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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Research on Housing Policies That Promote Equity	4/29/2020		\$250,000	LOI only, full proposals invited. Two-year grant period	To investigate the effectiveness of state, county, and city public policies aimed at increasing housing affordability and stability; addressing racial segregation and isolation from opportunity; and increasing access to opportunity-rich neighborhoods and place-based resources. Particularly interested in understanding how such policies affect racial equity in housing and neighborhood conditions—especially in small- and medium-sized cities having populations between 50,000 and 500,000. <b>Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.</b>	Online application	<a href="https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2020/policies-for-action-research-on-housing-policies-that-promote-equity.html">https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2020/policies-for-action-research-on-housing-policies-that-promote-equity.html</a>
William T. Grant Foundation	Social Science	Research Grants on Reducing Inequality	5/6/2020	\$100,000	\$500,000	LOI only, full proposals invited. Two or three-year grants	Supports research to improve the lives of young people ages 5-25 in the United States. Investing in high-quality field-initiated studies on reducing inequality in youth outcomes. <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>
One Mind	Health	Neuropsychiatric Research Awards	5/13/2020		\$300,000		<b>One Mind is inviting applications for its Rising Star Research Awards program, which seeks to fund early-career investigators who have demonstrated productivity and innovation in a scientific field that can be applied to the study of neuropsychiatric disorders such as anxiety, addiction, bipolar disorder, depression, posttraumatic stress, schizophrenia, traumatic brain injury, suicidality, and other serious psychiatric illnesses. Studies focusing on bipolar disorder are of special interest, including applications that would advance therapeutics ranging from biomarkers to promising therapeutic modalities.</b>	Email to candace@onemind.org	<a href="https://secureservercdn.net/198.71.233.104/422.e7c.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020-One-Mind-Rising-Star-Research-Awards-RFP-final.pdf">https://secureservercdn.net/198.71.233.104/422.e7c.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020-One-Mind-Rising-Star-Research-Awards-RFP-final.pdf</a>
Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research	Health	Therapeutic Pipeline Program	5/14/2020	\$500,000	\$2,000,000	TPP Pre-Clinical Track offers up to \$500,000 while the TPP Clinical Track offers up to \$2 million.	The program seeks to advance therapeutic and intervention development for Parkinson's along the pre-clinical and clinical path. Proposals should focus on strategies with clear impact for people with Parkinson's and well-defined development plans. MJFF will prioritize clinical and pre-clinical approaches built on strong scientific and biological rationale for targeting fundamental processes underlying the cause, progression, and/or non-motor and motor symptom expression of Parkinson's. Applications must address one of the following treatment challenges: protection or restoration of degenerating and/or dysfunctional neurons affected in Parkinson's; alleviation of non-motor or motor symptoms of Parkinson's not well managed by current treatments; or a reduction of complications and side effects of current Parkinson's treatments.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.michaeljfox.org/grant/therapeutic-pipeline-program-1">https://www.michaeljfox.org/grant/therapeutic-pipeline-program-1</a>
Biogen	Health	Medical Education Grants Program	5/15/2020	\$10,000	\$100,000		Through the program, grants will be awarded to eligible institutions or organizations in support of independent medical educational activities for healthcare professionals and researchers. Biogen considers requests across a variety of disease areas, including Alzheimer's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, lupus, multiple sclerosis, ophthalmology, Parkinson's disease, spinal muscular atrophy, and stroke.	Contact local Biogen office to apply.	<a href="https://grantsandgiving.biogen.com/content/gma-grants-office/en_us/gmsgo/grants/medical-education.html">https://grantsandgiving.biogen.com/content/gma-grants-office/en_us/gmsgo/grants/medical-education.html</a>
Facebook	Economics	Economic Impact of Digital Technologies	5/20/2020	\$50,000	\$100,000		<b>Facebook is interested in supporting broader research efforts (both theoretical and empirical) on the topic of the economic impact of digital technologies. They are especially interested in supporting projects that address the economic consequences and implications of developing digital technologies for small businesses. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://research.fb.com/programs/research-awards/proposals/economic-impact-of-digital-technologies-request-for-proposals/">https://research.fb.com/programs/research-awards/proposals/economic-impact-of-digital-technologies-request-for-proposals/</a>
Russell Sage Foundation	Social Science	Timely Social Science Research Grant	5/21/2020	\$35,000	\$50,000	LOIs due 5/21.	The foundation will only consider LOIs that satisfy the following criteria: research so timely and time-sensitive that the project must start before April 1, 2021; or research that analyzes social, political, economic, or psychological disruptions resulting from the coronavirus crisis affecting social and living conditions in the United States. All LOIs must focus on issues related to the foundation's core program areas which include: behavioral economics; decision-making and human behavior in context; future of work; race, ethnicity, and immigration; social, political, and economic inequality. <b>Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply">https://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply</a>
Pfizer	Health	Global Medical Grants: COVID-19 Competitive Grants	5/22/2020	\$20,000	\$250,000	To facilitate a rapid response, application reviews and approvals will be done on a rolling basis, so apply as soon as possible.	Pfizer will support educational programs for healthcare providers focused on the recognition, diagnosis, treatment, and overall care management of patients with COVID-19. Given the circumstances resulting from COVID-19's impact, Pfizer will prioritize virtual and mobile activities. <b>Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.</b>	Online application	<a href="https://pfe-pfizer.com/prod.s3.amazonaws.com/GMG_2020GMG_G-COVID-19.pdf">https://pfe-pfizer.com/prod.s3.amazonaws.com/GMG_2020GMG_G-COVID-19.pdf</a>

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Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative	Health	Summer 2020 Pilot Award	5/22/2020		\$300,000	Two-year grant period	Grants awarded through this RFA are intended to provide early support for exploratory ideas, particularly those with novel hypotheses for autism. Appropriate projects for this mechanism include those considered higher risk with less assurance of ultimate impact, but with the potential for transformative results. Investigators new to the field of autism are encouraged to apply for these awards.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.sfari.org/grant/pilot-awards-request-for-applications/">https://www.sfari.org/grant/pilot-awards-request-for-applications/</a>
Pfizer	Health	Acromegaly/Growth Hormone Excess Research Program	5/28/2020		\$100,000		In support of research projects with the potential to advance medical knowledge of acromegaly disease, including its complications and treatment with pegvisomant. Projects submitted may include morbidity and mortality in patients with Acromegaly/GH Excess; laboratory investigations on effects of pegvisomant; clinical outcomes, quality of life, and patient-reported outcomes associated with monotherapy or combination therapy, including pegvisomant; and pharmacoeconomics such as but not limited to resource utilization, patient-reported outcomes, and treatment patterns.	Online Application	<a href="https://pfe-pfizercom-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/GMG_2020RD9_2020US.pdf">https://pfe-pfizercom-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/GMG_2020RD9_2020US.pdf</a>
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Cities Taking Action to Address Health, Equity, and Climate Change	5/28/2020		\$600,000	2.5 year grant period	Through this \$3 million funding opportunity, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation seeks to bring the most impactful ideas from across the globe to U.S. cities to address the intertwined issues of health, equity, and climate change. We're seeking proposals that foster learning and stimulate action in U.S. cities around smart, effective approaches from abroad that mitigate the unequal health risks posed by climate change. Specifically, we're seeking proposals that explore changes in city planning, policies, and programs that address: buildings and energy; land use and urban planning; transportation; waste; food systems and food security; and air quality. <b>Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2020/global-ideas-for-us-solutions-cities-taking-action-to-address-health-equity-and-climate-change.html?rid=003250000271F4VQAW&amp;et_cid=2022601">https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2020/global-ideas-for-us-solutions-cities-taking-action-to-address-health-equity-and-climate-change.html?rid=003250000271F4VQAW&amp;et_cid=2022601</a>
Facebook	Computer Science	Explorations of Trust in AR, VR, and Smart Devices	6/12/2020		\$75,000		This RFP will support research that explores the unique challenges, threats, attacks, mitigations, and other considerations in the burgeoning space of AR, VR, and smart devices. <b>Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://research.fb.com/programs/research-awards/proposals/explorations-of-trust-in-ar-vr-and-smart-devices-request-for-proposal/">https://research.fb.com/programs/research-awards/proposals/explorations-of-trust-in-ar-vr-and-smart-devices-request-for-proposal/</a>
Microsoft	Computer Science	AI for Health COVID-19 Grant	6/15/2020		Azure Cloud and High-Performance Computing Capabilities	Applications reviewed on a rolling basis every 14 days, so applicants are encouraged to apply early.	Microsoft seeks proposals in five specific areas where they believe data, analysis and the skills of Microsoft data scientists can contribute to our understanding of COVID-19 and/or improve our ability to respond to the pandemic. <b>Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.</b>	Online application	<a href="https://ai4hccovidgrants.microsoft.com/grantproposal/">https://ai4hccovidgrants.microsoft.com/grantproposal/</a>
Brookdale Foundation Group	Health	Early Memory Loss Seed Grants	6/24/2020	\$10,000	\$15,000	Grant awards are awarded \$10,000 the first year with an opportunity for a second-tier grant of \$5000.	The foundation will award up to fifteen seed grants for the development of dementia-specific group respite programs or specialized programs for people with Early Memory Loss. Areas of interest: 1) Expanding Supportive Services for Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children (RAPP) or 2) Establishing a Group Respite or Early Memory Loss Program for Elders with Dementia and Their Families (BNGRP).	Proposals are due to the Brookdale Foundation Group office in New Jersey.	<a href="http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/">http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/</a>
Elevate Prize Foundation	COVID-19	Inaugural Elevate Prize Competition	6/29/2020		\$300,000		This is a prize competition to empower and celebrate people around the world who can spark movements, mobilize people, and catalyze positive, transformational change. That includes solutions that can help communities around the world prepare for, detect, and respond to emerging pandemics and health security threats, including coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Through the prize competition, the foundation is seeking a radically diverse cohort of "heroes" to present with a minimum prize of \$300,000 spread over two years, with potential for additional monetary support; management and development services, mentoring and counseling, educational training, and capacity building; and connections to a global fanbase that can help amplify and scale their work.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.elevateprize.org/">https://www.elevateprize.org/</a>

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Flagstar Foundation	Various	Flagstar Foundation Grants	6/30/2020		\$50,000		Flagstar provides grants to nonprofit organizations that align with their charitable giving priorities and have measureable outcomes. Special emphasis is placed on nonprofits that serve racial and ethnic groups, the LGBTQ community, people with disabilities, women, and veterans. Their charitable giving priorities include: apprenticeship and workforce readiness, arts and culture, financial capability. <b>Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.</b>	Online Application	<a href="https://www.flagstar.com/about-flagstar/flagstar-foundation.html">https://www.flagstar.com/about-flagstar/flagstar-foundation.html</a>
National Geographic Society	Journalism	COVID-19 Emergency Fund for Journalists	Rolling	\$1,000	\$8,000		To support the local coverage of the preparation, response, and impact of the coronavirus pandemic as seen through evidence-based reporting. Through the fund, NGS will place particular emphasis on efforts to deliver news to underserved populations, particularly where there is a dearth of evidence-based information getting to those who need it. Beyond reporting on medical and physical health related to COVID-19, NGS especially encourages reporting that covers social, emotional, economic, and equity issues.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/what-we-fund/covid-19-emergency-fund/">https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/what-we-fund/covid-19-emergency-fund/</a>
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health	Rolling	\$50,000	\$300,000	The average Pioneer grant in 2019 was \$315,031. Proposals will be accepted throughout the year on a rolling admission.	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>

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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>
Merck	Health	Patient Advocacy Grants	Rolling	\$25,000	\$100,000	Applications must be submitted online a minimum of 60 days prior to the activity start date	Patient Advocacy grants are provided to non-profit organizations to support non-accredited independent education and related advocacy activities that seek to improve consumer/patient disease and treatment awareness in specific disease categories. Examples of activities that may be eligible for support include disease awareness campaigns and public service announcements.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.mercksupport.com/cme/(S(ah1rai45mlsfx355ci02co2b))/Portal/PatientAdvo.aspx#">https://www.mercksupport.com/cme/(S(ah1rai45mlsfx355ci02co2b))/Portal/PatientAdvo.aspx#</a>
Merck	Health	Public Policy Grants	Rolling	\$25,000	\$100,000	Applications must be submitted online a minimum of 60 days prior to the activity start date	Public Policy grants support independent events or activities that (1) promote public policies that foster an environment for innovation in the bioscience industry or improve patient access to medicines or health care in general; or (2) facilitate opportunities to engage in constructive discussions on policy issues with organizations representing state or federal officials. Eligible organizations are 501c(3), 501c(4), or 501c(6) organizations and include groups representing federal officials, biotechnology associations, think tanks, policy advocacy coalitions/groups, health professional associations, and business organizations.	Online Application	<a href="https://www.mercksupport.com/cme/(S(uegyx33reQbcykfpshnk55))/Portal/Support.aspx">https://www.mercksupport.com/cme/(S(uegyx33reQbcykfpshnk55))/Portal/Support.aspx</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>