

RFPs for External Non-Federal Funding Opportunities as of September 1, 2021

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9/15/2021	John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$175,000	Disinformation, Communities of Color, Online Communities	With the Combating Disinformation in Communities of Color RFP , The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation seeks proposals for research that can inform near-term interventions that mitigate the impacts of disinformation and targeted online manipulation of communities of color. Knight seeks to fund research projects that will yield actionable insights to mitigate the effects of targeted disinformation in communities of color. Ideas can include: Publication development, including special journal issues or volumes; Course relief to enable research; Research assistance; Targeted investigative reporting projects; Symposia, workshops or other convenings that advance practical, actionable insights; Data or technology acquisition. Submissions are especially encouraged from minority-serving organizations such as HBCUs, Hispanic- and AAPI-serving colleges and universities, news organizations, and early-career scholars.
9/15/2021	SAGES Education & Research Foundation	Grant	Up to \$100,000	Medical Research, Surgical Methods	The SAGES Education & Research Foundation awards grants that help to advance its vision of a healthcare world in which all operative procedures are accomplished with the least possible physical trauma, discomfort, and loss of productive time for the patient. The overarching goal of the Foundation is to advance laparoscopic, endoscopic, and other minimal access surgical methods by supporting reproducible scientific research and outcome studies, graduate and postgraduate education, and public information.
9/15/2021	American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)	Research Grant	Grant A - Seed/Start-Up Funds: Up to \$30,000 Grant B - Research Project: Up to \$70,000	Interior Design, Diversity Equity & Inclusion	The Transform Research Grant program is focusing on how diversity, equity, and inclusivity can be supported through interior design. Proposed research projects should be rooted from research questions that empirically investigate potential solutions, generate measurable results on the impact of design, and translate the findings into actionable design recommendations, guidelines, and/or tools that designers can apply in their design projects. Grant A: supports the exploration or pilot phase of broader research initiatives; to be completed in nine months or less (not including dissemination). Grant B: investigate how design can transform lives; to be completed in 15 months or less (not including dissemination).

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9/15/2021	American Psychological Foundation	Research Grant	\$15,000	Psychology, Early Career	The American Psychological Foundation is inviting applications for its Bruce and Jane Walsh Grant . Through the program, a single grant will be awarded in support of scientific, scholarly or applied research and/or educational activities focused on how personality, culture, and environment influence work behavior and health, both mental and physical. Preference will be given to early-career psychologists (ten years or less postdoctoral), pilot projects that, if successful, would be strong candidates for support from major federal and foundation funding agencies, and "demonstration projects" that promise to generalize broadly to similar settings in other geographical areas and/or other settings.
9/15/2021	Sony	Research Grant	Up to \$150,000	Engineering, Physical Sciences	The Research Award Program provides funding for cutting-edge academic research and helps build a collaborative relationship between faculty and Sony researchers. For Faculty Innovation Awards , Sony provides up to \$100K in funds to conduct pioneering research in a variety of research areas. (See website for a complete list). For Focused Research Awards , Sony provides an opportunity for university faculty to conduct collaborative, focused research in a few topic areas. (See website for list and descriptions)
9/15/2021	Tree Research and Education Endowment Fund	Research Grant	John Z. Duling: Up to \$25,000 (over 1-3 years) SATF: Up to \$15,000 Building Bridges: Up to \$30,000	Forestry, Biology	The TREE Fund has several opportunities for grant funding. The John Z. Duling Grant Program provides start-up or seed funding to support innovative research and technology transfer projects that have the potential of benefiting the everyday work of arborists. Funding may be used to support exploratory work in the early stages of untested, but potentially transformative, research ideas and approaches. The Safe Arborist Techniques Fund (SATF) supports research and development into the techniques and equipment that arborists use in climbing, rigging, and working on trees, and the means of identifying potential hazards, to provide a safer working environment. The Bob Skiera Memorial Fund Building Bridges Initiative is intended to help arborists and urban foresters communicate the value of trees and urban forests through engagement via collaborative research and other projects with public works officials, risk assessment professionals, civil engineers, wildlife researchers, soil scientists and others.

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9/15/2021 (LOI)	Cri du Chat Research Foundation	Research Grant	\$100,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Cri du Chat Syndrome, Translational	The Cri du Chat Research Foundation Award supports research on novel approaches to the repair of chromosomes with an eye on approaches towards future therapeutics. The foundation particularly encourages researchers from other chromosomal deletion syndromes to apply, as well as innovative proposals from disciplines that might fall outside molecular biology/genetics, including nanotechnology and computational biology. Applicants must have a PhD, MD or DVM and should hold the rank of assistant professor at a research University/Institute or the equivalent. With the exception of newly appointed investigators, applicants should be able to demonstrate a track-record of successfully obtaining funding and a robust research program. To be considered, please submit a one-page letter containing a summary of the proposed research, along with the Principal Investigator's C.V, as a PDF to JLeston@criduchatresearch.org .
9/15/2021	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	Research Grant	\$75,000	Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Mathematics, Molecular Biology, Neuroscience, Ocean Science, Physics, Early Career	The Sloan Research Fellowships seek to stimulate fundamental research by early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise. Successful candidates for a Fellowship generally have a strong record of significant independent research accomplishments that demonstrate creativity and the potential to become future leaders in the scientific community. Nominated candidates are normally several years past the completion of their Ph.D. in order to accumulate a competitive record of independent, significant research. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in chemistry, computer science, economics, mathematics, molecular biology, neuroscience, ocean sciences, physics, or a related field. Candidates must be tenure-track, though untenured, as of September 15, 2021. More than one candidate from a department may be nominated, but no more than three.
9/15/2021	Les Paul Foundation	Grant	Up to \$50,000	Music, Engineering, Hearing Loss	The Les Paul Foundation invites applications for its grants program, which awards grants to programs and projects that explore music innovation and engineering, as well as medical research on hearing loss.

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9/15/2021	College Art Association	Publication Grant	Up to \$15,000	Art History, American Art	The Terra Foundation for American Art International Publication Grant supports book-length scholarly manuscripts in the history of American art, visual studies, and related subjects that are under contract with a publisher. For this grant program, “American art” is defined as art (circa 1500–1980) of what is now the geographic United States. Awards will be made in three distinct categories: Grants to US publishers for manuscripts considering American art in an international context; Grants to non-US publishers for manuscripts on topics in American art; Grants for the translation of books on topics in American art to or from English.
9/15/2021 (LOI) 3/15/2022 (LOI)	Eppley Foundation for Research	Research Grant	Up to \$30,000	Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Ecology, Climate Change	Proposals are sought that increase knowledge in chemistry, physics and biology through study, research and publication. The Foundation does not support work in the social sciences, education or computer science, and only rarely funds research into diseases that have considerable financial support available, such as AIDS, diabetes, cancer and heart disease. Particular areas of interest include innovative medical investigations, climate change, whole ecosystem studies, as well as research on single species if they are of particular significance in their environments, in the U.S. and abroad. The Foundation does not fund work that can qualify for funding from conventional sources such as the National Science Foundation or the National Institutes of Health, or similar agencies at the state level. It is important to the Foundation that the work proposed be novel in its insights and unlikely to be underway elsewhere. PhDs or MDs with an established record of publication in their specialties are eligible. Candidates with newly awarded doctorates occasionally, but rarely, meet the Foundation’s requirements for advanced research.
9/16/2021 (LOI)	The Orphan Disease Center	Research Grant	\$50,000 - \$160,000 (Depending on disease studied)	Medical Research	The Million Dollar Bike Ride Pilot Grant Program provides a one-year grant to support research related to a rare disease represented in the 2021 Million Dollar Bike Ride. (See RFP for complete list of 30+ diseases) All individuals holding a faculty-level appointment at an academic institution or a senior scientific position at a non-profit institution or foundation are eligible to respond to this RFA.

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9/17/2021 (Pre-application)	Allstate Foundation	Programmatic Grant	Up to \$200,000 (over 2 years)	Youth Programs, Relationship Violence Prevention, Leadership	The Allstate Foundation has announced a funding opportunity for youth (elementary to college age) empowerment and relationship violence prevention programs that advance racial equity. Grants will be awarded in support of existing or new programming across the following two focus areas: Relationship Violence Prevention Programs: Innovative, local, and culturally relevant healthy relationship education and relationship violence prevention-related programming for teens and young adults of color and/or other marginalized communities. Inclusive Leadership Programs for Youth and Educators: Service-learning programs that provide resources and experiences for youth to engage in civic and community activities that increase their capacity to be inclusive leaders, develop a sense of collective responsibility, and take action for social change and racial equity; positive youth development programs that empower youth to reach their full potential as leaders who demonstrate and promote equity and inclusion within their learning environments and communities (programs should be youth-centered and designed to allow youth to actively participate in anti-racism, anti-bias, and equity-focused practice to increase their understanding and competency in advancing racial equity as well as the more conventional youth development cognitive, psychological, and behavioral gains); and professional development programs for educators (e.g., teachers, administrators, out-of-school program providers, etc.) to improve their culturally responsive teaching practices that result in safe, affirming, and equitable learning environments in which all youth are able to thrive.
9/17/2021	Johnson & Johnson	Award	Up to \$250,000	Healthcare, Veterans, Cancer	Innovators are invited to submit potentially ground-breaking ideas that aim to directly address the military community's healthcare needs, including cardiovascular disease, kidney disease, oncology, orthopedic and musculoskeletal disease, physical trauma management, respiratory health, and vision loss.

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9/20/2021 Limited Submission: Apply through Research Acceleration Office	Greenwall Foundation	Research Grant RAO Limited Submission	\$328,845	Bioethics, Early Career	The Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics is a career development award to enable junior faculty members to carry out innovative bioethics research. It supports research that goes beyond current work in bioethics to help resolve pressing ethical issues in clinical care, biomedical research, and public policy, and creates a community that enhances future bioethics research by Scholars and Alumni/ae. Each year, the Foundation selects approximately three Greenwall Faculty Scholars to receive 50 percent salary support for three years to enable them to develop their research program. Applicants must be junior faculty members.
9/20/2021 (Concepts Note)	Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts (FORE)	Programmatic Grant	Up to \$1,500,000 (Over 3 years)	Opioid Use Disorder, Community Programs	The Request for Proposals for Engaging and Empowering Vulnerable Families and Communities to Prevent Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and Overdose targets projects that can develop, adapt, explore, and/or evaluate promising evidence-based models of family- and community-based prevention for OUD and overdose. FORE is particularly interested in taking a holistic approach to the needs of every family member, recognizing that some may be in OUD treatment and/or recovery, while others would benefit from preventive measures. FORE also is interested in community-based intervention approaches that meet children and families where they are, including within schools and “after school” activities and healthcare settings. Currently, this opportunity will focus on projects in the following three areas which, based on discussions with experts in the field, are needed to improve prevention efforts in communities nationwide: Mitigating the Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Families; Developing Models for Racial and Cultural Minorities and Addressing Inequities; Addressing and Managing Pain, Emotional Distress, and Trauma.
9/21/2021 (LOI)	National Ataxia Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$50,000	Medical Research, Ataxia, Translational	The National Ataxia Foundation offers Seed Money Research Grants for new and innovative studies that are relevant to the cause, pathogenesis or treatment of the hereditary or sporadic ataxias. Offered primarily as “seed monies” to assist investigators in the early or pilot phase of their studies and as additional support for ongoing investigations on demonstration of need.

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9/22/2021	Pfizer	Research Grant	Up to \$150,000	Medical Research, Osteoarthritis, Chronic Pain	The Global Awards for Advancing Chronic Pain Research (ADVANCE) competitive grants program is looking for studies that aim to advance: the evaluation of unmet medical needs in pain management associated with osteoarthritis (OA) — including benefit-risk assessment and patient preference in the choice of pain medication for patients with comorbid conditions (e.g., cardiovascular disease or history of substance abuse); understanding how risks associated with long-term use of analgesics are assessed currently; treatment of chronic pain in special populations (e.g., postsurgical, elderly); evaluation of multi-disciplinary approaches to OA management (e.g., physical therapy, cognitive behavioral therapy [CBT]) and their combination with pharmacological treatment; understanding and predicting response to treatment, disease state, and course of OA (normal and rapid trajectories); approaches to improving adherence to therapy or therapeutic regimes for pain associated with OA; the use of patient characteristics such as biomarkers or other objective evaluations (e.g., quantitative sensory testing [QST], imaging modalities) in the assessment and management of OA to better understand disease course; and evaluation of improved function — such as how changes of physical function are assessed in clinical practice in patients with OA, and how current physical function assessment could be improved; how individual goal setting can contribute to treatment outcome (including pain and function); and what impact the improved physical function has on the patients' quality of life.
9/22/2021 (Nomination Deadline)	University of Southern California	Prize	\$200,000	Environmental Science, Human Health, Energy	The Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement is awarded for any one of the following: The protection, maintenance, improvement or understanding of an ecological or an environmental condition anywhere in the world. The discovery, further development, improvement, or understanding of known or new sources of energy. Medical discoveries or achievements with such worldwide implications that they significantly benefit environmental aspects of human health. Living individuals or public or private institutions of any nation are eligible for nomination. Persons or institutions eligible to make nominations include, but are not limited to: any individuals or entity in fields such as biology, oceanography, geology, medicine, public health, chemistry, physics, engineering and social sciences. Self nominations are not accepted.

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9/23/2021 (LOI)	American Lung Association	Research Grant	Up to \$200,000 (over 2 years)	Infections Disease, COVID-19, Lung Cancer	The American Lung Association COVID-19 and Emerging Respiratory Viruses Research Award is intended to support independent investigators with a stellar track record of accomplishment, who have the potential to advance our knowledge and understanding of COVID-19 and other novel respiratory viruses with epidemic potential. The Lung Cancer Discovery Award is Intended to support independent investigators conducting clinical, laboratory, epidemiological or any groundbreaking project aimed at revolutionizing our current understanding of lung cancer and improving diagnostic, clinical and treatment methods. At the time of application, the applicant must hold a doctoral degree and have a faculty appointment or equivalent with demonstrated institutional commitment (salary support, research space as evidenced by a Department Chair or equivalent letter) in a recognized academic not-for-profit research institution.

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9/24/2021 (LOI)	Alpha-1 Foundation	Research Grant	<p>Bridge: Up to \$25,000</p> <p>Pilot: Up to \$75,000</p> <p>Research: Up to \$200,000 (over 2 years)</p>	Medical Research, Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency, Translational, Social Science	The specific aims of the Grants Award Program are to promote research that would eventually result in the improved health of individuals with AAT Deficiency. The Program supports basic science and clinical research, improved understanding of the pathogenesis of the clinical manifestations of AAT Deficiency, the development and testing of treatments for the disease, bioethics and social research, and the promotion of education of members of the medical community regarding AAT Deficiency. The Alpha-1 Foundation will support a broad spectrum of research projects involving basic science, translational and clinical research, and ethical, legal, and social issues. Bridge Grants provide support for excellent AAT-related research projects that have been submitted to and approved by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), but cannot be supported by the available NIH funds. Pilot and Feasibility Grants encourage the development and testing of new hypotheses and/or new methods in research areas relevant to AAT Deficiency. Proposed work must be hypothesis generating or hypothesis testing, reflecting innovative approaches to important questions in AAT research or development of novel methods, and providing sufficient preliminary data to justify the Foundation's support. Research Grants encourage the development of new information that contributes to the understanding of the basic biology of alpha-1 antitrypsin expression, and the pathogenesis/management of AAT Deficiency.
9/26/2021	University of Pennsylvania	Research Grant	Up to \$250,000	Psychology, Social Science	The goal of the Primals Research Awards is to promote new empirical research exploring how primal world beliefs ('primals') are formed, maintained, change, or influence nontrivial outcomes or psychological processes. Primals are basic perceptions of the general character of the world as a whole, such as the world is dangerous and the world is interesting, that correlate with many behaviors and wellbeing-related variables.

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9/27/2021	Morris Animal Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$10,000	Veterinary Medicine, Equine Behavior	The Morris Animal Foundation is pleased to announce they are accepting pilot proposals for the study of equine behavior as it relates to preventing or improving important health or welfare issues. For this year's Equine Proposals , the Morris Animal Foundation will only be accepting proposals related to equine colic. Pilot study proposals should be aimed at generating preliminary data to prove the viability of a novel new approach or idea. The project may involve domesticated or wild horses.

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9/28/2021	Water Research Foundation	Research Grant	<p>Development of Innovative Predictive Control Strategies for Nutrient Removal & Establishing Seasonal Targets for Receiving Waters: Up to \$200,000</p> <p>Understanding the Mechanisms of Chlorine and Chloramine Impact & Technologies and Approaches to Minimize Brominated and Iodinated DBPs: Up to \$250,000</p>	Environmental Sciences, Water, AI & Machine Learning	<p>The Water Research Foundation has several open RFPs. Understanding the Mechanisms of Chlorine and Chloramine Impact on Opportunistic Pathogens in Distribution Systems - the goal of this project is to elucidate the mechanisms of chlorine and chloramine on opportunistic pathogens (OPs). Technologies and Approaches to Minimize Brominated and Iodinated DBPs in Distribution Systems - This project aims to develop creative and novel techniques and approaches to minimize the formation of currently unregulated brominated and iodinated disinfection byproducts (DBPs) in the distribution system considering practical applicability and economic feasibility in the operation of existing treatment systems. Development of Innovative Predictive Control Strategies for Nutrient Removal - Develop one or more artificial intelligence (AI)/machine learning (ML) predictive tools for nutrient removal and demonstrate testing of new predictive control strategies, with a focus on Technology Development Level 2 or 3 (Technology Readiness Level 6-8), with field testing at one utility. Establishing Seasonal Targets for Receiving Waters: Rethinking Wet Weather versus Dry Weather Expectations - Initiate a first phase project to evaluate the implications of wet weather conditions on permitting and pollutant load reduction targets as a baseline for future studies. Produce a well-documented summary of the currently available tools and study results evaluating watershed pollutant loads and receiving water responses under wet weather and dry weather conditions (including different hydrological conditions). Outline possible implications on target setting (i.e., surface water and effluent goals for pollutants; may include designated uses) and regulation. Use the available information to generate recommendations for wet weather target setting.</p>

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9/28/2021	National Ataxia Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$50,000	Medical Research, Ataxia, Translational, Early Career	The Young Investigator Award was created to encourage young clinical and scientific investigators to pursue a career in the field of Ataxia research. It is our hope that Ataxia research will be invigorated by the work of young, talented individuals supported by this award. Applicant must have an appointment as a junior faculty member, senior post-doc, or clinical fellow and PhDs must be no more than 5 years from the end of completion of post-doc training.
9/28/2021 (Pre-proposals)	Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research	Research Grant	Up to \$2,000,000 (over 3 years)	Medical Research, Parkinson's Disease, Translational	The Therapeutic Pipeline Program seeks applications with potential for fundamentally altering disease course, significantly improving treatment or management of non-motor or motor symptoms beyond current standards of care. Please note, this round, we are funding only pre-clinical studies .It is open to industry and academic investigators proposing novel approaches or repositioning approved or clinically safe therapies from non-Parkinson's Disease indications.

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9/28/2021	Pfizer	Research Grant	Up to \$150,000	Medical Research, Multiple Myeloma, Oncology, Translational	For their Pre-clinical & Translational Research in Multiple Myeloma RFP , Pfizer will consider pre-clinical projects with a focus on these areas of interest: Correlation between soluble B-cell Maturation Antigen (sBCMA) at baseline with FLC, M-spike, deepness of overall response, MRDnegativity, and response to prior therapy; Understanding the kinetics of sBCMA vs long-term responses (e.g., DoR, PFS, OS) in the context of bispecific treatment; Mechanisms of resistance (e.g., role of sBCMA in resistance/relapse; downregulation of membrane bound BCMA; T-cell exhaustion); Correlation between Soluble BCMA and BCMA expression on myeloma cells (including assessment of gamma secretase activity); Impact of prior treatment with BCMA-targeting agents on BCMA expression and sBCMA levels (including whether these prior treatments lead to BCMA mutations); Mechanistic understanding of the impact of anti-myeloma agents (e.g., IMiDs, anti-CD38, proteasome inhibitors, dexamethasone) on elranatamab-mediated T-cell activation and anti-myeloma activity; Exploring in-vitro or in-vivo novel combinations with elranatamab (PF06863135) with a focus on drugs that are not currently SOC in myeloma; Immunosuppressive mechanisms in the bone marrow that negatively impact bispecific (elranatamab) activity; Comparative analysis of bone marrow aspirate transcriptomes between responders and non-responders to elranatamab. The applicant (PI) must have a medical or postdoctoral degree (MD, PhD, or equivalent), an advanced nursing degree (BSN with a MS/PhD), or a degree in Pharmacy.
9/28/2021	Simons Foundation	Fellowship Grant	Up to \$100,000	Physics, Mathematics	Proposals are sought for two Simons Fellows programs: Theoretical Physics and Mathematics . The Simons Fellows program makes sabbatical research leaves more productive by extending them from a single term to a full academic year. Awards will be based on the applicant's scientific accomplishments in the five-year period preceding the application and on the potential scientific impact of the work to be done during the leave period. Eligibility is restricted to sabbatical or equivalent leave-eligible faculty who wish to use the fellowship award for the purpose of extending at least a single-term sabbatical research leave to a full academic year. The fellowship program will not support the extension of a full year of sabbatical research leave to an additional term.

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9/30/2021 (LOI)	Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood	Grant	Up to \$100,000	Childhood Education, Childhood Welfare, Parenting Education	Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood's goal is to provide seed money to implement imaginative proposals that exhibit the greatest chance of improving the lives of young children, on a national scale. They fund projects in the following areas: Early Childhood Welfare - projects that seek to perfect child rearing practices and to identify models that can provide creative, caring environments in which all young children thrive. Early Childhood Education and Play - improving the quality of both early childhood teaching and learning, through the development of innovative curricula and research based pedagogical standards, as well as the design of imaginative play materials and learning environments. Parenting Education - programs that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child rearing differences, pedagogy, issues of health, prenatal care and diet, as well as programs which provide both cognitive and emotional support to parents.
9/30/2021	Scleroderma Foundation	Research Grant	New Investigator: Up to \$150,000 (over 3 years) Established Investigator: Up to \$150,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Scleroderma, Translational, Early Career	The Scleroderma Foundation wants to foster development of innovative, high-quality research by new and established investigators in fields related to scleroderma. To accomplish this goal, they offer two distinct research grants: Scleroderma Foundation New Investigator Grant and the Scleroderma Foundation Established Investigator Grant . For the New Investigator Grant applicants must have a doctoral degree in Medicine, Osteopathy, Veterinary Medicine or one of the sciences; and must have completed a postdoctoral fellowship by the grant award date. Applicants who have been a principal investigator on grants from the Scleroderma Foundation or other national, private or government agencies other than fellowship grants are not eligible for this award. For the Established Investigator Grant, applicants must have a doctorate degree in Medicine, Osteopathy, Veterinary Medicine or one of the sciences; must have completed a postdoctoral fellowship; and have been principal investigator on grants from the Scleroderma Foundation or other national, private or government agencies in the past.

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9/30/2021	American Heart Association	Research Grant	\$681,819 (over 3 years)	Medical Research, Pediatric Heart Transplant, Translational, Natural and Physical Sciences, Engineering	<p>Enduring Hearts Research Awards in Pediatric Heart Transplantation provide support for investigators who are committed to conducting research directly related to improving the life expectancy and quality of life of pediatric heart transplant recipients. Proposals are encouraged from all basic science disciplines as well as epidemiological, behavioral, community and clinical investigations that bear on pediatric heart transplantation. Awards are open to the array of academic and health professionals. This includes but is not limited to all academic disciplines (biology, chemistry, engineering, mathematics, technology, immunology, physiology, etc.) and all health-related professions (physicians, nurses, advanced practice nurses, pharmacists, dentists, physical and occupational therapists, statisticians, nutritionists, behavioral scientists, health attorneys, biomedical engineers, psychologists, etc.). We strongly encourage applications from women, candidates from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in the sciences, those who have experienced diverse and non-traditional career trajectories, and those whose research has previously been outside of cardiovascular science. At least one Co-PI must work in research directly related to pediatric heart transplantation. At least one Co-PI must work in a different discipline and/or without prior focus in clinical pediatric heart transplantation. At least one Co-PI must be an early-career (assistant professor or equivalent) or mid-career (associate professor or equivalent) investigator. Co-PIs must each hold faculty/staff appointments. Co-PIs must be independent researchers. Co-PIs may be from the same institution, or from different institutions. Co-PIs must be from different disciplines and/or areas of expertise.</p>

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9/30/2021 Limited Submission: Apply through Research Acceleration Office	Kinship Foundation - Searle Scholars	Research Grant RAO Limited Submission	\$300,000 (over 3 years)	Biomedical Science, Chemistry, Biology, Neuroscience, Early Career	The Searle Scholars Program supports the independent research of exceptional young faculty in the fields of biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and related areas in chemistry, medicine, and the biological sciences. Applicants should have begun their appointment as an independent investigator at the assistant professor level on or after July 1, 2020. The appointment must be their first tenure-track position (or its nearest equivalent). Submissions are restricted to selected candidates from invited institutions only and are not open to individuals who have not been selected by their institution to participate in the competition.
9/30/2021	Wiley Foundation	Prize	\$50,000	Biomedical Science	The Wiley Prize in Biomedical Sciences celebrates research that champions novel approaches and challenges accepted thinking in the biomedical sciences. It honors a specific contribution or series of contributions that demonstrate significant leadership or innovation in the development of research concepts or their clinical application. Each nomination should be submitted by someone other than the nominee.
10/1/2021 (LOI)	Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)	Project Grant	Up to \$250,000	Medical Research, Developmental Disabilities, Community Outreach	The Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards support projects—not research studies— that encourage active, meaningful involvement of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders as integral members of the patient-centered outcomes research/comparative clinical effectiveness research (PCOR/CER) enterprise.

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10/1/2021	American Academy of Neurology	Research Grant	Up to \$50,000	Autism, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Translational	The purpose of the Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Autism Research pilot grant program is to support research into the incidence, etiology and underlying pathology, diagnostic challenges, clinical presentation, healthcare behavior, health outcomes, and/or disease burden in populations who are underrepresented in ASD research. Increasing inclusivity in research will broaden the understanding of ASD and improve diagnoses and treatments. Underrepresented populations include, but are not limited to, Black, Latino, Asian, Native American, LGBTQ+, those in lower socioeconomic groups, and individuals living in underserved geographies (rural and urban).
10/1/2021	Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$100,000	Veterinary Medicine, Equine Health	The Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, Inc. supports research relevant to equine health and performance. Proposals are sought for general research grants .
10/1/2021	Mike Slive Foundation for Prostate Cancer Research	Research Grant	\$50,000	Medical Research, Prostate Cancer, Translational	Guided by a commitment to find a cure for prostate cancer, the Mike Slive Foundation for Prostate Cancer Research funds pilot grants for innovative research in an effort to allow researchers to establish proof-of-concept when applying for larger, highly competitive federal grants. Research projects may focus on any topic related to the scientific study of prostate cancer, including but not limited to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or etiology of prostate cancer. The investigation of these topics may be basic, translational, behavioral, or clinical in nature.
10/1/2021	Burroughs Wellcome Fund	Research Grant	\$700,000 (over 5 years)	Biomedical Science, Translational, Early Career	The Career Awards for Medical Scientists is a highly competitive program that funds physician-scientists, who are committed to an academic career, to bridge advanced postdoctoral/fellowship training and the early years of faculty service. Proposals must be in the area of basic biomedical, disease-oriented, or translational research. Proposals in health services research or involving large-scale clinical trials are not eligible. Candidates must hold an M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., or D.O. degree. Competitive candidates for the CAMS award will have at least two years of research experience, be two years away from becoming an independent investigator, be a first author on at least one publication in a high impact top-tier journal, and have a significant publication record.

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10/1/2021	Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences	Programmatic Grant	\$200,000 CAD (over 3 years)	Mathematics	A Collaborative Research Group (CRG) is a group of researchers with overlapping scientific interests and a common desire to collaborate. PIMS awards successful CRG applicants up to \$200,000 CAD in research funding spread over three years to facilitate postdoctoral appointments, event organization, and scientific exchanges. This permits a CRG to gather a significant portion of the world's experts in its research topic for a period of intense collaboration. Interested researchers are strongly encouraged to contact PIMS staff to ensure that their application makes optimal use of resources in the PIMS Network.
10/1/2021 (LOI)	The Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation	Research Grant	PACT: Up to \$3,000,000 DD: Up to \$600,000 PP: Up to \$3,000,000 BD: Up to \$600,000	Medical Research, Alzheimer's Disease	ADDF currently has four opportunities: The Program to Accelerate Clinical Trials (PACT) supports support Phase 0 through Phase 2 clinical trials, experimental medicine studies in human subjects, and IND-enabling studies. The Drug Discovery (DD) program supports programs that advance novel lead molecules to the clinical candidate selection stage, or build preclinical evidence in relevant animal models for repurposed/repositioned drugs. The Prevention Pipeline (PP) program supports studies of cognitive symptoms due to health conditions, comparative effectiveness research, and epidemiological studies that probe whether the use or choice of drugs alters the risk for dementia or cognitive decline. The Biomarkers Development (BD) program supports the development and validation of biomarkers that will enhance the design and performance of clinical trials for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Funding in all programs is open to researchers, clinicians, and postdoctoral fellows.
10/1/2021 2/1/2022	Clif Bar Family Foundation	Programmatic Grant	Up to \$7,000	Community Service, Environment, Outdoor Activity, Food Systems	Small grants are awarded for general organizational support as well as funding for specific projects. Priority is given to applicants that address the funding priorities from a holistic perspective: Protect Earth's beauty and bounty; Create a robust, healthy food system; Increase opportunities for outdoor activity; Reduce environmental health hazards; Build stronger communities. Programs/projects should demonstrate strong community ties and operate at the community level. At this time, only US-based 501(c)3 organizations (or groups with a 501(c)3 fiscal sponsor) are eligible for our small grants programs.

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10/1/2021 (LOI)	Whitehall Foundation	Research Grant	Research Grants: Up to \$225,000 (over 3 years) Grants-in-Aid: Up to \$30,000	Life Sciences, Biological Research	It is the Foundation's policy to assist those dynamic areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by Federal Agencies or other foundations with specialized missions. Research Grants are available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the United States. The Grants-in-Aid program is designed for researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. The Foundation will accept only one letter of intent per year from an Investigator.
10/4/2021	Morris Animal Foundation	Research Grant	Established Investigator: \$100,000 (over 2 years) First Award: Up to \$108,000 (over 2 years) Pilot Study: Up to \$10,000	Animal Health, Wildlife	For this year's Wildlife Proposals , the Morris Animal Foundation will only be accepting proposals related to animal health in coastal wetland ecosystems. First Award Grants offer individuals opportunities early in their career by providing research funding for their first research project as the principal investigator and pairing them with a seasoned research mentor to help them launch a successful, long-term, scientific career in advancing companion animal and wildlife health. Pilot Study Grants provide timely funding for innovative ideas to speed up discovery and advance the Foundation's mission.
10/4/2021	The Center for Craft (University of North Carolina at Asheville)	Grants	Up to \$15,000	Arts & Humanities, Crafts	Craft Research Fund Exhibition Grants are awarded to support exhibition research that encourages, expands, and supports scholarly craft research in the United States. Craft Research Fund Project Grants are awarded to support projects that encourage, expand, and support scholarly craft research in the United States.
10/4/2021	Microsoft Corporation	Research Grant	Up to \$100,000	Engineering, Computer Science, Ecosystem Science, Agriculture, Scientific Modeling	Microsoft's AI for Earth program supports novel projects that create and deploy AI tools to improve the way we monitor, model, understand, and ultimately manage Earth's natural resources for a more sustainable future. The grants given by the partnership will support projects that use cloud computing to create and deploy open-source models and algorithms that make key analytical processes more efficient in the field. This partnership is focused on supporting projects that will build tools such as applications, application programming interfaces (APIs), or packages to be shared.

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10/5/2021	American Educational Research Association (AERA)	Research Grant	Up to \$25,000 (for 1 year projects) Up to \$35,000 (over 2 years)	STEM Education, Learning, Policy	The AERA Grants Program supports highly competitive studies using rigorous quantitative methods to examine large-scale, education-related data. This research program is designed to advance knowledge and build research capacity in education and STEM education and learning. The Grant Program encourages proposals across the life span and contexts of education and learning of relevance to STEM policy and practice. Applicants must have received their doctoral degree at the start of the award. Researchers who have previously received Research Grants through the AERA Grants Program (as a PI or Co-PI) may not apply for a Research Grant.
10/5/2021 (LOI)	National Ataxia Foundation	Research Grant	\$100,000	Biomedical Science, Spinocerebellar Ataxia, Translational	Pioneer SCA and SCA3/MJD Translational Research Awards facilitate the development of treatments for the Spinocerebellar Ataxias. Two applications will be awarded funding: one grant for Spinocerebellar ataxia type 3/Machado Joseph Disease and one grant for any other type of Spinocerebellar ataxia.
10/6/2021 (LOI)	Melanoma Research Alliance	Research Grant	Up to \$900,000 (over 3 years)	Medical Research, Melanoma, Translational, Early Career	Team Science Awards are designed to foster a collaborative research process and promote transformational melanoma research advances with the potential for rapid clinical translation. Teams must be multidisciplinary, and consist of two or more established Principal Investigators, one of whom is designated the Administrative PI, a Young Investigator with complementary expertise, and a Mentor for the Young Investigator. The Administrative PI and any other Principal Investigators on the team must be senior investigators, past the initial five years of their first academic faculty appointment and must hold a full-time faculty appointment at the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) or above. Each team must include at least one Young Investigator and a designated Mentor for the Young Investigator (the Mentor is not required to have any additional role within the team).

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10/6/2021 (LOI)	Simons Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$8 million (over 4 years)	Mathematics, Physical Sciences	The aim of the Simons Collaborations in Mathematics and Physical Sciences program is to stimulate progress on fundamental scientific questions of major importance in mathematics, theoretical physics and theoretical computer science. A Simons Collaboration in MPS should address a mathematical or theoretical topic of fundamental scientific importance, where a significant, new development creates a novel area for exploration or provides a new direction for progress in an established field. The project should involve outstanding researchers with a range of career stages. Excellence of the scientific leadership is one of the main criteria in the selection process. The collaboration director must hold a tenured faculty, or equivalent, position at a U.S. or Canadian institution with a Ph.D. program in the director's department. PIs must hold a tenured or tenure-track faculty, or equivalent, position at an educational institution.
10/8/2021 1/6/2021	Pfizer	Research Grant	Unlimited	Medical Research, Oncology, Translational	Pfizer supports Investigator Sponsored Research (ISR) projects that advance medical and scientific knowledge about their therapies. This grant type is used as support for pre-clinical and clinical studies (including interventional and non-interventional), that involve a Pfizer asset (e.g., commercial drug, investigational drug, pure compound). Pfizer also supports general research projects focused on the development or refinement of specific and defined medical knowledge unrelated to a Pfizer asset. A list of Oncology assets available for ISR proposals, including Areas of Interest, are available on www.Pfizer.com/ISR
10/10/2021	Conservation Leadership Program	Research Grant	\$15,000	Conservation, Early Career	CLP Future Conservationist Awards will be granted to teams of early-careers conservationists to conduct projects on target species that are listed as Data Deficient, Vulnerable, Endangered or Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List. Projects must take place in one of the eligible countries (see website for list) be led (or co-led) by a national of one of these countries, involve at least three people and last no more than 12 months. All team members must be early-career conservationists with no more than five years of paid work experience in the conservation sector.

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10/11/2021 (LOI)	American Sleep Medicine Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$250,000 (over 1-3 years)	Medical Research, Sleep Disorders, Engineering, Machine Learning	The Strategic Research Award supports high-impact research projects aimed at addressing gaps in knowledge that impact the ability to provide optimal, patient-centered, cost-effective diagnosis and care for patients with sleep disorders. This is a focused request for applications (RFA) open to topic areas related to the following American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) Strategic Plan goals: Public Awareness, Technology Innovation and Advocacy to Improve Patient Care. Topic areas that address the AASM Strategic Plan goals must advance the field of sleep medicine and population sleep health.
10/13/2021	Cystinosis Research Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$150,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Cystinosis, Translational	The Cystinosis Research Foundation is pleased to announce its Fall 2021 Call for Research Proposals . The Cystinosis Research Foundation is prepared to fund proposals to improve the immediate care of children and adults with cystinosis and to develop a new understanding and treatment of cystinosis in an effort to help these patients in the future.
10/15/2021	Johnson & Johnson	Award	Up to \$100,000	Materials Science, Engineering, Packaging	Johnson & Johnson Innovation is inviting applications for its Packaging Design QuickFire Challenge: Unit Dose Technologies . Grants will be awarded in support of efforts to bring potentially groundbreaking unit dose packaging options to the market — with a focus on child-resistant, user-friendly, non-reclosable designs. Potential innovations may include both solids (tablets, capsules, and powders) and liquids (solutions and suspensions) in unit-dose formats (e.g., blisters, sachets and stick packs). Primary and secondary packaging or a combination of the two is in the scope of the challenge.
10/15/2021	National Foundation for Cancer Research	Prize	\$25,000	Cancer Research	The National Foundation for Cancer Research is inviting nominations for the 2022 Szent-Györgyi Prize for Progress in Cancer Research . The annual prize honors a scientist who has made an original discovery or breakthrough in scientific understanding that has led to better prevention, earlier diagnosis, or new treatments for patients with cancer. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

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10/15/2021	The Miller Fund	Fellowship Grant	Up to \$45,000	Arts & Humanities	The John William Miller Fellowship Fund supports book-length projects that examine Miller's thought or engage with his actualism in ways that are philosophically creative.
10/15/2021	Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging	Research Grant	Up to \$20,000	Public Policy, Public Health, Aging	The Academic Research Grant Program furthers scholarship about new or improved public policies, laws and/or programs that will enhance the quality of life for older adults. Fundable project are those that analyze and recommend changes to one or more important existing public policies, laws, and/or programs relating to older adults; or anticipate the need for and recommend new public policies, laws, and/or programs for older adults necessitated by changes in the number and demographics of the country's and the world's elder populations, by advances in science and technology, by changes in the health care system, or by other developments. Projects that are primarily educational or service-oriented will not be considered. The principal investigator must be U.S. citizen or legal resident of the U.S.
10/15/2021	American Cancer Society	Research Grant	Up to \$660,000 (over 4 years)	Healthcare, Public Policy, Health Insurance	The American Cancer Society has put out a call for research that evaluates the impact of the many changes now occurring in the healthcare system with a particular focus on cancer prevention, control, and treatment. Research to be funded by this RFA should focus on the changes in national, state, and/or local policy and the response to these changes by healthcare systems, insurers, payers, communities, practices, and patients.

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10/15/2021	American Cancer Society	Research Grant	Up to \$120,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Palliative Care, Cancer	In an effort to support clinician investigators conducting patient-oriented research in palliative care, the American Cancer Society , in parallel with the National Palliative Care Research Center (NPCRC), is soliciting applications for pilot/exploratory research grants in palliative care of cancer patients and their families. These grants will generate the pilot data necessary to maximize an investigator's chances of competing successfully for larger grants. Applicants must be United States citizens, non-citizen nationals or permanent residents of the United States. Applicants must hold a doctorate degree (M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent) and have a full-time faculty position or equivalent at a college, university, medical school, or other fiscally responsible not-for-profit organization within the United States.
10/15/2021 4/15/2022	Angelman Syndrome Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$200,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Angelman Syndrome, Translational	The Angelman Syndrome Foundation is calling for proposals for pilot projects to test new ideas about pathogenesis and therapeutics of Angelman syndrome, translational research and clinical research studies. Of particular interest to the ASF are studies related to communication, behavioral issues and identification of issues and treatments that impact the daily life of people with Angelman syndrome and their families.
10/15/2021	American Cancer Society	Research Grant	\$660,000 (over 4 years)	Medical Research, Cancer, Translational, Early Career	The Research Scholar Grant (RSG) supports investigator-initiated projects across the cancer research continuum. Independent investigators in the first 6 years of an independent research career or faculty appointment are eligible to apply. Eligibility is extended for 8 years for clinician scientists who remain active in clinical care. Applicants typically must be within 12 years of receiving a terminal (doctorate) degree and cannot have more than one R01/R01-like grant (>\$100,000/year direct costs for more than 3 years) as principal investigator at the time of application.

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10/15/2021	American Cancer Society	Research Grants	<p>The Role of Health Policy...: Up to \$600,000 over 5 years</p> <p>Pilot and Exploratory Projects...: Up to \$500,000</p>	Cancer Care Research, Public Policy, Palliative Care	<p>The American Cancer Society has special Initiatives that may be of interest to CSU researchers: RFA: The Role of Health Policy and Health Insurance in Improving Access to and Performance of Cancer Care - A call for research that evaluates the impact of the many changes now occurring in the healthcare system with a particular focus on cancer prevention, control, and treatment. They are keenly interested in supporting rapid learning research to study the effects of health policy changes on patients, providers, and health systems. This includes but is not limited to: Facilitators and barriers to care; Unintended consequences; Differential experiences and outcomes of patients seeking or receiving care; Best practice models for quality care; and, Economic Impact.</p> <p>RFA: Pilot and Exploratory Projects in Palliative Care of Cancer Patients and Their Families - Provides funding for investigators to perform pilot and exploratory research studies with the purpose of testing interventions, developing research methodologies, or exploring novel areas of research in palliative care for cancer patients and their families. This RFA is limited to applications that focus on palliative care research projects for seriously ill cancer patients and their families in 3 specific areas: 1. Exploring the relationship of pain and other distressing symptoms on quality and quantity of life, independence, function, and disability and developing interventions directed at their treatment in patients with advanced and chronic illnesses; 2. Studying methods of improving communication between cancer survivors living with serious illness with their families and health care providers; 3. Evaluating models and systems of care for patients living with advanced illness and their families.</p>
<p>10/20/2021 (Intent to Apply)</p> <p>Limited Submission: Apply through Research Acceleration Office</p>	Simons Foundation	<p>Research Grant</p> <p>RAO Limited Submission</p>	\$500,000-\$1,320,000 (over 5-10 years)	Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science	<p>Nominations are sought for Simons Investigators in Mathematics, Physics, Astrophysics and Computer Science. Simons Investigators are outstanding theoretical scientists who receive long-term research support from the Simons Foundation.</p>

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10/22/2021	Institute for Citizens and Scholars (formerly the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation)	Fellowship Grant	\$31,500	Arts & Humanities, Women & Minorities, Early Career	The Career Enhancement Fellowship Program seeks to increase the presence of minority junior faculty members and other faculty members committed to eradicating racial disparities in core fields in the arts and humanities. To be eligible, you must be, at the time of application, considered by your institution to be in the third year of the tenure-track teaching appointment; teaching in one of the designated fields (listen on the website), although interdisciplinary work will also be considered; completed no more than two years on the tenure track at another institution prior to joining your current institution; able to accept the Career Enhancement Fellowship in the upcoming academic year. Please note that the Fellowship must be continuous; and applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States as of October 23, 2020 (include copy of green card if a permanent resident).
10/25/2021	Pancreatic Cancer Action Network	Research Grant	\$200,000 (Over 2 years)	Medical, Translational, Early Career	The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Career Development Award represents an effort to encourage and support junior faculty to conduct pancreatic cancer research and establish successful career paths in this field. The research proposed for funding may be basic, translational, clinical or epidemiological in nature and must have direct applicability and relevance to pancreatic cancer. Applicants must have a doctoral degree (including PhD, MD, DO, DC, ND, DDS, DVM, ScD, DNS, PharmD or equivalent) in the biomedical sciences or in a field applicable to health science research and may not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral degree. At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2022, applicants must hold a faculty position with the title of assistant professor, instructor, research assistant professor or the equivalent. Applicants that have progressed to associate professor appointments are not eligible. Applicant must have independent laboratory space as confirmed by his/her institution in the Letter of Institutional Support.

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10/26/2021	Retina Research Foundation	Research Grant	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Medical Research, Retina, Translational	The aim of the RRF pilot study grants is to allow investigators to perform retina research that will provide preliminary data that will allow successful submission for NIH or other major funding. Applicants must be U. S. citizens or green card/permanent U. S. residents.
10/26/2021	BrightFocus Foundation	Research Grant	\$200,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Glaucoma, Translational Research	The National Glaucoma Research Grant provides funds for researchers pursuing pioneering research leading to greater understanding, prevention, and treatment of glaucoma. Preference is made for exciting pilot projects that would not, at their present stage, be competitive for large government or industry awards. Please note that applicants to the NGR program are encouraged to apply for funding to create tools that would benefit all investigators in the field, including animal models of disease, or cell lines.
10/31/2021	Grinnell College	Prize	Up to \$100,000	Social Justice, Community Outreach and Engagement, Social Sciences	The Grinnell College Innovator for Social Justice Prize (the Grinnell Prize) honors individuals who have demonstrated leadership in their fields and who show creativity, commitment, and extraordinary accomplishment in effecting positive social change. Nominees should be forces for social justice. Nominees must be nominated by a third party. Nominees may be a single individual or a team of two people who are working together and who are the primary project innovators. Each nominee must have earned a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) between 2005 and 2021. Nominees must consent to their nomination.
10/31/2021	The Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund	Research Grant	Up to \$25,000	Conservation, Environment	The Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund was established to provide targeted grants to individual species conservation initiatives, recognize leaders in the field and elevate the importance of species in the broader conservation debate. Its focus is global and eligibility for grants will extend to all plant, animal and fungi species conservation efforts, without discrimination on the basis of region or selected species. The Fund is primarily interested in in situ species conservation work, but will consider applications for an ex situ project where it is demonstrated to be critical to the survival of the species concerned. Anyone directly involved in species conservation can apply to the Fund for a grant.

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11/1/2021 (LOI)	GRAMMY Foundation	Grant	Up to \$20,000	Music, Music Therapy, Archiving and Preservation	The GRAMMY Museum Grants Program awards grants each year to organizations and individuals to support efforts that advance the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of North America, and research projects related to the impact of music on the human condition. Scientific Research Projects support research on the impact of music on the human condition. Examples might include the study of the effects of music on mood, cognition and healing, as well as the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals and the creative process underlying music. Priority is given to projects with strong methodological design as well those addressing an important research question. Archiving and Preservation Projects support efforts that advance the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of the Americas.
11/1/2021	Loeb Classical Library Foundation	Fellowship Grant	Up to \$35,000	Arts & Humanities	The Loeb Classical Library Foundation Fellowship supports research, publication, and other projects in the area of classical studies. Fellowships may be used for a wide variety of purposes. Examples include publication of research, enhancement of sabbaticals, travel to libraries or collections, dramatic productions, excavation expenses, or cost of research materials.
11/1/2021	American Chemical Society	Award	\$45,000	Organic Chemistry	The purpose of the Arthur C. Cope Scholar Awards is to recognize and encourage excellence in organic chemistry. Ten Arthur C. Cope Scholars will be named annually in three categories: two who have less than ten years of experience since their terminal degree will receive the Arthur C. Cope Early Career Scholars Award; four who have 10 to 25 years of experience since their terminal degree will receive the Arthur C. Cope Mid Career Scholars Award; and four who have 25 plus years of experience since their terminal degree will receive the Arthur C. Cope Late Career Scholars Award. No individual may receive a second Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award. Recipients of an Arthur C. Cope Award are ineligible to be named an Arthur C. Cope Scholar.

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11/1/2021	Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Research Grant	\$25,000	Rehabilitation, Health Policy, Medical Research, Translational	The Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation is requesting applications for its Mid-Career Investigator Research Grants program. The grant is to be used as seed money for new research projects that extend an established investigator's work in new directions.
11/1/2021	Archaeological Institute of America	Programmatic Grant	\$15,000	Archaeology, Historic Preservation	The Site Preservation Grant is intended to fund projects that uphold the AIA's mission to preserve and protect the world's archaeological heritage for future generations. The goal of the grant is to enhance global preservation efforts and promote awareness of the need to protect threatened archaeological sites. The AIA seeks to support projects that not only directly preserve archaeological sites, but those that also include public outreach and education components that create a positive impact on the local community, students, and the discipline of archaeology as a whole.
11/1/2021 (optional LOI due 9/15)	Barth Syndrome Foundation	Research Grant	Idea: Up to \$50,000 (over 1-2 years) Development: Up to \$100,000 (over 2-3 years)	Medical Research, Barth Syndrome, Translational	The Barth Syndrome Foundation (BSF) welcomes innovative applications that address the basic, translational, and clinical research challenges of Barth syndrome. Through this program, BSF seeks to provide seed grant funding to young and established investigators in order to generate the preliminary data required for successful follow-on funding available from major grant-making institutions such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Idea applications are well-suited for basic research/discovery science applications and have a lower threshold for the amount of preliminary data required compared to Development applications. Development applications have a higher threshold of preliminary data and are ideally suited for proposals with clear implications for therapeutic development. Applicants must be independent investigators (e.g. faculty appointment).

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11/1/2021	George A. and Eliza Howard Foundation	Fellowship Grant	\$35,000	Film Studies, Photography	The George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation awards a limited number of fellowships each year for independent projects in selected fields, targeting its support specifically to early mid-career individuals, who have completed at least one major project and demonstrate potential to be future leaders in their fields. Appropriate candidates for a Howard Fellowship should have completed their formal studies within the past five to fifteen years and should also have successfully completed at least one major project beyond degree requirements that would be sufficient for the awarding of tenure at a research institution or for achieving comparable peer recognition, e.g., through publication. Applicants must currently be living and working in the United States.
11/1/2021	Kurt Weill Foundation for Music	Programmatic Grant	Up to \$15,000	Music Performance	Funding may be requested by colleges and universities in support of general production expenses for performances of Kurt Weill's and/or Marc Blitzstein's stage works, and to cover musical expenses in connection with performances of Weill's or Blitzstein's concert works. All works must be presented in their original versions and orchestrations or in authorized arrangements. Other more specific restrictions and guidelines are listed on the funders website.
11/1/2021	Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation	Programmatic Grant	\$10,000 - \$100,000 (over 3 years)	Youth with Disabilities, Employment, Veterans	Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation supports innovative projects that help youth with disabilities develop the leadership and employment skills they need to succeed, particularly for careers in science, technology, engineering, arts & design, and mathematics (STEAM). MEAF will also consider projects to create tools that help break down barriers to employment and increase job opportunities for young people with disabilities entering the workforce, including returning veterans with disabilities.

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11/1/2021	BrightFocus Foundation	Research Grant	\$300,000 (over 3 years)	Medical Research, Alzheimer's Disease, Translational Research, Early Career	Alzheimer's Disease Research Programs provide funds for researchers pursuing pioneering research leading to greater understanding, prevention, and treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Preference is made for exciting pilot projects that would not, at their present stage, be competitive for large government or industry awards. Typically, these awards are made to early stage investigators, or to more established investigators who are proposing particularly innovative research. Fellowships are limited to researchers within 5 years of doctoral degree conferral (or end of residency). All other applicants are encouraged to apply for a standard award.
11/1/2021 (Pre-Proposal) 3/1/2022 (Pre-Proposal) 7/1/2022 (Pre-Proposal)	Partnership for Clean Competition	Research Grant	Up to \$225,000	Medical Research, Sports Science, Translational	Proposals are sought for original work that focuses on improving existing analytical methods for detecting particular drugs, developing new analytical methods to test for substances not currently detectable, and discovering cost-effective approaches for testing widely abused substances across all levels of sport, the following areas of investigation reflect the PCC's current research priorities: Developing methods of cost-effective testing to detect and deter the use of banned and illegal substances; Developing testing protocols to detect designer substances; Improving existing analytical methods to detect particular drugs; Developing analytical methods to detect PEDs not currently detectable; Longitudinal urinary excretion patterns; Critical reviews to support interpretation of laboratory data; Alt. specimens, (ex. oral fluid, dried blood/plasma) for testing.

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11/1/2021 Limited Submission: Apply through Research Acceleration Office	Warren Alpert Foundation	Award RAO Limited Submission	\$400,000 (over 2 years)	Neuroscience	The Warren Alpert Distinguished Scholars program will support individual scientists of exceptional creativity who have an MD or PhD degree (or both). These awards are given as a transitional post-doctoral award for recipients to enable their advance to a full-time faculty member at the Assistant Professor level or higher and/or to assist in the development of a laboratory program that would lead to independent funding. Nominees must have completed a minimum of three years of a post-doctoral fellowship by July 1, 2021 in the field of neurosciences and hold a post-doctoral research position at a United States medical school, research institute or academic hospital.
11/1/2021 4/1/2022	Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation	Research Grant	Up to \$20,000	Social Science, Public Health, Psychology	Grants are available to help support the research of faculty members or post-doctoral researchers affiliated with non-profit human service organizations in the United States and Canada. Areas of interest to the Fund are: studies to develop, refine, evaluate, or disseminate innovative interventions designed to prevent or ameliorate major social, psychological, behavioral or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, or communities, or studies that have the potential for adding significantly to knowledge about such problems. The research for which funding is requested must focus on the United States or Canada or on a comparison between the United States or Canada and one or more other countries.

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11/2/2021	DeGregorio Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$250,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Science, Translational	The Award for Cancers of the Upper GI Tract supports research on the pathogenesis, early diagnosis, and treatment of upper gastrointestinal malignancies. They support high quality, innovative, and transformative translational and bench research to improve the understanding of the biology of these diseases, identification of potential novel therapeutic targets, or in the development and evaluation of novel biomarkers for early diagnosis and treatment. Pre-clinical research, basic mechanistic studies, genomic/epigenomic studies as well as epidemiologic studies may also be supported. Research projects must not be funded currently under a separate mechanism.
11/3/2021 (Eligibility Checklist)	Melanoma Research Alliance	Award	Up to \$225,000 (over 3 years)	Medical Research, Melanoma, Translational, Early Career	Young Investigator Awards aim to attract early career faculty with original ideas into the field of melanoma, thereby recruiting and supporting the next generation of melanoma research leaders. Awardees will be provided funding to accomplish innovative and original, preclinical, translational, and/or early clinical research projects. Young Investigators are scientists within the first five years of their first academic faculty appointment. A mentorship commitment from a senior investigator is required. Applicants who have secured an independent full-time faculty position commencing by June 1, 2022 will be considered.
11/5/2021	Foundation Fyssen	Prize	€ 100,000	Psychology, Neurobiology, Anthropology, Archaeology, Humanities	The 2021 Fyssen International Prize will be awarded for research in: EVOLUTIONS TOWARDS HUMAN COGNITION. The prize will be awarded to a scholar who has significantly advanced our understanding of the relationship between technology and techniques, evolution and transmission in human populations. The candidate must be proposed by a renowned scientific personality.

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11/10/2021 (LOI)	Russell Sage Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$175,000	Social Science, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Psychology	Proposals are sought in several areas: Social, Political and Economic Inequality seeks research on whether rising economic inequality has affected social, political, and economic institutions, and the extent to which increased inequality has affected equality of opportunity, social mobility, and the intergenerational transmission of advantage. They seek investigator-initiated research projects that will broaden our understanding of the causes and consequences of rising economic inequalities in the United States. Behavior Economics supports novel research that uses insights and methods from psychology, economics, sociology, political science and other social sciences to examine and improve social and living conditions in the United States. They seek investigator-initiated research proposals that will broaden understanding of the social, economic and political consequences of actual behaviors and decisions. Future of Work supports innovative research on the causes and consequences of changes in the quality of jobs for less- and moderately-skilled workers and their families. They seek investigator-initiated research proposals that will broaden understanding of the role of changes in employer practices, the nature of the labor market and public policies on the employment, earnings, and the quality of jobs of workers. Decision Making and Human Behavior in Context supports innovative research on decision making across the social sciences that examines causes, consequences, processes, or context from a behavioral or alternative perspective. They seek to support a wide range of research on decision-making in context by scholars in psychology, political science, sociology, and other social science fields who are pursuing questions consistent with the aims of the Foundation.
11/12/2021	American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders	Research Grant	\$140,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Eosinophilic Disorders, Translational	The Hope APFED/AAAAI Grant Award was established to allow investigators from a variety of disciplines to initiate new projects relevant to eosinophilic disorders. Successful applications will focus on the development of new ideas which are likely to lead to future external funding.

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11/15/2021	American Council of Learned Societies	Programmatic Grant	Up to \$45,000	Religion, Journalism, International Affairs	ACLS invites proposals for Collaborative Programming Grants . The program aims to deepen public understanding of religion by advancing innovative scholarship on religion in international contexts and equipping individual scholars and institutions of higher education with the capacities to connect their work to journalism and the media and to engage audiences beyond the academy. Applicants must propose activities that connect humanities and social science programs within their institution with journalism schools, departments, or initiatives, or with external media organizations. Applicants are encouraged to propose activities that build on or extend current curricular and research strengths in relevant disciplinary areas. The project's principal investigator must be a scholar in a field of the humanities or social sciences or journalism.
11/15/2021	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	Research Grant	Distinguished: \$125,000 Standard: \$100,000 Young Invest: \$85,000 Pilot: \$30,000	Suicide, Social Science, Psychology	Proposals are sought for a variety of Innovation grant programs. Distinguished Investigator Grants provide funding for investigators at the level of associate professor or higher with an established record of research and publication on suicide. Standard Research Innovation Grants provide funding for research to contribute to the understanding and ultimate prevention of suicide, or to the treatment of suicidal individuals. Young Investigator Innovation Grants provide funding to assist new researchers to obtain the advice, guidance and supervision of an established mentor in a selected area of suicide research. Someone who is or has been a PI on an NIH/NIMH research grant or its equivalent does not qualify as a Young Investigator. Pilot Innovation Grants provide funding to provide seed money for projects that show promise in opening up new areas of suicide research. Grants are not intended to support the development or implementation of prevention programs, educational programs, treatments, or other interventions that do not have a significant research component.

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11/15/2021 (Concept Paper) 5/15/2022 (Concept Paper)	Gerber Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$350,000 (over 3 years)	Health, Nutrition, Human Development, Infants, Youth	The foundation awards grants for research projects focused on issues faced by care providers that, when implemented, will improve health, nutrition, and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children. Projects may address etiologic mechanisms of disease; new, improved, or less invasive diagnostic procedures; reduction or elimination of side effects; alleviation of symptoms; new, improved, or less invasive therapies or treatments; dosage or dosing requirements or mechanisms for drugs, nutrient supplementation, or other therapeutic measures (under or overdosing); and preventative measures. Priority is given to projects offering a substantial promise of meaningful advances in prevention and treatment of diseases, as well as those with broad applicability to the general population on a regional or national level.
11/15/2021 (LOI)	Cancer Research Institute	Research Grant	Up to \$200,000 (over 1-2 years)	Cancer, Technology Development	The Cancer Research Institute Technology Impact Award provides seed funding to address the gap between technology development and clinical application of cancer immunotherapies. These grants aim to encourage collaboration between technology developers and clinical cancer immunologists and to generate the proof-of-principle of a novel platform technology in bioinformatics, <i>ex vivo</i> or <i>in silico</i> modeling systems, immunological or tumor profiling instrumentation, methods, reagents and assays, or other relevant technologies that can enable clinician scientists to generate deeper insights into the mechanisms of action of effective or ineffective cancer immunotherapies. Applicants must hold a faculty appointment as a tenure-track assistant professor (or higher rank) at the time of award activation.

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11/15/2021 (LOI)	National MPS Society	Research Grant	<p align="center">Tier I: Up to \$200,000 (over 2-4 years)</p> <p align="center">Tier II: Up to \$100,000 (over 2-4 years)</p>	Medical Research, MPS, Translational	The National MPS Society funds research that may lead to treatments for MPS diseases and solicits applications for innovative research projects that involve basic research, translational studies and clinical research. The Society welcomes submissions of any type, but specifically seeks applications in the current cycle that address those topics listed on their website. Tier I - This award will address complex or multidisciplinary research questions and/or unmet needs in basic, translational, clinical, or diagnostic aspects of the MPS and ML disorders. Tier II - These awards may address any of the following: discreet studies or deliverables involving drug repurposing, models, etc.; research needs designed to make possible a significant and new research grant; research needs designed to improve a resubmission of a significant research grant; analysis of previously compiled data or research resources; pre-clinical extension to an alternate syndrome of a previously validated therapy.
11/15/2021 3/15/2022	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	Event Grant	Up to \$75,000	Events, Physics, Scientific Meetings	The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation Convening Awards support small scientific meetings to promote collaboration and enable a number of individuals to gather and have focused discussions and presentations. Each year, they will fund one grant up to \$75,000 and two additional grants up to \$25,000 to support scientific meetings. Organizers of all nationalities and all physics subfields are eligible.
11/15/2021 3/15/2022 7/15/2022	The Emily Davie and Joseph S. Kornfeld Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$200,000	Medical Research, Education, Bioethics	The Emily Davie and Joseph S. Kornfeld Foundation's interests include bioethics, palliative care, medical research and education. Grants in the past have been offered in the areas of ALS research, community service, palliative care, education, and more.

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11/17/2021	U.S. – Israel Binational Science Foundation	Research Grant	BSF Research Grant: Up to \$250,000 (over 2-4 years) Start Up Grant: \$75,000 (over 2 years)	Biomedical Engineering, Life Sciences, Medical Research, Psychobiology, Early Career	The BSF Research Grants Program funds both U.S. and Israeli scientists who wish to work together. Applications to the program are made jointly by U.S. and Israeli researchers. No prior collaboration is required, but the synergy between the researchers must be evident. For 2021, the following areas of research will be eligible for funding: Biomedical Engineering, Life Sciences, Medicine, Psychobiology. The Start-Up Grant Program is meant to help newly appointed researchers who are beginning their independent research careers and may not yet have initial results to substantiate their application. It is implemented within the framework of the regular BSF Research Grants program, i.e., it must exhibit scientific excellence, have a strong element of cooperation between Israeli and American scientists, and fall within the areas of research supported in that year by the BSF. At least one of the principal investigators should have attained his/her Ph.D., M.D. degree or equivalent, no more than ten years prior to submitting his/her proposal.
11/29/2021	Gerda Henkel Foundation	Research Grant	Up to €37,200 ~\$44,750 (over 2 years)	Security Policy	The "Security, Society and the State" research program targets new security-related issues that are prime examples of the post-Cold-War era but have been largely neglected in mainstream research. The program is intended to encourage junior scholars to pursue unconventional research agendas that are nonetheless crucial, while providing senior scholars with the opportunity to focus intensively on work in progress for a limited period. Moreover, the objective is to combine basic theoretical research with concepts that are applicable to present-day political issues of security policy.
12/1/2021	American Association of University Women	Research Publication Grant	\$35,000	Engineering, Physical Sciences, Environmental & Life Sciences Medical Research, Translational, Social Sciences	AAUW's Research Publication Grant in Engineering, Medicine, and Science helps women overcome persistent gender stereotypes and bias in these fields by providing them with funding for research projects that will culminate in scholarly publications. Grants are open to women scholars conducting basic research in engineering, medicine, or the physical or biological sciences. The grantee must publish their research in a scholarly publication and be listed as a primary author.

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12/1/2021	Burroughs Wellcome Fund	Research Grant	Up to \$500,000 (over 4 years)	Medical Research, Preterm Birth, Translational, Engineering, Computer Science	The Next Gen Pregnancy Initiative is designed to stimulate both creative individual scientists and multi-investigator teams to approach healthy and adverse pregnancy outcomes using creative basic and translation science methods. The formation of new connections between reproductive scientists and investigators who are involved in other areas is particularly encouraged. Molecular and computational approaches such as genetics/genomics, immunology, microbiology, evolutionary biology, mathematics, engineering, and other basic sciences hold enormous potential for new insights independently or in conjunction with more traditional areas of parturition research such as maternal-fetal medicine, obstetrics, and pediatrics. Proposals can be submitted by individual investigators or research teams designating a contact principal investigator. At least one member of the team must have training and expertise outside the traditional areas of reproductive science.
12/1/2021	Japan Foundation	Institutional Grant	\$450,000 (Over 3 years)	Japanese Studies	The Institutional Project Support (IPS) Program is designed to encourage innovative and sustained growth of Japanese studies in the United States. Grant coverage may include support for faculty, instructor, or staff salaries, travel expenses, honoraria for lectures, visiting scholar support, graduate and undergraduate support, acquisition of research and teaching materials, conference and seminar expenses, acquisition of library and digital resources. Strong consideration will be given to proposals that identify and respond to national needs in Japanese Studies. Applications that create tenure or tenure-track positions in Japanese Studies are especially welcome.
12/1/2021 (LOI)	Cancer Research Institute	Research Grant	\$200,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Cancer, Translational	The Clinic and Laboratory Integration Program supports investigators who are studying critical topics at the intersection of laboratory and clinical research in immuno-oncology. The program supports pre-clinical and translational research that can be directly applied to optimizing cancer immunotherapy in the clinic. Candidates for a CLIP Grant must hold a faculty appointment as a tenure-track assistant professor (or higher rank) at the time of award activation.

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12/1/2021	Institute for Citizens and Scholars (formerly the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation)	Award	\$17,500	Social Sciences, Arts, Humanities	The Mellon Emerging Faculty Leaders Award supports tenure-track faculty who have passed their midpoint review. Emerging Faculty Leaders may be working in any field of the humanities or social sciences—including, for example, history, sociology, anthropology, literature, art, gender studies, ethnic/diaspora studies, and related fields—with an emphasis on scholarly topics that relate to or provide context for the study of culture, equity, inclusion, civil rights, and education in the Americas. Eligible applicants will be assistant professors in tenure-track appointments who are pursuing tenure. They will have successfully passed the standard third-year/midpoint review or their institution’s equivalent no later than January 31, 2022. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States as of December 1, 2020
12/1/2021	National Blood Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$75,000	Medical Research, Immunology, Early Career	The National Blood Foundation awards early career grants for investigator-initiated original research in all aspects of blood banking, transfusion medicine, cellular therapies and patient blood management. Applicants must be a doctor (MD or PhD) and have completed a terminal research degree or medical residency – whichever date is later – within the past 10 years of the grant application deadline and has not yet been awarded a substantial research grant (i.e. NIH R01).
12/1/2021	Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer	Research Grant	Pilot: \$75,000 (over 1 years) Scientific Scholar: \$120,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Ovarian Cancer, Translational, Early Career	The Rivkin Center has multiple streams of funding to support ovarian cancer research. Pilot Study Program awards will support investigator initiated projects in all areas of ovarian cancer research. In addition, projects designed to analyze data from already funded clinical trials will be considered. Scientific Scholar Awards are intended to assist promising laboratory and clinical scientists in pursuing a career as an independent investigator in ovarian cancer research. Candidates should be at the post-doc/fellow, instructor, research assistant, or assistant professor level with no more than 3-4 years in any of these positions.

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12/1/2021 4/1/2022	Brady Education Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$100,000 per year	Education	The Foundation pursues its mission by promoting collaboration between researchers and educators via the funding of program development and program evaluations in education. Currently, the Foundation is particularly focused on evaluating the effectiveness of programs designed to promote positive cognitive and/or achievement outcomes for children (birth through 18 years) from underserved groups and/or low-resourced communities (minority ethnic groups, low-income families).
12/1/2021 3/1/2022 (LOI)	The Retirement Research Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$250,000	Retirement, Aging, Advocacy	Proposals are sought for RRF's Responsive Grants Programs . The areas of interest include advocacy, direct service, professional education and training, and research seeking causes and solutions to significant problems for older adults.
12/1/2021 (Design Round)	Motsepe Foundation	Prize	Grand Prize: \$1 Million 2nd Place: \$300,000 3rd Place: \$150,000 People's Prize: \$100,000	Agriculture, Food Production, Hunger	The inaugural Milken-Motsepe Prize focuses on accelerating progress towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 1 and 2: no poverty and zero hunger. The Milken-Motsepe Prize in AgriTech is a global competition for innovative solutions to increase economic value to farmers, from seed to sale. Winning teams will increase net economic value to small- and medium-size farms by developing innovative food solutions for any stage of the food system, from seed to sale; designing a viable business model; and increasing farm productivity and/or decreasing post-harvest loss.
12/1/2021 (Milestone Award Registration) 12/1/2023 (Grand Prize Registration)	XPRIZE	Prize	Grand Prize: \$50 Million Milestone Prizes: \$1 Million	Climate Change, Carbon Removal, Engineering & Physical Sciences	XPRIZE Carbon Removal is aimed at tackling the biggest threat facing humanity - fighting climate change and rebalancing Earth's carbon cycle. This four-year global competition invites innovators and teams from anywhere on the planet to create and demonstrate solutions that can pull carbon dioxide directly from the atmosphere or oceans, and sequester it durably and sustainably. To win the grand prize, teams must demonstrate a working solution at a scale of at least 1000 tonnes removed per year; model their costs at a scale of 1 million tonnes per year; and show a pathway to achieving a scale of gigatonnes per year in future. Any carbon negative solution is eligible: nature-based, direct air capture, oceans, mineralization, or anything else that achieves net negative emissions, sequesters CO2 durably, and show a sustainable path to achieving low cost at gigatonne scale.

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12/2/2021 4/15/2022	Searle Freedom Trust	Research Grant	\$25,000 - \$300,000	Public Policy	The Searle Freedom Trust is primarily interested in supporting domestic public policy research. Recognizing that good policymaking relies on the availability of high-quality research, the foundation invests primarily in scholarship that results in the publication of books, journal articles, and policy papers. Funding is typically provided in the form of research grants, fellowships, and other types of targeted project support.
12/13/2019	Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research	Fellowship Grant	\$180,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Parkinson's Disease, Neuroscience	The Edmond J. Safra Fellowship in Movement Disorders funds academic centers to train new movement disorder clinician-researchers. This program aims to develop a network of highly trained specialists to be the next generation of leaders in Parkinson's research and clinical care. Grant support cannot be used for a fellow already enrolled or selected.
12/11/2021 (Pre-Proposal)	Tourette Association of America	Research Grant	Up to \$160,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research Tourette Syndrome, Translational, Early Career	With their TAA Young Investigator Award , The Tourette Association of America aims to encourage early career researchers to invest their efforts and expertise in increasing our biological understanding of Tourette Syndrome, pursuing clinical research aimed at improving patient care, and developing and testing new therapies. The award is open to post-doctoral fellows, and independent clinical/research faculty members within 5 years of their first independent faculty appointment at the time of pre-proposal application submission.
12/15/2021 (LOI)	Samuel H. Kress Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$100,000	Visual Arts, Art History, Art Education	The History of Art program supports scholarly projects that will enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture. Grants are awarded to projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, museum exhibitions and publications, photographic campaigns, scholarly catalogues and publications, and technical and scientific studies. Grants are also awarded for activities that permit art historians to share their expertise through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentation of research, and other professional events.

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12/31/2021 4/30/2022	The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$200,000	Medical Research, Cancer	The foundation funds research directed toward new treatments or cures for cancer. They particularly encourage grant applications for a one-year period which allows establishment of capabilities of new cancer researchers, or new cancer approaches by established cancer researchers. Project relevance to cancer detection, treatment or cure should be clearly identified.
1/31/2022 6/15/2022	11th Hour Racing	Research Grant	Up to \$100,000	Environmental & Life Sciences, Oceans, Water Quality	11th Hour Racing seeks proposals that align with one or more of our focus areas: Solutions that Reduce Plastic Pollution, Ocean Literacy and Stewardship amongst coastal communities, Clean Technologies and Best Practices that reduce the environmental impact of the maritime industry and coastal communities, and Projects tackling water quality issues and climate change through Ecosystem Restoration. Grant funding must be tied to a specific project, with measurable outcomes. They do not offer general funding, capital or infrastructure grants, or endowment funding.
1/10/2022	Leakey Foundation	Research Grants	Up to \$25,000	Biology, Human Origins, Social Sciences	The Leakey Foundation exclusively funds research related to human origins. Priority of funding is commonly given to exploratory phases of promising new research projects that meet the stated purpose of the Foundation.
2/28/2022	Engineering Information Foundation	Programmatic Grant	Up to \$25,000	Engineering	The Engineering Information Foundation supports developmental projects, instructional projects, and training programs in engineering education and research that fit our fields of interest. These currently include the availability and use of published information, women in engineering, and information access in developing countries.
4/1/2022	Fred C. Gloeckner Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$13,000	Plant Science, floriculture	The Gloeckner Foundation awards grants for research and educational projects in floriculture and related fields at universities, colleges and Federal research institutions in the United States. The proposed research and educational projects must be of substantial importance, and the results made available to the interested public.

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Rolling	Alkermes	Research Grant	Up to \$300,000	Medical Research, Substance Abuse, Schizophrenia, Translational	With Investigator Sponsored Studies , Alkermes seeks to support investigator research designed and conducted by independent physicians and scientists. The area of interest are: Substance Abuse Disorders and Schizophrenia.
Rolling	AMD	HPC Research Assistance	N/A	Medical Research, COVID-19	AMD teams with Penguin Computing to contribute high-performance computing (HPC) systems for pandemic research. AMD EPYC™ CPUs and AMD Radeon™ Instinct GPUs to power focused research programs at leading institutions. The recipient universities are expected to utilize the new compute capacity across a range of pandemic-related workloads including genomics, vaccine development, transmission science and modeling.
Rolling	Pfizer Inc.	Research Grant	Unlimited	Medical Research, COVID-19, Vaccines, Translational	Pfizer is currently accepting COVID-19 general research grant requests that address the following areas: Studies evaluating COVID-19 burden of disease and sero-epidemiological surveys among specific populations; Epidemiology studies evaluating direct & indirect impact, including modeling approaches, of Pfizer's vaccine particularly in specific patient populations; Studies measuring the impact of efforts to overcome vaccine hesitancy and enhance vaccine uptake. Currently, they are not accepting applications for clinical research that studies the safety, immunogenicity, and/or efficacy of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine. To ensure vaccine availability for the general public, Pfizer is unable to provide COVID-19 vaccine as part of a grant.
Rolling	Internet Society Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$200,000 (over 2 years)	Computer Science, Social Science, Economics, Ecology	The Internet Society Foundation has announced a new grants program in support of researchers worldwide who are studying the future and sustainability of the Internet. Through the program, grants are available for research focused in one of two categories: Greening the Internet and The Internet Economy.

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Rolling	North Pacific Research Board	Research Grant	Up to \$800,000	Life Sciences, Biological Research, Social Science	The North Pacific Research Board provides grants to organizations to conduct research activities on, or relating to, fisheries and marine ecosystems in the North Pacific Ocean, Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, Gulf of Alaska, and Arctic. NPRB prioritizes research that improves understanding of marine ecosystems and enhances effective fishery management and sustainable use of marine resources.
Rolling	Open Technology Fund	Research Grant	\$50,000 - \$200,000	Computer Science, Digital Security, Internet Freedom	The Internet Freedom Fund supports technologists and activists working bring to life ideas that advance inclusive and safe access to global communications networks, counteract censorship and surveillance, and mitigate digital security threats to Internet freedom specifically for at-risk users, journalists, human-rights defenders, civil society activists, and others living in repressive environments. Projects must fall within one of the following areas: Technology Development, Applied Research, Digital Security, or Community Convenings.
Rolling	Reckitt Benckiser	Research Grant	Up to \$150,000 (over 6-9 months)	Chemistry, Biology	Reckitt Benckiser is seeking alternative germ-killing actives to quaternary ammonium for use in Lysol and Dettol that are equally effective at low concentrations, high dilutions, and direct replacement volumes.

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Rolling	Transformational Partnerships Fund	Programmatic Grant	Up to \$100,000	Diversity Equity and Inclusion, Student Success	The Transformational Partnerships Fund supports colleges and universities interested in exploring partnerships and collaborations that could fundamentally transform the way they operate — centering students in solutions that deliver stability and success. Catalytic grants can be used to engage third-party technical assistance providers knowledgeable in law, finance, governance, fundraising, human resources, and other related fields. These grants may support the exploration of partnerships in many forms — ranging from shared administrative services or consolidated academic offerings on one end of the spectrum, to full mergers on the other. Partnerships supported by TPF typically involve two or more degree-granting institutions of higher education. These can include private nonprofit colleges, public universities or systems, community colleges, and (in exceptional situations) for-profit institutions. One or more of the participating institutions must serve a student population that is at least 25 percent persons of color and/or where 40 percent meet the financial criteria for Pell eligibility; One or more of the participating institutions deem the partnership to be transformational and that, if completed, it would make a material difference to the operations of the institution(s); The partnership, if completed, is expected to produce materially better outcomes for current and/or future students of the institution(s).
Rolling	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Research Grant	Average Award: \$315,031 (over 1-3 years)	Health Equity, Arts & Humanities, Sociology, Business	Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health seeks proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. They are interested in ideas that address any of these four areas of focus: Future of Evidence; Future of Social Interaction; Future of Food; Future of Work. Additionally, we welcome ideas that might fall outside of these four focus areas, but which offer unique approaches to advancing health equity and our progress toward a Culture of Health. They want to hear from scientists, anthropologists, artists, urban planners, community leaders—anyone, anywhere who has a new or unconventional idea that could alter the trajectory of health, and improve health equity and well-being for generations to come.

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Rolling	Found Animals Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$750,000 (over 3 years)	Veterinary Medicine, Sterilization	Michelson Grants provide funding for research in pursuit of a single-dose, permanent, nonsurgical sterilization product or technology for use in male and female dogs and cats. Investigators are encouraged to submit for "proof of concept" studies in cell culture or rodents (in certain cases), and/or in dogs and cats. When developing a potential approach, applicants should consider the program's goal of bringing to market a low-cost, permanent, nonsurgical sterilant or sterilants that will have a maximum impact in addressing populations of animals driving shelter intake. Strong preference will be given to projects with the potential to produce a prize-winning product or technology, and approaches must represent a significant improvement over existing products. To qualify for a Michelson Grant, a proposed project must pursue a technology, mechanism, or pathway representing an innovative approach to nonsurgical sterilization.
Rolling	Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research	Research Grant	\$2,000,000	Medical Research, Parkinson's Disease	The Alpha-Synuclein Imaging Prize will go to the first team to develop a viable selective alpha-synuclein PET tracer and agree to make that tracer available broadly. In vivo imaging of alpha-synuclein pathology could be useful as a biomarker of the presence of Parkinson's Disease and disease progression and as a pharmacodynamic tool for drug development. There is no deadline for submissions. The award will be issued to the first contestant who submits compelling evidence of a viable selective tracer and agrees to its widespread use.

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Rolling	Smith Richardson Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$300,000	Public Policy	The Domestic Public Policy Program supports projects that will help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States. To that end, the Foundation supports research on and evaluation of existing public policies and programs, as well as projects that inject new ideas into public debates. Grant making portfolios include: identifying mechanisms that can inform thinking on fiscal practices at the national, state, and municipal levels; identifying how schools can become more productive (including post-secondary education); and whether costs can be lowered in the criminal justice system while still protecting public safety. The Foundation has a two-stage application process. Initial inquiries should be submitted by mail in the form of the concept paper.

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* Restricted Opportunity: Internal selection precedes submission to the sponsor. See link for details.