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WITH Foundation	Health	COVID-19 Response Fund	11/30/2021		\$50,000		This opportunity supports service delivery models that address the needs of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) affected by long-haul COVID-19. To that end, the foundation will support existing COVID-19 services and clinics in addressing the needs of adults with I/DD experiencing long-haul COVID as well as support healthcare institutions and providers to develop resources related to addressing the needs of adults with I/DD experiencing long-haul COVID. WITH Foundation will give preference to the programs and projects that formally include and/or partner with self-advocates (or self-advocacy organizations).	Online Application	<a href="https://withfoundation.org/current-grant-cycle">https://withfoundation.org/current-grant-cycle</a>
Michigan Health Endowment Fund	Health	Community Health Impact	11/30/2021	\$15,000	\$100,000	Concept paper only due to Foundation Relations by 11/30. Full proposals due 1/25/2022; up to 2-year grant period	The Community Health Impact Initiative supports bold ideas to address health challenges in any of the Health Fund's focus areas. Focus areas for this RFP include healthy aging, caregiving, behavioral health, technology, nutrition, foodborne illness prevention, health services for foster and adopted children, infant mortality, and wellness and fitness. <b>Centrally-coordinated submissions. Must work through Foundation Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://mihealthfund.org/grantmaking/community-health-impact">https://mihealthfund.org/grantmaking/community-health-impact</a>
Spencer Foundation	Education	Small Research Grants	12/1/2021		\$50,000	Projects can be from 1-5 years	The Small Research Grants Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. 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. The 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 with Foundation Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/small-research-grant">https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/small-research-grant</a>
Joyce Foundation	Social Science	Policy Grants	12/1/2021	\$10,000	\$1,000,000		The Foundation seeks, through its grantmaking, to improve public policy in and for the benefit of residents in the Great Lakes region. The Foundation supports policy research, development, and advocacy centered democracy and democratic process, education and economic mobility, the environment, gun violence prevention, and justice reform. <b>Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://www.joycefdn.org/apply">https://www.joycefdn.org/apply</a>
Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation	Health	Physician-Scientist Training Award	12/1/2021		\$460,000	In addition, the Foundation will retire up to \$100,000 of any medical school debt still owed by an award recipient	This award will provide a funding source that will enable physicians to pursue research intensively (at least 80% effort) for up to four years, while, if they wish to maintain their clinical skills, continuing to be clinically active (no more than 20% effort). With the recognition that very few other funding sources (if any) exist to support these developing physician-scientists, this award is structured to provide recipients with significant salary support and necessary research expenses, with the expectation that their institutions will provide an environment and additional support (such as benefits and institutional overhead) to ensure their success.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/physician-scientist#overview">https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/physician-scientist#overview</a>
Cancer Research Institute	Health	Clinical and Laboratory Integration Program	12/1/2021	\$100,000	\$200,000	LOI only, with full proposal due 3/1/2022; up to 2-year grant	CLIP Grants provide funding for qualified scientists who are working to explore clinically relevant questions aimed at improving the effectiveness of cancer immunotherapies. The grant will support pre-clinical and translational research, which will provide information that can be directly applied to optimizing cancer immunotherapy in the clinic.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.cancerresearch.org/scientists/fellowships-grants/translational-research-grants/clip-application-guidelines">https://www.cancerresearch.org/scientists/fellowships-grants/translational-research-grants/clip-application-guidelines</a>

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Brady Education Foundation	Education	Program Evaluation Grants	12/1/2021	\$50,000	\$150,000	Stage 1 proposal only with Stage 2 due 4/1/2022	The Foundation is currently accepting proposals focused on evaluating programs that have the potential of helping to close the opportunity and resulting achievement gaps associated with race and family income. The primary aim must concern 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 (specifically minoritized ethnic groups, low-income families) in order to inform ways to close the educational opportunity gaps associated with race and income.	Emailed Application	<a href="http://bradyeducationfoundation.org/application-guidelines/">http://bradyeducationfoundation.org/application-guidelines/</a>
Google	Computer Science	Research Scholar Program	12/1/2021		\$60,000		The Research Scholar Program provides unrestricted gifts to support research at institutions around the world, and is focused on funding world-class research conducted by early-career professors. <b>Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://research.google/outreach/research-scholar-program/">https://research.google/outreach/research-scholar-program/</a>
Rotary International	Health	Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust (CART) Grants	12/1/2021		\$250,000	LOI only with full proposal due 2/11/2022; up to 2-year grant period	The goal of CART is to encourage exploratory and developmental AD research projects within the United States by providing support for the early and conceptual plans of those projects that may not yet be supported by extensive preliminary data, but have the potential to substantially advance biomedical research. This proposal should be distinct from those projects designed to increase knowledge in a well-established area unless it is intended to extend previous discoveries toward new directions or applications.	Emailed Application	<a href="http://www.cartfund.org/cart/applying-for-a-grant/">http://www.cartfund.org/cart/applying-for-a-grant/</a>
Burroughs Wellcome Fund	Health	Next Generation Pregnancy Initiative	12/1/2021		\$500,000	4-year grant period	The 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.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.bwfund.org/funding-opportunities/reproductive-sciences/next-gen-pregnancy-initiative/">https://www.bwfund.org/funding-opportunities/reproductive-sciences/next-gen-pregnancy-initiative/</a>
Searle Freedom Trust	Social Science	Research Grants	12/2/2021	\$100,000	\$500,000		The Searle Freedom Trust is primarily interested in supporting domestic public policy research. Topics include but are not limited to tax and budget policy, cost-benefit analysis of regulatory practices and proposals, the workings of the legal system, environmental policy, social welfare reform, and K-12 and higher education policy.		<a href="https://searlefreedomtrust.org/application-guidelines/">https://searlefreedomtrust.org/application-guidelines/</a>

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McKnight Foundation	Health	Technological Innovations in Neuroscience Awards	12/6/2021	\$100,000	\$200,000	LOI only with full proposals due 4/25/2022	The program aims to advance and enlarge the range of technologies available to the neurosciences, but does not support research based primarily on existing techniques. Because goal of the Technological Innovations awards is to foster collaboration between the neurosciences and other disciplines, collaborative and cross-disciplinary applications are explicitly invited. The foundation is especially interested in how technology may be used or adapted to monitor, manipulate, analyze, or model brain function at any level, from the molecular to the organic. The range of technologies may take any form, from biochemical tools to instruments to software and mathematical approaches.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.mcknight.org/programs/the-mcknight-endowment-fund-for-neuroscience/technology-awards">https://www.mcknight.org/programs/the-mcknight-endowment-fund-for-neuroscience/technology-awards</a>
WITH Foundation	Health	Open Cycle Grants	12/13/2021	\$30,000	\$50,000	LOI only; full proposals due 2/4/2022	WITH Foundation was created to provide financial support to organizations that promote comprehensive healthcare for adults with developmental disabilities. All grant applications should complement this mission and demonstrate how they will accomplish this overarching goal.	Online Application	<a href="https://withfoundation.org/current-grant-cycle/">https://withfoundation.org/current-grant-cycle/</a>
Chan Zuckerberg Initiative	Health	Single-Cell Biology Data Insights	12/14/2021	\$200,000	\$400,000	This is the first of 3 cycles of funding from this initiative	The Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI) seeks applications for projects that aim to use and gain insights into health and disease from existing single-cell datasets to help accelerate progress toward challenges associated with the compilation and exploration of large atlas-scale data. <b>Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://chanzuckerberg.com/rfa/single-cell-data-insights/">https://chanzuckerberg.com/rfa/single-cell-data-insights/</a>
National Trust for Historic Preservation	Various	Telling the Full History Preservation Fund	12/15/2021	\$25,000	\$50,000		This program has two overarching goals: (1) to support the core activities of humanities-based organizations as they recover from the pandemic and (2) to support organizations or projects that use historic places as catalysts for a more just and equitable society. Along with grant funding, National Trust staff will provide technical assistance to grantees.	Online Application	<a href="https://forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grants-seekers/specialprograms/tellingthefullhistoryfund">https://forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grants-seekers/specialprograms/tellingthefullhistoryfund</a>
American Federation for Aging Research	Health	Glenn Foundation for Medical Research and AFAR Grants for Junior Faculty	12/15/2021		\$125,000	LOI only with full proposal due 4/2022; up to 2-year grant period	The major goal of this program is to assist in the development of the careers of junior investigators committed to pursuing careers in the field of aging research. GFMR and AFAR support research projects concerned with understanding the basic mechanisms of aging rather than disease-specific research. Projects investigating age-related diseases are supported if approached from the point of view of how basic aging processes may lead to these outcomes. Projects concerning mechanisms underlying common geriatric functional disorders are also encouraged, as long as these include connections to fundamental problems in the biology of aging. Projects that deal strictly with clinical problems such as the diagnosis and treatment of disease, health outcomes, or the social context of aging are not eligible.	Emailed Application	<a href="https://www.afar.org/grants/afar-research-grants-1#Application%20Procedure">https://www.afar.org/grants/afar-research-grants-1#Application%20Procedure</a>

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American Lung Association	Health	Allergic Respiratory Diseases Research Award	12/16/2021	\$75,000	\$150,000	Up to 2-year grant period	The American Lung Association and the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) Allergic Respiratory Diseases Research Award represents a joint effort to encourage and support applicants holding a primary faculty appointment in a Clinical Allergy and Immunology Division conducting research into advancing the understanding of allergic respiratory disease. One of goals of this collaboration is to fund researchers at important crossroads of their careers.	Online Application	<a href="file:///C:/Users/ag4956/Downloads/2022-23-AAAAI Lung-Association-Award-FRA-and-App-Guide.pdf">file:///C:/Users/ag4956/Downloads/2022-23-AAAAI Lung-Association-Award-FRA-and-App-Guide.pdf</a>
American Lung Association	Health	Innovation Awards	12/16/2021	\$75,000	\$150,000	Up to 2-year grant period; Applicants must have held a K or R type award within the past three years prior to applying for this award	This award is intended to support highly promising investigators with stellar track records of accomplishment, who have the potential to advance the field of lung disease science.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.lung.org/getmedia/86b126cf-2311-4c5e-9bbe-8996c246c03f/2021-innovation-award-rfp-and-app-guide.pdf">https://www.lung.org/getmedia/86b126cf-2311-4c5e-9bbe-8996c246c03f/2021-innovation-award-rfp-and-app-guide.pdf</a>
American Lung Association	Health	Public Policy Research Award	12/16/2021	\$50,000	\$100,000	Up to 2-year grant period	The Public Policy Research Award was created to help stimulate and inform important public policy debates around healthy air and lung disease. This award supports research on and evaluation of existing public policy and programs, as well as projects that inject innovative ideas into public policies impacting lung health.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.lung.org/getmedia/70c20c99-f1e8-4375-806a-f68eb2f3be2f/2021-public-policy-rfa-and-app-guide.pdf">https://www.lung.org/getmedia/70c20c99-f1e8-4375-806a-f68eb2f3be2f/2021-public-policy-rfa-and-app-guide.pdf</a>
American Lung Association	Health	Catalyst Award	12/16/2021	\$50,000	\$100,000	Up to 2-year grant period	The American Lung Association Catalyst Award is a mentored award meant to support outstanding investigators on the path to independence for research into the mechanisms of lung disease and general lung biology. Preference is given to projects that are novel; innovative in design/approach; utilize modern technologies; and incorporate a multidisciplinary collaborative training plan.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.lung.org/getmedia/f974ff6d-2827-41bf-bf09-a49781efd51e/2021-catalyst-award-rfp-and-app-guide.pdf">https://www.lung.org/getmedia/f974ff6d-2827-41bf-bf09-a49781efd51e/2021-catalyst-award-rfp-and-app-guide.pdf</a>
Alex's Lemonade Stand	Health	RUNX1 Research Program	12/20/2021	\$60,000	\$180,000	Up to 3-year grant period	The RUNX1 Early Career Investigator grant is a three-year award designed to fund research investigating strategies that will lead to the development of therapies that will prevent the transition from pre-leukemia to leukemia for patients with RUNX1-FPD.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.alexlemonade.org/sites/default/files/images/alsf1/2022_runx1_early_career_investigator_grant_guidelines_final2.pdf">https://www.alexlemonade.org/sites/default/files/images/alsf1/2022_runx1_early_career_investigator_grant_guidelines_final2.pdf</a>

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Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	Health	Research Grants	12/31/2021	\$50,000	\$100,000	1-year grant period	The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation funds research to investigators in United States non-profit institutions proposing research directed toward identifying new treatments or cures for cancer. The Foundation funds projects for a 1-year period which will allow establishment of capabilities of new cancer researchers, or new cancer approaches by established cancer researchers. It is anticipated that this early-stage funding by the Foundation may lead to subsequent and expanded support using government agency funding. Project relevance to cancer detection, treatment, or cure should be clearly identified.	Online Application	<a href="https://pardeefoundation.org/how-to-apply/">https://pardeefoundation.org/how-to-apply/</a>
Cancer Research Foundation	Health	Young Investigator Awards	1/5/2022		\$100,000	2-year grant period	The Cancer Research Foundation Young Investigator Awards (YIAs) are two-year research grants for scientists who have an interest in cancer research and who are in the beginnings of their investigative careers. These grants are designed to nurture early career researchers in the pursuit of independent hypotheses and are generally intended to support scientists who have little established funding "track records" and who have not yet qualified for significant external research support in cancer at the time the YIA proposal is submitted. The Cancer Research Foundation is particularly interested in funding research focused on decoding the mechanics of cancer, its development, diagnosis and treatment, using epigenetics, genomics, informatics, molecular and bio-chemical engineering, or image-oriented research, among other scientific disciplines. Projects causing scientists from fields adjacent to cancer such as chemistry, molecular engineering or data science to turn their research aims towards cancer will also be considered.	Emailed Application	<a href="https://www.cancerresearchfdn.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/2021-Cancer-Research-Foundation-YIA-1.pdf">https://www.cancerresearchfdn.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/2021-Cancer-Research-Foundation-YIA-1.pdf</a>
McKnight Foundation	Health	Scholar Awards	1/10/2022	\$75,000	\$225,000	3-year grant period	The Scholar Awards support young scientists who hold an M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree; have completed formal postdoctoral training; and demonstrate a commitment to neuroscience. The Endowment Fund especially seeks applicants working on problems that, if solved at the basic level, would have immediate and significant impact on clinically relevant issues.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.mcknight.org/programs/the-mcknight-endowment-fund-for-neuroscience/scholar-awards/">https://www.mcknight.org/programs/the-mcknight-endowment-fund-for-neuroscience/scholar-awards/</a>
William T. Grant Foundation	Various	Research Grants on Reducing Inequality	1/12/2022	\$100,000	\$600,000	Up to 3-year grant period	This RFP seeks studies that aim to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people. We prioritize studies about reducing inequality on the basis of race, ethnicity, economic standing, language minority status, or immigrant origins. <b>Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/research-grants-reducing-inequality">http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/research-grants-reducing-inequality</a>
Simons Foundation	Science	Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences	Rolling	\$25,000	\$300,000	LOI only, with full applications invited upon review; up to 5-year grant period	The foundation invites applications for its Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences program, which is intended to support high-risk theoretical mathematics, physics, and computer science projects of exceptional promise and scientific importance on a case-by-case basis. It provides flexible funding for up to five years. The foundation strongly encourages applications from scientists from underrepresented groups. <b>Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://www.simonsfoundation.org/grant/targeted-grants-in-maths/?tab=awardees">https://www.simonsfoundation.org/grant/targeted-grants-in-maths/?tab=awardees</a>

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Transformational Partnership Fund	Higher Ed	Higher Ed Partnership and Collaboration Grants	Rolling		\$100,000		Catalytic grants (up to \$100,000 per exploration) will be available to help schools engage technical assistance providers knowledgeable in law, finance, governance, fundraising, human resources, and/or other related fields. TPF also will provide free access to relevant resources collected from its advisors, its network, and other third-parties.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.higheredpartnerships.org/challenge-opportunity/">https://www.higheredpartnerships.org/challenge-opportunity/</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.rwif.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.rwif.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>
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.rwif.org/viewCfp.do?cfpld=1224&amp;cfpOverviewId=">https://anr.rwif.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>

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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-coordinated foundation and interested parties need to work with Foundation Relations on submissions. <b>Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.</b>	Online application	<a href="https://mellon.org/topics/monuments/">https://mellon.org/topics/monuments/</a>