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Whitehall Foundation	Science	Research and Grants-in-Aid in Bioscience	10/1/2021	\$30,000	\$225,000	LOI only with full applications invited; Research grants are for up to 3 years; Grants-in-aid are for only 1 year	The foundation is interested in basic research in neurobiology, defined as 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.	Emailed Application	<a href="https://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp12882-whitehall-foundation-invites-lois-for-bioscience-research-projects?utm_source=pnd&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=rfps%7C2021-09-06">https://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp12882-whitehall-foundation-invites-lois-for-bioscience-research-projects?utm_source=pnd&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=rfps%7C2021-09-06</a>
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)	Health	Engagement Award: Capacity Building	10/1/2021		\$250,000	LOI only with full application due 1/10/2022; up to 2-year grant	This RFP supports projects that help communities increase their facility and participate across all phases of the PCOR/CER process. PCORI offers organizations and community groups an opportunity to build capacity and skills for patient-centered outcomes research and comparative clinical effectiveness research (PCOR/CER). PCORI is receptive to applications encompassing a wide range of research support project topics, but has a preference in this call for research around intellectual and developmental disabilities, and maternal morbidity and mortality. <b>Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://www.pcori.org/sites/default/files/PCORI-engagement-award-CB-PFA-october-2021-cycle.pdf">https://www.pcori.org/sites/default/files/PCORI-engagement-award-CB-PFA-october-2021-cycle.pdf</a>
Constellation Energy	Education	E2 Energy to Educate Grants	10/1/2021		\$25,000		Through the program, grants will be awarded in support of projects designed to enhance students' understanding of science and technology and inspire them to think differently about energy.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.constellation.com/community/e2-energy-to-educate.html">https://www.constellation.com/community/e2-energy-to-educate.html</a>
Impact Fund	Law	Support for Litigation to Advance Social Justice	10/5/2021	\$10,000	\$50,000	LOI only with full applications due 11/2/2021	Grants will be awarded to nonprofit legal service providers, private attorneys, and/or small law firms seeking to advance justice in the areas of civil rights, human rights, anti-poverty, and environmental justice cases that affect a marginalized group. Grants are usually awarded for a particular case, but occasionally the fund will support a series of cases connected by a common strategy. Most grants are for class actions, but multi-plaintiff and environmental justice cases that aim to significantly affect a larger system are encouraged.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.impactfund.org/about-legal-case-grants">https://www.impactfund.org/about-legal-case-grants</a>
American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund	Science	New Directions Grants	10/15/2021		\$110,000	Up to 2-year grant	The New Directions (ND) grants program provides funds to scientists and engineers with limited—or even no—preliminary results for a research project they wish to pursue, and who intend to use the PRF-driven preliminary results to seek continuation funding from other agencies. ND grants are to be used to illustrate proof of concept/feasibility. Accordingly, they are to be viewed as seed money for new research ventures.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/prf/programs/nd.html">https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/prf/programs/nd.html</a>

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American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund	Science	Doctoral New Investigator Grants	10/15/2021		\$110,000	Up to 2-year grant	This RFP supports original and advanced scientific education and fundamental research in the 'petroleum field,' including any field of pure science that in the judgment of ACS may afford a basis for subsequent research directly connected with the petroleum field.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/prf/programs/dni.html">https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/prf/programs/dni.html</a>
Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging	Health	Academic Research Grants	10/15/2021		\$40,000	Up to 2-year grant	The Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging underwrites an Academic Research Grant Program to further scholarship about new or improved public policies, laws and/or programs that will enhance the quality of life for older adults. Each grant recipient is required to publish a scholarly article on their research in an academic journal. Applicants are encouraged to disseminate research findings through additional channels such as conferences, stakeholder meetings, and white papers.	Online Application	<a href="https://borchardcla.org/academic-research-grants/application-process">https://borchardcla.org/academic-research-grants/application-process</a>
American Cancer Society	Health	Research Scholar Grants	10/15/2021	\$200,000	\$1,000,000	Up to 5-year grant period	Cancer Control and Prevention Research Program (RSG) applicants may be at any stage in their career if they focus their project on either health policy/health services research, or cancer health equity.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant/grant-types/research-scholar-grants.html">https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant/grant-types/research-scholar-grants.html</a>
American Cancer Society	Health	Role of Health Policy and Insurance in Improving Outcomes in Cancer Prevention	10/15/2021	\$200,000	\$1,000,000	Up to 5-year grant period	ACS is keenly interested in supporting rapid learning research to study the effects of health policy changes on patients, providers, and health systems, including but 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.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant/grant-types/rfa-role-healthcare-insurance-cancer.html">https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant/grant-types/rfa-role-healthcare-insurance-cancer.html</a>
American Cancer Society	Health	Exploratory Projects in Palliative Care of Cancer Patients and Their Families	10/15/2021	\$60,000	\$120,000	Up to 2-year grant	Supports 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	Online Application	<a href="https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant/grant-types/rfa-palliative-care-cancer-patients.html">https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant/grant-types/rfa-palliative-care-cancer-patients.html</a>

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Johnson & Johnson Innovation	Health	Packaging Design QuickFire Challenge: Unit Dose Technologies	10/15/2021		\$100,000	1-year grant period	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. <b>Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://labs.jjinnovation.com/quickfire-challenges/packaging-design-quickfire-challenge">https://labs.jjinnovation.com/quickfire-challenges/packaging-design-quickfire-challenge</a>
American Nurses Foundation	Health	Reimagining Nursing Initiative	10/25/2021	\$500,000	\$1,500,000	Up to 3-year grant period	The Reimagining Nursing (RN) Initiative aims to elevate the nursing profession's capability to match future health demands by investing in opportunities for transformative change that lie at the intersection of education, regulation, and practice. To that end, the foundation is seeking grantees to pilot and evaluate bold new ideas and undertake this work in ways that enable others to replicate the pilot's success and accelerate widespread transformation in nursing.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.nursingworld.org/~4a2f43/globalassets/foundation/reimagining-nursing/anf_rni_rfp_final.pdf">https://www.nursingworld.org/~4a2f43/globalassets/foundation/reimagining-nursing/anf_rni_rfp_final.pdf</a>
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses	Health	Impact Research Grants	10/29/2021		\$50,000	2-year maximum grant period	This opportunity supports inquiry and systematic research that generates new knowledge. These grants also will facilitate research to support other AACN priorities, such as describing the impact of family presence, influencing nurse certification, and implementing standards for healthy work environments.	Emailed Application	<a href="https://www.aacn.org/nursing-excellence/grants/aacn-impact-research-grant">https://www.aacn.org/nursing-excellence/grants/aacn-impact-research-grant</a>
Fahs-Beck Fund	Health	Faculty/Post-Doctoral Grant Program	11/1/2021		\$25,000	2-year maximum grant period	Areas of interest for funding are: studies to develop, refine, evaluate, or disseminate interventions and preventive/intervention to address social, psychological, behavioral or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, and communities with outcomes that have the potential add to the knowledge base for services and program development. Community engaged research is highly valued.	Online Application	<a href="http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Faculty-Post-Doc-Guidelines-1-26-2021.pdf">http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Faculty-Post-Doc-Guidelines-1-26-2021.pdf</a>
Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation	Various	Youth, Veteran Employment Programs	11/1/2021	\$10,000	\$300,000	Up to 3-year grant period	Grants will be awarded in support of projects that present an innovative approach that leads to measurable employment outcomes for youth (ages 0-26) with disabilities; are national in scope, or model projects that have a definite plan for national dissemination and replication; support U.S. youth with disabilities as the main beneficiary, or young veterans with disabilities transitioning to civilian life; promote the full-inclusion of youth with disabilities alongside their peers without disabilities, and promote inclusive, competitive employment practices; and have a well-defined evaluation, dissemination, and replication plan. <b>Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://us.mitsubishielectric.com/en/about/local/csr/meaf/grant/guidelines/index.html">https://us.mitsubishielectric.com/en/about/local/csr/meaf/grant/guidelines/index.html</a>

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Spencer Foundation	Education	Research-Practice Partnership (RPP) Grants Program	11/10/2021		\$400,000	Intent to Apply only, with full submission 12/8/2021; up to 3-year grant period	The Research-Practice Partnership (RPP) Grants Program is intended to support education research projects that engage in collaborative and participatory partnerships. partners can be among school districts, county offices of education, state educational organizations, universities, community-based organizations, out-of-school-time providers, informal educators, and other social sectors that significantly impact learners' lives. As such, the Foundation is open to applications from design-based research teams, networked improvement communities, placed-based research alliances, and other partnership arrangements. <b>Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/research-practice-partnerships">https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/research-practice-partnerships</a>
Alkermes	Mental Health	Pathways Research Awards	11/12/2021		\$100,000	Up to 2-year grant	The Alkermes Pathways Research Awards program provides opportunities for individual grants for early-career investigators focused on research relating to schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, alcohol use disorder (AUD) or opioid use disorder (OUD) from a neurological perspective.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.alkermes.com/research-and-development/pathways">https://www.alkermes.com/research-and-development/pathways</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>
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-mps/?tab=awardees">https://www.simonsfoundation.org/grant/targeted-grants-in-mps/?tab=awardees</a>
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>

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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>
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>

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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>