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Whitehall Foundation	Health	Grants In-Aid	1/15/2021		\$30,000	1-year grant period; LOI only	Supports basic research in neurobiology, defined as follows: Invertebrate and vertebrate (excluding clinical) neurobiology, specifically investigations of neural mechanisms involved in sensory, motor, and other complex functions of the whole organism as these relate to behavior. The overall goal should be to better understand behavioral output or brain mechanisms of behavior. Additional upcoming deadlines for letters of inquiry: April 15 and October 1.	Email LOI	<a href="http://www.whitehall.org/grants/">http://www.whitehall.org/grants/</a>
Spencer Foundation	Education	Large Grants	1/15/2021	\$125,000	\$500,000	LOI due 1/15/21. Full proposals due Feb. 5	The Large Research Grants on Education Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets ranging from \$125,000 to \$500,000 for projects ranging from one to five years. This program is "field-initiated" in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or location. Our goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education. <b>Must coordinate Foundation Relations.</b>	Online application	<a href="https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/large-research-grant">https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/large-research-grant</a>
Vital Strategies and Bloomberg Philanthropies	Health	Global Grants Program	1/15/2021		\$150,000	Up 18-month grant period	Supports projects that strengthen the collection, analysis, and use of high-quality data in public health decision-making. Projects should focus on using data to improve civil registration and vital statistics, innovations in non-communicable disease surveys, cancer registration, and/or the development of an informed public health response to COVID-19.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.d4hglobalgrantsprogram.org/process">https://www.d4hglobalgrantsprogram.org/process</a>
Chan Zuckerberg Initiative	Health	Challenge Grants in Visual Proteomics	1/17/2021	\$100,000	\$1,500,000	30-month grant period	The ability to view protein molecules in cells and monitor changes in their structure, quantity, distribution, and interactions is key to understanding what causes diseases and finding treatments and cures. This grant program will advance technology development for the field of visual proteomics and aim to obtain near-atomic resolution readouts inside the cell. The funding mechanism will be targeted investments in the form of challenge grants with specified proof-of-concept milestones. <b>Must coordinate with Foundation relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://chanzuckerberg.com/rfa/visual-proteomics/">https://chanzuckerberg.com/rfa/visual-proteomics/</a>
International COVID-19 Data Alliance and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	Health	Grand Challenges ICODA COVID-19 Data Science Grant Program	1/19/2021		\$100,000	Grant period from 12 to 6 months	This opportunity is focused on addressing major questions about how to reduce the harmful impacts of COVID-19 and future pandemics. Selected projects will become part of ICODA's portfolio of Driver Projects, helping to further develop processes, tools, and infrastructure to accelerate scientific progress and foster collaboration between researchers and the public around the world. This pilot will lead to a larger Grand Challenges Data Science call in late 2021, which will be led by global Grand Challenges partners.	Online Application	<a href="https://icoda-research.org/research/our-research/#grandchallenge">https://icoda-research.org/research/our-research/#grandchallenge</a>
Pfizer	Health	Rheumatology Competitive Grant Program	1/22/2021		\$150,000		The intent of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to support both clinical and basic science research on the pathogenesis and treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA), Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA), and/or Ankylosing Spondylarthritis (AS) with a specific focus on projects that are most relevant to improving patient care.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.pfizer.com/purpose/independent-grants/competitive-grants">https://www.pfizer.com/purpose/independent-grants/competitive-grants</a>
Arts Midwest	Education	Big Read 2020-21	1/27/2021		\$20,000		Supports community-wide reading programs (virtual and/or in-person) that take place between September 2021 and June 2022. Organizations can choose one of six available books — An American Sunrise, by Joy Harjo; Beloved, by Toni Morrison; The Best We Could Do: An Illustrated Memoir, by Thi Bui; The Call of the Wild, White Fang, and Other Stories, by Jack London; The Grapes of Wrath, by John Steinbeck; and The House on Mango Street, by Sandra Cisneros — and can also tie in thematically-related books of their choice to expand the program's potential and reach a wider audience.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.artsmidwest.org/community-wide-reading-programs">community-wide reading programs (virtual and/or in-person) that take place between September 2021 and June 2022. Organizations can choose one of six available books — An American Sunrise, by Joy Harjo; Beloved, by Toni</a>

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W.K. Kellogg Foundation	Various	Racial Equity 2030	1/28/2021	\$1,000,000	\$20,000,000	Required registration date is 1/28/2021; first-round application due 2/25/2021	Racial Equity 2030 is a call for bold solutions to drive an equitable future for children, their families and communities. This \$90 million challenge seeks ideas from anywhere in the world and will scale them over the next decade to transform the systems and institutions that uphold inequity. Solutions may tackle the social, economic, political or institutional inequities we see today. Teams of visionaries, change agents and community leaders from every sector are invited to join. Up to ten Finalists will be identified and receive \$1 million planning grants along with nine months of capacity-building support to further develop their project and strengthen their applications. Final Awardees will be selected from the pool of Finalists. <b>Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://www.racialequity2030.org/#Answer">https://www.racialequity2030.org/#Answer</a>
Astellas and Pfizer	Health	Prostate Cancer Independent Medical Education Grants in Oncology	1/28/2021		\$200,000		The intent of the call is to encourage organizations to submit grant applications for independent CME/CE-certified education designed to enhance understanding of increasingly complex treatment options and close knowledge gaps in earlier stages of prostate cancer.	Online Application	<a href="https://pfe-pfizercom-d8-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/2020-12/GMG_Oncology-ProstateCancer.pdf?B8_54kTBH4m8zizxDEU8eikUoIXseJoP">https://pfe-pfizercom-d8-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/2020-12/GMG_Oncology-ProstateCancer.pdf?B8_54kTBH4m8zizxDEU8eikUoIXseJoP</a>
Simons Foundation	Mathematics	Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians	1/28/2021		\$42,000	Up to 5-year grant period	The Simons Foundation's Mathematics and Physical Sciences division invites applications for Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians to stimulate collaboration in the field primarily through the funding of travel and related expenditures. The goal of the program is to substantially increase collaborative contacts between accomplished, active mathematicians in the United States who do not otherwise have access to funding that could provide support for travel and visitors.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.simonsfoundation.org/grant/collaboration-grants-for-mathematicians/">https://www.simonsfoundation.org/grant/collaboration-grants-for-mathematicians/</a>
L'Oréal	Various	L'Oréal USA For Women in Science fellowship	1/29/2021		\$60,000	1-year fellowship	L'Oréal seeks female scientists looking to advance their research and serve as role models for the next generation of girls in STEM.  Candidates must have completed their PhD and have started in their postdoctoral research position by the application deadline.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.loreal.com/en/usa/pages/group/fwis/">https://www.loreal.com/en/usa/pages/group/fwis/</a>
Center for Retirement Research	Various	Steven H. Sandell Grant Program	1/31/2021		\$45,000		This program provides opportunities for junior or non-tenured scholars (within seven years of receiving their PhD) from all academic disciplines to pursue cutting-edge projects on retirement or disability issues. Research focus areas include trends in disability; determining disability; requirements of work in the modern economy; informing long-term projections and models; improving communication and outreach; state and local pensions for non-covered workers; modernizing totalization agreements; economic security of SSA beneficiaries; work-activity retention of disabled beneficiaries with overpayments; and improving service delivery.	Online Application	<a href="https://crr.bc.edu/about-us/grant-programs/steven-h-sandell-grant-program-2/">https://crr.bc.edu/about-us/grant-programs/steven-h-sandell-grant-program-2/</a>
The Afterschool Alliance and the New York Life Foundation	Education	Aim High Program for Middle School Out-of-School Time Programs	2/1/2021	\$15,000	\$50,000	Up to 2-year grant period	Supports out-of-school time (OST) programs aimed at helping underserved eighth-graders reach the ninth grade on time and prepared for high-school-level work.	Online Application	<a href="http://afterschoolalliance.org/documents/2021AimHighRFP_FINAL.pdf">http://afterschoolalliance.org/documents/2021AimHighRFP_FINAL.pdf</a>

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PhRMA Foundation	Health	Health Outcomes Research Grants	2/1/2021		\$100,000		Supports a broad spectrum of issues related to healthcare delivery, from studies evaluating the effectiveness of a pharmaceutical intervention, to the impact of reimbursement policies on outcomes of care, to the development and use of patient-level real-world data and tools to perform patient-based assessments, to analyses of ways in which results of Health Outcomes Research are disseminated to providers or consumers to encourage behavior change. This opportunity has a special focus on pharmacoeconomic, clinical outcomes assessment, and the development of patient-level real-world data and analytics tools.	Online Application	<a href="http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2018-awards/research-starter-grants/health-outcomes-informatics/">http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2018-awards/research-starter-grants/health-outcomes-informatics/</a>
Sarcoma Foundation of America	Health	Research Grants	2/1/2021		\$50,000		Supports translational science research on the etiology, molecular biology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, and/or treatment of human sarcomas. The foundation has identified the following priorities for its 2021 funding cycle: immunotherapy; omic characterization of sarcomas and definition of novel targets; omic patterns of sensitivity and resistance to existing agents; systemic therapy combinations; and gene therapy.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.curesarcoma.org/research/apply-for-a-grant/">https://www.curesarcoma.org/research/apply-for-a-grant/</a>
American Honda Foundation	STEM Education	Youth Education Project Grants	2/1/2021	\$20,000	\$75,000	1-year grant period	Supports projects that reflect the basic tenets, beliefs, and philosophies of Honda companies, which include the following qualities: imagination, creativity, youthful vitality, forward-thinking, scientifically oriented, humanistic, and innovative. The foundation supports youth education, with a specific focus on STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects, the environment, job training, and literacy. This is a limited submission opportunity. <b>Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://www.honda.com/community/applying-for-a-grant">https://www.honda.com/community/applying-for-a-grant</a>
Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation	Health	Clinical Investigator Award	2/1/2021		\$600,000	3-year grant period	Supports independent young physician-scientists conducting disease-oriented research that demonstrates a high level of innovation and creativity. The goal is to support the best young physician-scientists doing work aimed at improving the practice of cancer medicine.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/clinical-investigator">https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/clinical-investigator</a>
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)	Health	Broad PCORI Funding Announcement	2/2/2021		\$5,000,000	LOI only with a full proposal due 5/4/2021	The Broad PCORI Funding Announcements (PFAs) seek investigator-initiated applications for patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER) projects aligned with our priority areas for research. This PFA covers the following four priority areas outlined in PCORI's National Priorities for Research and Research Agenda: Addressing Disparities; Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options; Communication and Dissemination Research, and Improving Healthcare Systems.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/broad-pcori-funding-announcements-cycle-1-2021">https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/broad-pcori-funding-announcements-cycle-1-2021</a>

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American Association for Cancer Research	Health	Pancreatic Cancer Research	2/4/2021		\$300,000	3-year grant period	Supports the career advancement of a female scientist engaged in pancreatic cancer research. Research must be relevant to the goals and mission of the Lustgarten Foundation, which has a focused and unique research strategy that encompasses four key drivers: a focus on patients, integration of science, maximizing leverage, and the cultivation of experts. The proposed project may be basic, translational, clinical, or epidemiological in nature and must have direct applicability and relevance to the understanding, detection, diagnosis, or treatment of pancreatic cancer.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.aacr.org/grants/lustgarten-foundation-aacr-career-development-award-for-pancreatic-cancer-research-in-honor-of-ruth-bader-ginsburg/">https://www.aacr.org/grants/lustgarten-foundation-aacr-career-development-award-for-pancreatic-cancer-research-in-honor-of-ruth-bader-ginsburg/</a>
Emergency Medicine Foundation	Health	Health Disparities Research Grants	2/5/2021		\$50,000		Supports research that improves healthcare access, delivery, utilization, quality, and outcomes for those affected by health disparities, including racial and ethnic minority populations; non-English speaking populations; lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) populations; persons with limited health literacy; socioeconomically disadvantaged populations; and other groups impacted by health disparities.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.emfoundation.org/globalassets/general/pdfs/2021-2022/emf-health-disparities-research-grant-21-22.pdf">https://www.emfoundation.org/globalassets/general/pdfs/2021-2022/emf-health-disparities-research-grant-21-22.pdf</a>
Emergency Medicine Foundation	Health	Pilot Project Grants	2/5/2021		\$50,000	1-year grant period	Supports pilot emergency medical care project with the potential to produce findings that ultimately lead to a larger project (e.g., K or R grant). Partnerships between research universities and community emergency departments are encouraged.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.emfoundation.org/globalassets/general/pdfs/2021-2022/emf-pilot-project-research-grant.pdf">https://www.emfoundation.org/globalassets/general/pdfs/2021-2022/emf-pilot-project-research-grant.pdf</a>
Burroughs Wellcome Fund	Health	Innovation in Regulatory Science	2/12/2021		\$500,000	5-year grant period	This initiative is designed to provide financial support to stimulate research efforts in area of regulatory science. The program's focus is on providing support for academic researchers developing new methodologies or innovative approaches in regulatory science that will ultimately inform the regulatory decisions FDA and others make. This would necessarily draw upon the talents of individuals trained in mathematics, computer science, applied physics, medicine, engineering, toxicology, epidemiology, biostatistics, and systems pharmacology, to name a few.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/regulatory-science/innovation-regulatory-science">https://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/regulatory-science/innovation-regulatory-science</a>
New York Stem Cell Foundation	Health	Neuroscience Investigator Awards	2/12/2021		\$1,500,000	Up to 5-year grant period	Supports research in neuroscience. Applicants from any neuroscience field are invited to apply, and applications from neuroscientists whose research is focused on human systems are encouraged. This might include research on patient-derived model systems and approaches using samples or data (genomic, epidemiological, imaging, real-world data, etc.) collected from individuals or human populations. Applicants may but need not be working with stem cells or in a related area.	Online Application	<a href="https://nyscf.org/programs/extramural-grants/applicants/neuroscience-investigator-awards/">https://nyscf.org/programs/extramural-grants/applicants/neuroscience-investigator-awards/</a>

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Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation	Health	Community Health Matching Grants	2/14/2021	\$25,000	\$50,000	Concept paper due by 2/14/2021 in order to submit full application by 4/14/2021.	Supports nonprofit community organizations working to develop, implement, and evaluate new approaches to healthcare issues by addressing health care access, quality, and cost. Funder requires concept papers 60 days before application deadline. <b>Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://www.bcbsm.com/foundation/grant-programs/community-health-matching.html">https://www.bcbsm.com/foundation/grant-programs/community-health-matching.html</a>
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation	Health	Investigator Initiated Research Program	2/14/2021		\$75,000	Concept paper due by 2/14/2021 in order to submit full application by 4/14/2021.	Program supports doctoral-level researchers who focus on applied projects designed to improve the quality, cost and accessibility of health care. The Foundation is interested in innovative and evidence-based research grants that address urgent health issues, health inequities, social determinants of health and healthcare access, quality and cost. Funder requires concept papers 60 days before application deadline. <b>Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://www.bcbsm.com/foundation/grant-programs/investigator-initiated-research.html">https://www.bcbsm.com/foundation/grant-programs/investigator-initiated-research.html</a>
Klingenstein Fund and the Simons Foundation	Health	Fellowship Awards in Neuroscience	2/15/2021		\$225,000	3-year grant period	Supports basic or clinical research with the potential to lead to a better understanding of neurological and psychiatric disorders. Areas of particular interest within the neurosciences include cellular and molecular neuroscience, neural systems, and translational research.	Online Application	<a href="https://klingenstein.org/esther-a-joseph-klingenstein-fund/neuroscience/applying/">https://klingenstein.org/esther-a-joseph-klingenstein-fund/neuroscience/applying/</a>
Pfizer	Health	Ulcerative Colitis Competitive Grant Program	2/16/2021	\$75,000	\$150,000		Supports both clinical and translational research on the pathogenesis and treatment of ulcerative colitis (UC), with a specific focus on projects that are especially to improving patient care.	Online Application	<a href="https://pfe-pfizercom-d8-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/2020-11/GMG_2021-1%26L-UlcerativeColitisCompetitiveResearch_0.pdf?WMxgl_Y0HX8yv0yKdyPRoikvhxpAPOYN">https://pfe-pfizercom-d8-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/2020-11/GMG_2021-1%26L-UlcerativeColitisCompetitiveResearch_0.pdf?WMxgl_Y0HX8yv0yKdyPRoikvhxpAPOYN</a>
Open Society Foundation	Various	Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowship	2/17/2021	\$94,500	\$127,500	18-month grant period	Supports outstanding individuals — including lawyers, advocates, grassroots organizers, researchers, and others with unique perspectives — to undertake U.S. criminal justice (or, as some people prefer to say, criminal “(in)justice”) projects at the local, state, and national levels. Projects may range from litigation to public education to coalition-building to grassroots mobilization to policy-driven research. Advocacy Fellowships are 18 months in duration, may be undertaken with the support of a host organization, and can begin anytime in the fall of 2021.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/soros-justice-fellowships">https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/soros-justice-fellowships</a>

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Agilent	Health	Early Career Professor Award	2/26/2021		\$100,000	2-year fellowship	Seeking original research that contributes to the development of breakthrough solutions to understand or manage immunological responses to infection, autoimmunity or cancer. Eligible applicants include tenure track professors who have completed their PhDs or MDs no earlier than January 2011. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.agilent.com/univ_relation/profaward/index.shtml">https://www.agilent.com/univ_relation/profaward/index.shtml</a>
Cigna	Mental Health	Healthier Kids For Our Future® Mental Health Grant	2/26/2021	\$50,000	\$375,000	Grant funds between \$25K - \$125K per year for a limit of 3 years.	<b>Programs that foster collaboration between stakeholders—including school administrators and teachers, clinicians, and local and national nonprofits—to address mental health and emotional well-being challenges for children. Cigna aims to supplement existing mental health programming, and help close gaps both within and outside the school environment to address loneliness, anxiety, depression, and suicide prevention. Limited submission opportunity. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://www.cigna.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/healthier-kids-for-our-future/mental-health-grant">https://www.cigna.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/healthier-kids-for-our-future/mental-health-grant</a>
Microsoft	Computer Science	AI for Accessibility	3/12/2021		\$20,000	Azure credits worth \$10,000, \$15,000, or \$20,000 and costs related to collecting or labeling data, developing models, or other engineering-related work.	Grants support projects that use AI to empower people living with disabilities. For this round, Microsoft seeks projects that use AI technology to address restricted educational opportunities and unmet classroom accommodations that impact students with disabilities.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/ai/ai-for-accessibility-grants">https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/ai/ai-for-accessibility-grants</a>
IBM Center for the Business of Government	Various	Research Report Stipends	4/1/2021		\$20,000		IBM will provide \$20,000 stipends for 10,000 - 20,000 word reports that provide very practical findings and actionable recommendations to assist executives and managers in more effectively responding to mission and management challenges. Areas of interest include cybersecurity management, data analysis, hiring and retention practices, social media, social justice, citizen-driven engagement, agile principles, and enterprise approaches to government. <b>Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="http://www.businessofgovernment.org/node/2688">http://www.businessofgovernment.org/node/2688</a>
Internet Society Foundation	Various	Future and Sustainability of the Internet	Rolling		\$200,000	2-year grant period	Supports research on the internet's environmental footprint or past or present ecosystems which yield insights into the future of the Internet and its dependent market(s).	Online Application	<a href="https://www.isocfoundation.org/grant-programme/research-grant-programme/">https://www.isocfoundation.org/grant-programme/research-grant-programme/</a>
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health	Rolling		\$300,000	The average Pioneer grant in 2019 was \$315,031. Proposals will be accepted throughout the year on a rolling admission.	Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health seeks proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. We 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. <b>Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2020/pioneering-ideas-2020-exploring-the-future-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html?rid=003250000271F4VQAW&amp;et_cid=2046258">https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2020/pioneering-ideas-2020-exploring-the-future-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html?rid=003250000271F4VQAW&amp;et_cid=2046258</a>
Google	COVID-19	COVID-19 Research Grants	Rolling		Google Cloud Credits		They are offering COVID-19 Research Grants to fund companies, government agencies, non-profit organizations and academic institutions working on COVID-19 research. They also have Academic Research Grants for research grants unrelated to COVID-19 limited to faculty and PhD candidates from higher institutions.	Online Application	<a href="https://edu.google.com/programs/credits/research/?modal_active=none">https://edu.google.com/programs/credits/research/?modal_active=none</a>

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health	Rolling	\$185,000	\$440,000	Grant period is up to 36 months.	Supports rigorous, high-impact, creative research projects to build and disseminate information for evidence-based approaches to building a Culture of Health. The program will also support efforts to assess outcomes and set priorities for action by encouraging and supporting creative, rigorous research on the impact of innovative programs, policies and partnerships on health and well-being, and on novel approaches to measuring health determinants and outcomes. <b>Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://anr.rwjf.org/viewCfp.do?cfpld=1224&amp;cfpOverviewId=">https://anr.rwjf.org/viewCfp.do?cfpld=1224&amp;cfpOverviewId=</a>
Thrasher Research Foundation	Health	E.W. Al Thrasher Award	Rolling	\$100,000	\$500,000	Awards grants two times per year, with no fixed number of awards given in each funding cycle or in each year.	Funds to improve children's health through medical research, with an emphasis on projects that have the potential to translate into clinically meaningful results within a few years. Open to applications that address a variety of significant pediatric problems. Both incidence and severity are considered when determining the significance of the proposed topic.	Email LOI	<a href="https://www.thrasherresearch.org/SitePages/al-thrasher-award.aspx">https://www.thrasherresearch.org/SitePages/al-thrasher-award.aspx</a>
Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research	Health	Rapid Response Innovation Awards	Rolling		\$75,000		Supports innovative, high-risk, high-reward projects tackling critical scientific and therapeutic roadblocks that, if successful, open new avenues for PD therapy development. The program is well suited to projects with little-to-no existing preliminary data, but where hypothetical rationale is highly compelling and study results can make the case for continuing (or discontinuing) a line of research. Applicants may submit on any PD-relevant area of basic, preclinical and/or clinical research with a clear, achievable one-year goal.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.michaeljfox.org/research/grant-detail.php?id=3">https://www.michaeljfox.org/research/grant-detail.php?id=3</a>
Wish You Well Foundation	Education	Grant Program	Rolling	\$200	\$10,000		Supporting family literacy in the United States by fostering and promoting the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs.	Online or Mail Application	<a href="http://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/">http://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/</a>
The Nathan Cummings Foundation	Science	Climate Program	Rolling	\$3,000	\$950,000		Supports promising work that addresses climate change by increasing access to modern energy for the world's poor; stabilizing greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a low level; and improving resilience for those most vulnerable to the negative consequences of climate variability and change.	Online Application	<a href="http://ncf.org/what-we-fund/our-focus/climate">http://ncf.org/what-we-fund/our-focus/climate</a>
The Commonwealth Fund	Health	Grant Program	Rolling		\$200,000	Strictly LOI submission. Proposals are invitation only. Award amount based on previous grants.	To promote a high performing healthcare system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including low-income people, the uninsured, minority Americans, young children, and elderly adults. <b>Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/applicant-resources">http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/applicant-resources</a>
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	Arts	Monuments Project	Rolling for five years				The Monuments Project is a five-year, \$250 million commitment to reimagine and rebuild commemorative spaces and transform the way history is told in the United States. The project is one of Mellon's signature initiatives under its President, Elizabeth Alexander. Grants made under the Monuments Project will fall under the following areas of activity: fund new monuments, memorials, or historic storytelling spaces; contextualize existing monuments or memorials through installations, research, and education; and relocate existing monuments or memorials. This is a five-year program, but Foundation Relations encourages early submissions. Additionally, this is a centrally-	Online application	<a href="https://mellon.org/topics/monuments/">https://mellon.org/topics/monuments/</a>
Cigna	Health	Health and Well-Being: Health Disparities		\$25,000	\$375,000	Grant funds between \$25K - \$125K per year for a limit of 3 years.	Projects should address one or more of the following areas: (1) Increased access to health care; (2) Increased access to primary care; and (3) Increased health literacy. Projects must meet at least one disparity identified by a local Community Needs Assessment that has been conducted within the past 3 years. Limited submission opportunity. <b>Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://www.cigna.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/cigna-foundation/health-and-well-being-grants">https://www.cigna.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/cigna-foundation/health-and-well-being-grants</a>