, a US-based researcher will be funded to go for a period of time to an institution outside the US to gain new knowledge and/or skills and to deepen collaborative relationships with researchers there that will be conducive to future research collaborations. In turn, the institution outside the US will send a researcher for a period of time to the US institution from which the US researcher came. The collaboration should provide a synergistic benefit to each researcher and to the culminating project. A minimum of three months stay in the other country is expected by each researcher but with some flexibility as noted below. The duration of the collaboration is flexible. The submission must spell out specific and cogent objectives to be accomplished by each of the collaborating researchers toward the fulfillment of
two broad goals: (1) gaining new knowledge and skills; and (2) strengthening collaborations across international boundaries. Successful candidates will leverage the unique expertise of each researcher, whereby their collaboration creates a work product that is more than the sum of its parts. The award can be used for travel, lodging, salary for post-doctoral researchers, salary for outside-US collaborators, lab equipment and consumables. Salaries for US-based primary researchers will not be paid by this award.

While a fair amount of flexibility will be permitted in the development and implementation of the reciprocal international collaboration and exchange, excellent science must underlie all aspects of the application.

**Chairs may submit an application from only one person per grant category, per cycle.**

Deadline

Nomination Form:

December 15, 2017 for January 2018 deadline
June 15, 2018 for July 2018 deadline

Application:

January 10, 2018 (awarded in June)
July 1, 2018 (awarded in December)

Grantor: Research to Prevent Blindness

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Basic Science; Research Grant; Vision, Optometry, Ophthalmology

Award Amount: $300,000

Deadline: June 15, 2018

Research to Prevent Blindness Physician-Scientist Award


RPB Physician-Scientist Award: $300,000 payable in two payments, $150,000 per payment with the second payment contingent upon approval of a 14-month substantive progress report.

The RPB Physician-Scientist Award promotes the clinical and/or basic research of clinicians, recognizing that the clinical scientist has difficulty competing against basic scientists for national-level grant support.
RPB-supported Chairs can nominate one MD or MD/PhD currently holding a primary academic position as Assistant Professor or Associate Professor in ophthalmology. The candidate should be actively engaged in clinical research. PhDs are ineligible.

Deadline
Nomination Form: June 15, 2018
Application: July 1, 2018 (awarded in December)

Grantor: Research to Prevent Blindness
Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Basic Science; Career Development; Research Grant; Vision, Optometry, Ophthalmology

Award Amount: $300,000
Deadline: December 15, 2017; June 15, 2018

Research to Prevent Blindness Stein Innovation Award

https://www.rpbusa.org/rpb/grants-and-research/grants/grants-for-individuals/stein-innovation-awards/

RPB Stein Innovation Award: $300,000, payable in two (2) payments, $150,000 per payment with the second payment contingent upon approval of a 14-month substantive progress report.

The RPB Stein Innovation (SI) Awards provide funds to two groups of researchers, both with a common goal of understanding the visual system and the diseases that compromise its function. These SI Awards are intended to provide seed money to proposed high-risk/high-gain vision science research which is innovative, cutting-edge, and demonstrates out-of-the-box thinking:

- For the January deadline, Department of Ophthalmology faculty who are performing innovative vision research may submit an application for the SI Awards.
- For the July deadline, basic scientists outside the Department of Ophthalmology who are actively engaged in innovative vision research and who will collaborate with the Department of Ophthalmology may submit an application for the SI Awards. Candidates must be within the RPB-funded institution. This award will support new areas of research that bring basic science into ophthalmology and/or new collaborations between ophthalmology/visual sciences and other scientific disciplines.

For January deadline:

RPB-supported ophthalmology Chairs may nominate one MD, PhD, or MD/PhD currently holding a primary academic position as Associate Professor through full Professor in
ophthalmology. A commitment of at least 50% of the candidate’s time devoted to research is required. Previous recipients of this grant are ineligible.

For July deadline:

RPB-supported ophthalmology Chairs may nominate one MD, PhD, or MD/PhD with a primary appointment in a basic science or other relevant department (Associate Professor through full Professor) and a commitment of at least 50% of the candidate’s time devoted to research. Candidates must be within the RPB-funded institution. Previous recipients of this grant are ineligible.

For both deadlines:

RPB Grantee Chairs may nominate one candidate in each grant review cycle enabling a school to possibly receive two SI Awards per calendar year.

Deadline

Researchers within Ophthalmology Department:

- Nomination Form: December 15, 2017 for January 2018 deadline
- Application: January 10, 2018 (awarded in June)

Researchers outside Ophthalmology Department:

- Nomination Form: June 15, 2018 for July 2018 deadline
- Application: July 1, 2018 (awarded in December)

Grantor: National Alzheimer’s Coordinating Center

Grant Opportunity: Career Development

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

Award Amount: $135,000

Deadline: January 17, 2018

Request for Applications: National Alzheimer’s Coordinating Center New Investigator Award FY2018

https://www.alz.washington.edu/NONMEMBER/INVEST/newopps.html

The national Alzheimer’s coordinating center is requesting applications for New Investigator projects in FY2018 (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019) to support New Investigators as they further their career development by engaging in research related to AD and other neurodegenerative diseases. The maximum total funding for the projects selected will be limited to $135,000 per
The mission of the Gilead Sciences Research Scholars Program in HIV (the "program") is to support innovative scientific research that will advance knowledge in the field of HIV and provide support for research career development. Gilead Sciences, Inc. hopes that the research supported by these awards will enhance understanding of HIV.

The program is designed to support basic and clinical research in the field of HIV. Areas of research may include, but are not limited to:

- HIV treatment and management
- HIV and its complications in special populations (aging, women, people of color, etc)
- HIV prevention
- Basic, clinical, and translational research related to HIV
- Health economics outcomes research relating to HIV

The program provides financial support to the institutions of 4 junior faculty researchers for a 2-year period. Each award is funded up to USD130,000 (inclusive of any indirect costs), to be paid in annual installments of up to USD65,000 per year for 2 years.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2018 11:59 PM EST
Grantor: CURE | Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Basic Science; Career Development; Chronic Diseases; Epilepsy; Neurological Disorders; Research Grant

Award Amount: $100,000

Deadline: January 8, 2018

Request for Proposals: Taking Flight Award

https://www.cureepilepsy.org/our-research/for-researchers/grant-opportunities

Promoting the Careers of Young Investigators

CURE seeks to promote the careers of young investigators to allow them to develop a research focus independent of their mentor(s). Researchers may propose basic or clinical studies, but this award mechanism is not intended to support clinical trials. Research that involves collaboration and a multidisciplinary approach is desirable.

Applicant will be required to discuss how this avenue of research is independent from his or her mentor’s research, and will lead him or her to a path of independent epilepsy research.

We encourage studies that will provide new directions for epilepsy therapy, prevention and, ultimately, a cure and that will allow applicants to collect the data necessary to support grant application to the National Institutes of Health or similar granting agency.

Requests may be made for up to $100,000 for one year.

Letter of Intent Deadline: Monday, January 8th, 2018 – 9pm ET

Grantor: Research to Prevent Blindness

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Chronic Diseases; Research Grant; Vision, Optometry, Ophthalmology

Award Amount: $100,000

Deadline: December 15, 2017

Research to Prevent Blindness Walt and Lilly Disney Award for Amblyopia Research

https://www.rpbusa.org/rpb/grants-and-research/grants/grants-for-individuals/disney-amblyopia-research-award/
RPB Walt and Lilly Disney Award for Amblyopia Research: $100,000

The Disney Award for Amblyopia Research (DAAR) stimulates, strengthens, and promotes exceptional research to improve the diagnosis and treatment of amblyopia. RPB plans to grant one or two awards a year, totaling $100,000 (amounts to be awarded at the discretion of the review committees). This award is currently available through Spring 2018.

*Chairs may nominate only one person per grant category, per cycle.*

**Deadline**

Nomination Form: December 15, 2017

Application: January 10, 2018 (awarded in June)

Grantor: American Philosophical Society

Grant Opportunity: Fellowships

Keyword: Acute Care; Neurological Disorders; Pediatrics & Child Health; Post-Doctoral Fellowship; Psychiatric

Award Amount: $80,000

Deadline: September 15, 2018

**Daland Fellowships in Clinical Investigation**

[https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/daland-fellowships-clinical-investigation](https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/daland-fellowships-clinical-investigation)

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

Award: Stipends for the fellowship are $40,000 for the first year and $40,000 for the second year. The term of the fellowship is one year, with renewal for one year if satisfactory progress is demonstrated.

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

Grantor: American Association for Cancer Research

Grant Opportunity: Career Development

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

Award Amount: $75,000
The AACR Gertrude B. Elion Cancer Research Award represents a joint effort to encourage and support tenure-eligible junior faculty. The research proposed for funding must focus on research in cancer etiology, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention and may be basic, translational, or clinical in nature.

The recipient of the 2018 AACR Gertrude B. Elion Cancer Research Award is required to give a presentation of their research in a mini-symposium at the AACR Annual Meeting 2019. (Travel support will be provided, separate from this grant, for the grant recipient to attend the 2019 meeting.)

AACR membership is required. Nonmembers interested in this grant opportunity must submit a satisfactory application for AACR Active membership, and be members in good standing, by Tuesday, December 5, 2017. The application will be applied to 2017 membership dues.

Grant Amount $75,000 USD

AACR requires applicants to submit an electronic application by 1:00pm, Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 5, 2017, using the proposalCENTRAL website at https://proposalcentral.altum.com.

Grantor: Johnson & Johnson Innovation

Grant Opportunity: Research Competition

Keyword: Health Policy & Research; Prizes; Quality Improvement

Award Amount: $75,000

Deadline: November 17, 2017

Patient Outcomes QuickFire Challenge


At Johnson & Johnson Innovation we think of the world as our laboratory and we look for innovation wherever it exists. Johnson & Johnson Innovation, JLABS and Janssen Supply Group, LLC (JSC) are looking to award a prize or a series of prizes to the person or team(s) who submit the best solution focused on transforming the customer experience by improving patient
outcomes through patient engagement, adherence, and tailored care. With that in mind, we’d like to introduce our next Patient Outcomes QuickFire Challenge.

For this challenge, the winning solution will improve patient outcomes and create market differentiation, with “easy to use” and “integrated” platform innovations (i.e., administration device, behavioral driving tools, packaging design, etc.).

For the winning solution, Janssen Supply Group is offering a $75,000 award with a potential future collaboration/partnership.

About the Ideal Winner: The winner will have a strong understanding on how adherence solutions can be used to improve patient outcomes. They will be from the industry or academia and have general knowledge of human behavior and supply chain implications.

The deadline to apply is November 17, 2017.

Grantor: Research to Prevent Blindness
Grant Opportunity: Career Development
Keyword: Career Development; Vision, Optometry, Ophthalmology

Award Amount: $75,000
Deadline: December 15, 2017

Research to Prevent Blindness Special Scholar Awards


RPB Special Scholar Awards: $25,000 to $75,000

RPB Special Scholar Awards assist outstanding young ophthalmic scientists in pursuit of ongoing research of unusual significance and promise. These awards are named in tribute to individuals who have established funds at RPB.

RPB-supported Chairs may nominate one MD, PhD, or MD/PhD with a primary appointment as an Assistant Professor in ophthalmology who has held that position for no more than seven (7) years from the time of the application deadline.

Deadline
Nomination Form: December 15, 2017
Application: January 10, 2018 (awarded in June)
Grantor: GRIFOLS, S.A.
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Basic Science; Research Grant
Award Amount: $57,889
Deadline: April 16, 2018

ALBUS Albumin Awards Program


The Albus is a program whose aim is to foster the creation of a scientific network and to increase the knowledge in the use of albumin as a therapeutic product. By supporting this program Grifols demonstrates its commitment to innovation in this field. We consider the program to be a tangible contribution to the improvement of standards and benefits for the patient care.

Objectives: To recognize research that broadens the knowledge base of albumin's role as a therapeutic product.

Funding: The award program consists of two annual grants of EUR 50,000 each. Funding is intended to support a 12 month project.

Candidates: Scientists or clinicians with an innovative idea relevant to albumin research are invited to apply for the ALBUS Awards.

Deadline for reception of Letters of Intent: April 16th, 2018

Grantor: GRIFOLS, S.A.
Grant Opportunity: Training Award
Keyword: Basic Science; Career Development; Chronic Diseases; Genetic Disorders; Research Grants
Award Amount: $58,015
Deadline: March 1, 2018

Grifols Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Laurell’s Training Award


A primary goal of the Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Laurell’s Training Award (ALTA) is to identify and engage investigators (both physicians and scientists) who are early in their careers in a longstanding commitment to investigating alpha-1-antitrypsin deficiency (AATD). In awarding 2
Grants, the goal/intention is to award one grant for a clinical proposal and a second for a basic research proposal. Another objective of the ALTA award is to strengthen the network between scientists and clinicians working in the field of AATD, facilitating the collaboration between research institutions.

Grifols is committed to identify and support innovative clinical and scientific research by young investigators aimed at gaining more insight into AATD.

By offering these 2 ALTA Awards, Grifols helps to identify new standards of care for this disease.

This program ensures Grifols continual presence in the AATD research field. Two fellowships per year are funded by Grifols with 50,000E each for a 12-month period.

Research projects aimed at providing new insights into the epidemiology, pathophysiology, clinical course, or treatment of AATD are invited to enter. Because Alpha-1-Antitrypsin is increasingly appreciated to play a role in a variety of disorders, proposals addressing AATD-associated diseases will also be considered.

Deadline for submission of letter of intent: 1st March 2018

Grantor: GRIFOLS, S.A.

Grant Opportunity: Research Grants

Keyword: Basic Science; Drug Discovery & Development; Research Grant

Award Amount: $57,889

Deadline: April 16, 2018

Grifols AntiThrombin Research Awards


Objectives: To identify and support research projects on current and new uses of Antithrombin as a therapeutic product.

To establish new and long-lasting cooperation with participating scientists and clinicians, to strengthen and increase the existing network between researchers and the company and to foster relationships with KOLs in different fields.

Funding: The award program consists in two annual grants of EUR 50,000 each for a 12-month research period.

Criteria: Candidates: The GATRA Program is available to scientists or clinicians with an innovative idea to gain more insight into the uses of Antithrombin. Applications are encouraged
from both individuals and teams who may be undertaking research at hospitals, universities or independent institutions.

Deadline for receipt of Letters of Intent: April 16th, 2018

Grantor: GRIFOLS, S.A.
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Chronic Diseases; Neurological Disorders; Research Grant
Award Amount: $58,005
Deadline: January 31, 2018

Scientific Progress Immunoglobulins in Neurology (SPIN) Award Program


The Scientific Progress Immunoglobulins in Neurology (SPIN) Award Program was launched in 2008 to support research into the use of immunoglobulins in neurology. Grifols proudly supports the SPIN Award Program and believes it demonstrates the company's commitment to innovation in this field of scientific endeavour. We consider the program to be a tangible contribution to the improvement of standards of care and outcomes for patients with neurological conditions.

The SPIN program is particularly interested in innovative ideas in the field of immunoglobulin research in neurology as well as novel immunoglobulin therapies for neurological conditions.

Scientists or clinicians with an innovative idea relevant to immunoglobulin research in neurology are invited to apply for the SPIN Award.

Applicants must be under the age of 40 at the time point of letter of intent submission.

Proposals may include, but are not limited to:

Efficacy
Mechanism of action
Safety and tolerability
Quality of life
Pharmacoeconomics

The SPIN Award Program offers €50,000 to the applicant whose proposal best matches the program's objectives, as assessed by an independent Review Committee. The SPIN Award aims to:
Develop novel concepts in immunoglobulin research in neurology
Encourage discovery of beneficial immunoglobulin applications in neurological disorders
Promote research of novel therapeutic options for patients with neurological conditions
Letter of Intent submission: August 1st, 2017-January 31st, 2018

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

Judson Daland Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Clinical Investigation

https://www.amphilsoc.org/prizes/judson-daland-prize-outstanding-achievement-clinical-investigation

The $50,000 Judson Daland Prize recognizes outstanding achievement in patient-oriented research. The prize will be awarded at the Meeting of the American Philosophical Society in November 2018. The Society reserves the right to award a shared prize.

Nomination: Candidates must be nominated by the chair of a clinical department of a medical school or hospital located in the United States.
Deadline: Nominations and three letters of support must be received by March 15, 2018.

Grantor: CURE | Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Chronic Diseases; Epilepsy; Neurological Disorders; Research Grant
Award Amount: $50,000
Deadline: January 8, 2018

CURE | Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy Innovator Award

https://www.cureepilepsy.org/our-research/for-researchers/grant-opportunities

Promoting Innovation
The CURE Innovator Award supports the exploration of a highly innovative, often risky new concept or untested theory that addresses an important problem relevant to epilepsy. The proposed research must reflect ideas substantially different from those being pursued by anyone in the epilepsy research field.

The program is not intended to support the logical progression of an already established research project but, instead, allows Principal Investigators (PIs) the opportunity to pursue radically unconventional, paradigm-shifting hypotheses. This award mechanism supports high-risk studies that have the potential to reveal entirely new areas of epilepsy research. Research completed through an Innovator Award must provide sufficient preliminary data to enable the PI to prove or disprove their groundbreaking, original, and/or unconventional hypothesis and have the potential, if the scope of work is successful, to move epilepsy research forward by leaps rather than by incremental steps.

Requests may be made for up to $50,000 for one year.

Letter of Intent Deadline: Monday, January 8th, 2018 – 9pm ET

Grantor: International Council of Ophthalmology
Grant Opportunity: Research Fellowship
Keyword: Basic Science; Chronic Diseases; Post-Doctoral Fellowship; Vision, Optometry, Ophthalmology
Award Amount: $50,000
Deadline: January 15, 2018

International Council of Ophthalmology-Allergan Research Fellowship

http://www.icoph.org/refocusing_education/fellowships/fellowships_more_information.html#Helmerich

The ICO-Allergan Research Fellowship allows one young ophthalmologist to continue basic or clinical research at a chosen university, preferably in a foreign country to where they live.

Open to candidates from all countries

Applications will be accepted for research work in the following subspecialties: Glaucoma, Neuro-Ophthalmology, Pediatric Ophthalmology, Retina, Tumours, Uveitis, Dry Eye, and Cornea

One fellowship awarded per year, with US$50,000 stipend.

The deadline to apply is 15 January 2018.
Grantor: Sandy Rollman Ovarian Cancer Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Cancer; Chronic Diseases; Ovarian Cancer; Research Grant; Women’s Health
Award Amount: $50,000
Deadline: March 10, 2018

Sandy Rollman Ovarian Cancer Foundation Research Grants Program

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

Every year, the Sandy Rollman Ovarian Cancer Foundation, Inc. funds research to find a cure for ovarian cancer, a screening test for early detection, breakthrough treatments and improve the quality of life for those living with ovarian cancer. Special consideration is given to those researchers in the state of Pennsylvania. However, we welcome submissions from all cutting edge ovarian cancer researchers.

Research proposals may be individual projects or part of a larger research project related to ovarian cancer. All research proposals will be considered, however, special consideration will be given to local research projects. Consideration will be given to proposals leading to early detection, better treatment or a cure for ovarian cancer.

Grant proposals for 2018 may not exceed $50,000.
Deadline for submission is March 10, 2018

Grantor: Myocarditis Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Basic Science; Cardiovascular; Chronic Diseases; Research Grant
Award Amount: $40,000
Deadline: December 1, 2017

Request for Applications: Myocarditis Foundation Research Grants

https://www.myocarditisfoundation.org/research-and-grants/research-and-grant-program/

The Myocarditis Foundation (MF) accepts fellowship grant applications on an annual basis for innovative basic, clinical or translational research relevant to the cause or treatment of myocarditis. MFs fellowship grant program is designed to provide seed funding to investigators...
for the testing of initial hypotheses and collecting preliminary data to help secure long-term funding by the National Institute of Health (NIH) and other major granting institutions. Funding is available at US $40,000 for salary only.

The deadline for grant submission is December 1st with final award decisions made by December 31st.

Grantor: Massage Therapy Foundation
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Research Grant
Award Amount: $30,000
Deadline: March 1, 2018

Massage Therapy Foundation Research Grants

http://mtf.amtamassage.org/grants-and-contests/research-grants/

Massage Therapy Foundation Research Grants are awarded to those conducting studies that seek to advance our understanding of specific therapeutic applications of massage, public perceptions of and attitudes toward massage therapy, and the role of massage therapy in health care delivery.

The maximum award is $30,000 for a one-year project period. This grant supports high quality, independent research that contributes to the basic science of massage therapy application, including applied research investigating massage therapy as a health/mental health treatment and/or prevention modality. The research grant is available to investigators who have experience in the relevant field of research, and are presently associated with or have secured the cooperation of a university, independent research organization, or other institution qualified and willing to function as a Sponsoring Organization for the purpose of this project.

The application must be submitted online by midnight CST on Thursday, March 1, 2018.

Grantor: Research to Prevent Blindness
Grant Opportunity: Research Fellowship
Keyword: Vision, Optometry, Ophthalmology
Award Amount: $30,000
Deadline: December 15, 2017; June 15, 2018
Research to Prevent Blindness Medical Student Eye Research Fellowship


The Medical Student Fellowship (MSF) encourages gifted medical school students to consider careers in eye research and allows them to take one year off from their studies to participate in a research project at an RPB-supported department of ophthalmology.

**RPB Grantee Chairs may nominate one candidate in each grant review cycle enabling a school to possibly receive two (2) MSFs per calendar year.**

RPB Medical Student Fellowship: $30,000

Deadline

Nomination Form:

December 15, 2017 for January 2018 deadline

June 15, 2018 for July 2018 deadline

Application:

January 10, 2018 (awarded in June)

July 1, 2018 (awarded in December)

Grantor: Hastings Center

Grant Opportunity: Clinical Care Award

Keyword: Pain & Palliative Care; Prizes; Quality Improvement

Award Amount: $25,000

Deadline: December 31, 2017

Call for Applications: Hastings Center Cunniff-Dixon Physician Awards

http://www.physicianawards.org/suggest-nominees/

Nominations for the 2018 awards are now open!

The Hastings Center Cunniff-Dixon Physician Awards will be presented to physicians in recognition of clinical contributions and commitment to the cause of end-of-life medical care.

Prizes in the amount of $25,000 will be awarded to one senior physician (20+ years in practice) and one in mid-career (8-19 years in practice) who have demonstrated an exemplary
commitment to patients near the end of life through their doctoring, their research, and/or their
service to their community. Three additional awards in the amount of $15,000 will go to early-
career physicians (0-7 years) who have already demonstrated exemplary efforts with patients
near the end of life.

[Note: the amount of time in total practice will be counted, not the amount of time in this
particular field.]

Nominees must be licensed physicians practicing in the United States. Any individual or group --
including professional associates, patients, and their families -- may submit nominations.
Nominations submitted in prior years may be resubmitted.

Nominations for the 2018 prizes will be accepted through December 31, 2017

Grantor: GRIFOLS, S.A.
Grant Opportunity: Research Grants
Keyword: Basic Science; Career Development; Chronic Diseases; Hematology; Research Grant
Award Amount: $23,161
Deadline: February 15, 2018

Martín Villar Haemostasis Awards


Objectives: To reward young investigators who have focused on clinical or basic research in
haemostasis and to encourage their continued studies in the field.

Funding: Two separate awards of EUR 20,000 to promote research in haemostasis and blood
coagulation disorders by recognizing outstanding research. One award is for clinical research
and one is for basic research.

Criteria: Clinical research defined as any study requiring patient informed consent, including
treatment of patients and/or use of patient samples (e.g. for biomarker analysis, genotyping,
diagnostics, etc.). Basic research is defined as preclinical in vitro or in vivo animal studies.

Candidates: Young Investigators (40 years old or younger) who have authored or co-authored a
publication in a peer reviewed journal within the previous year.

Deadline for Submission of Letters of Intent: February 15th, 2018