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James S McDonnell Foundation	Education	Teachers as Learners Program	5/5/2019	\$500,000	\$2,500,000	Pre-proposal only, final application by initiation only; five-year grant period	Supports research projects focused on teacher perception toward, as well as facilitation of, communication within the classroom. Examples include teachers' use of classroom questions, capacity to guide collaborative discussions, and ability to elicit student explanations. Digital, verbal, written, and gestural modes of communication will be considered.	Online Application	https://www.jsmf.org/apply/teachers-as-learners/guidelines.htm
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Health	Pilot Research Grants	5/6/2019		\$50,000	Pre-application only; one-year grant period	Funds high-risk pilot grants to quickly test novel ideas. Funding is provided for one year to test innovative, cutting-edge ideas or untested methods, and to gather sufficient preliminary data to apply for longer-term funding. Applications are welcome for studies related to multiple sclerosis that may serve to stop MS progression, restore function and improve quality of life, and prevent MS. The Society supports fundamental as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, including projects in patient management, care and rehabilitation.	Online Application	https://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Pilot-Research-Grants
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Health	Research Grants	5/13/2019	\$125,000	\$250,000	Up to 2-year grant period with option to fully renew	Research grants are intended to support basic science research. Studies may be carried out at the subcellular, cellular, animal, or patient levels. To be considered, proposals must be hypothesis-driven and provide sufficient preliminary data to justify Cystic Fibrosis Foundation support. Priority will be placed on those projects that propose to better understand the mechanisms behind disease pathophysiology and to develop strategies to prevent or treat CF. Projects proposing interventional clinical studies must not be submitted through this funding mechanism.	Online Application	https://www.cff.org/Research/Researcher-Resources/Awards-and-Grants/Research-Awards/Research-Grants/
Gerber Foundation	Health	Research Awards	5/15/2019	\$20,000	\$300,000	1-3 grant period	Projects should focus on issues faced by care providers that, when implemented, will improve the health, nutrition and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children. The board is particularly looking for practical solutions that can be easily and rapidly implemented on a broad scale with a predictable time frame to clinical application. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.gerberfoundation.org/focus-areas/

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Spencer Foundation	Education	Lyle Spencer Research Award	5/22/2019	\$525,000	\$1,000,000	Up to five-year grant period; LOI only, full application invited.	Supports intellectually ambitious research projects oriented to improving the practice of education with budgets between \$525,000 and \$1 million and project durations of up to five years. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/lyle-spencer-research-awards
Russell Sage Foundation	Social Science	Behavioral Economics	5/23/2019	\$35,000	\$150,000	LOI only, full application invited. No more than a two-year period.	Supports novel research that uses insights and methods from psychology, economics, sociology, political science and other social sciences to examine and improve social and living conditions in the United States. The foundation seeks investigator-initiated research proposals that will broaden understanding of the social, economic and political consequences of actual behaviors and decisions. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/behavioral-economics
Russell Sage Foundation	Social Science	Social, Political and Economic Inequality	5/23/2019	\$35,000	\$150,000	LOI only, full application invited. No more than a two-year period.	Seeks investigator-initiated research that will contribute to our understanding of social, political, and economic inequalities and the mechanisms by which they influence the lives of individuals and families in the U.S. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/social-inequality
Russell Sage Foundation	Social Science	The Social, Economic, and Political Effects of the Affordable Care Act	5/23/2019	\$35,000	\$150,000	LOI only, full application invited. No more than a two-year period.	Supports research that addresses the extent to which the ACA has affected outcomes such as financial security and family economic wellbeing, labor supply and demand, family and children's outcomes, and participation in other social safety net programs. Interested in analyses of the political effects of the implementation of the law, including changes in views about government, support for future government policy changes, or the impact on policy development outside of health care. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations	Online Application	https://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/affordable-care-act

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Russell Sage Foundation	Social Science	Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration	5/23/2019	\$35,000	\$150,000	LOI only, full application invited. No more than a two-year period.	Supports research questions about any one or more of the three topics encompassed by this program—race, and/or ethnicity, and/or immigration. Examples of the kinds of topics and questions that are of interest include, but are not limited to, the following: the effects of stratification by race, ethnicity, and immigrant status on social, economic, and political outcomes of different groups; American institutions' response to increasing diversity in the population; the role of legal status in immigrant outcomes; and ethnic and racial socialization and identity formation. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/race-ethnicity-immigration
Russell Sage Foundation	Social Science	Immigration and Immigrant Integration	5/23/2019	\$35,000	\$150,000	LOI only, full application invited. No more than a two-year period.	Seeks to support innovative research on the effects of race, citizenship, legal status and politics, political culture and public policy on outcomes for immigrants and for the native-born of different racial and ethnic groups and generations. This initiative falls under RSF's Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Program and represents a special area of interest within the core program, which continues to encourage proposals on a broader set of issues. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/race-ethnicity-immigration
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute	Health	Treatment Options for Age-Related Hearing Loss -- Cycle 2 2019	5/29/2019		\$2,000,000	LOI only, full application invited 9/4/19; up to three year grant period	PCORI solicits the submission of applications that propose rigorous randomized controlled trials or observational prospective cohort studies that evaluate the comparative effectiveness of hearing loss interventions on important patient-centered outcomes such as hearing-specific health-related quality of life or psychosocial outcomes as well as relevant functional outcomes for device comparisons for up to six months.	Online Application	https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/treatment-options-age-related-hearing-loss-cycle-2-2019
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute	Health	Broad PCORI Funding Announcements -- Cycle 2 2019 (for Addressing Disparities, Assessment of Options, Communication and Dissemination Research, Improving Healthcare Systems)	5/29/2019		\$10,000,000	LOI only, full application invited 9/4/19; up to three year grant period	Seeks investigator-initiated applications for patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER) projects aligned with PCORI's research priorities: Addressing Disparities; Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options; Communication and Dissemination Research, and Improving Healthcare Systems. Applications should address needs of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders in making personalized clinical decisions across a wide range of conditions, populations, and treatments. Note: In general, PCORI will not cover costs for interventions that are being compared in the proposed study.	Online Application	https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/broad-pcori-funding-announcements-cycle-2-2019

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Best Buy	Education	Community Grants	5/31/2019		\$15,000		Supports equitable, innovative, impact driven programs in eligible non-profit organizations committed to enhancing the lives of teens 13 – 18 years old through cutting-edge, technology-enabled curricula. Programs should include hands-on learning opportunities that lead to skill development and engage the youth in experimenting and interacting with the latest technologies to close the digital skills gap.	Online Application	https://corporate.bestbuy.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/2019-Best-Buy-Community-Grants-Request-for-Proposals-FINAL.pdf
Tell Every Amazing Lady® About Ovarian Cancer Louisa M. McGregor Ovarian Cancer Foundation	Health	2019 Medical Research Program	5/31/2019		\$40,000	Salary and indirect costs are not eligible	Supports advanced medical research into ovarian cancer.	Online Application	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Vqj5ahAPJh0SkfjM-uFkXEtbtkkA_TdU0dbj3bCTt8g/viewform?edit_requested=true
Herb Block Foundation	Various	Encouraging Citizen Involvement	6/5/2019	\$5,000	\$25,000	LOI only; full proposals due 8/7/2019; one-year grant period only	Supports programs that promote citizen education and greater voter participation in the electoral process. All projects must be nonpartisan and may not involve lobbying for specific legislation or candidates.	Online Application	https://www.herblockfoundation.org/grant-programs/encouraging-citizen-involvement
Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation	Various		6/15/2019	\$10,000	\$75,000	Local programs must have a national impact to qualify	Supports innovative projects that help youth with disabilities develop the leadership and employment skills they need to succeed, particularly for careers in science, technology, engineering, arts & design, and mathematics (STEAM). MEAF will also consider projects to create tools that help break down barriers to employment and increase job opportunities for young people with disabilities entering the workforce, including returning veterans with disabilities.	Online Application	https://www.meaf.org/how_to_apply/priorities_guidelines
DMC Foundation	Health		8/15/2019	\$10,000	\$100,000		Supports medical research with a focus on activities that augment currently funded research that has been vetted through a competitive public, national, or appropriate scientific juried process.	Online Application	https://cfsem.org/organization/dmc-foundations/apply/

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Oncology Nursing Foundation	Health	Research Grant	8/15/2019		\$25,000	LOI only, full proposal due 9/15/19; grant period of up to two years; PI must be actively involved in some aspect of cancer patient care, education, or research, and be PhD- or DNSc-prepared	Supports pilot or feasibility studies or the development of a new aspect of a program of research. Funding preference is given to research that addresses the ONS Research Priorities and/or the ONS Research Agenda.	Online Application	http://www.onsfoundation.org/funding-for-nurses/research/research-grant
A Kids' Brain Tumor Cure Foundation	Health	Brain Tumor Research Grants	Rolling	\$100,000	\$500,000	LOI only; funding may be from 1-3 years	Supports basic and translational research that can advance understanding of the underlying biology of the development and treatment of pediatric low-grade glioma (PLGA) tumors	Online Application	https://akidsbraintumorcure.org/medical-research-on-childhood-brain-tumors/apply-for-a-plga-sponsored-grant/
Simons Foundation	Science	Mathematics and Physical Sciences	Rolling	\$10,000	\$500,000	LOI submission only. Applicants notified of a decision within two months of LOI submission.	The program 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. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online application	https://www.simonsfoundation.org/grant/targeted-grants-in-mps/
Cigna Foundation	Health	World of Difference Grants	Rolling		\$100,000	LOI submission only	The overall World of Difference focus is health equity, helping people overcome barriers to their health and well-being related to factors such as ethnicity, race, gender, age, geography, or economics. Cigna is interested in innovative, USA-based Community Health Navigation, which includes projects and programs aimed at connecting individuals to better health through the efforts of trusted neighbors and organizations. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://www.cybergrants.com/cignagiving/
Comcast	Computer Science	Research Grants	Rolling	\$3,000	\$100,000	Typically supports one-year projects. Will consider multi-year projects but will only fund one phase at a time with no guarantee of continued funding.	Research Grants can be general or targeted. A general research grant provides an unrestricted award of funds to support researchers. These grants are focused on supporting excellent technical research in a wide variety of fields that are relevant to the broadband industry and/or to Comcast specifically. Targeted research grants are more narrowly tailored and typically study more specific issues. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://innovationfund.comcast.com/

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Comcast	Computer Science	Open Source Development Grants	Rolling	\$3,000	\$100,000	Typically supports one-year projects. Will consider multi-year projects but will only fund one phase at a time with no guarantee of continued funding.	Open Source Development Grants are intended to fund new or continued development of open source software in areas of interest to Comcast or of benefit to the Internet and broadband industries. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://innovationfund.comcast.com/
Smith Richardson Foundation	Social Science	Domestic Public Policy Program	Rolling	\$25,000	\$104,000	Concept papers accepted, full proposals invited.	The Domestic Public Policy Program supports projects that will help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States. To that end, the Foundation supports research on and evaluation of existing public policies and programs, as well as projects that inject new ideas into public debates. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Mail	https://www.srf.org/programs/domestic-public-policy/
Lockheed Martin	Education	STEM education and military and veteran causes	Rolling			One-year grants.	Lockheed Martin is committed to a program of philanthropy that supports the Corporation's strategic business goals and invests in the quality of life in the communities where our employees work and live. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://www.lockheedmartin.com/us/who-we-are/community/philanthropy.html
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. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://anr.rwjf.org/viewContent.do?cfpld=1224&cfpOverviewId=
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	https://www.thrasherresearch.org/SitePages/al-thrasher-award.aspx
Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Care Network of Michigan	Health	Investigator Initiated Research Program	Rolling	\$50,000	\$75,000	If the project is exceptional, they will consider increasing or extending funding.	To make a significant contribution to health care knowledge and its application to improve health by supporting research and effective demonstration and evaluation projects and developing innovative and socially responsive health initiatives. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Mail application	http://www.bcbsm.com/content/dam/microsite/foundation/investigator-initiated-program.pdf
Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Care Network of Michigan	Health	Physician-Investigator Research Award	Rolling		\$10,000	Does not support basic science, biomedical research, or studies using animals.	Enables physicians to explore the merits of a research idea who propose a pilot study, feasibility study or small research study. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Mail application	http://www.bcbsm.com/content/dam/microsite/foundation/physician-investigator.pdf

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Autism Speaks	Health	Suzanne and Bob Wright Trailblazer Award Program	Rolling		\$100,000	Applicants must have a track record of research experience.	Funding is restricted to projects that identify risk factors for ASD that can lead to prevention and improved diagnosis and treatment; lower the age at which ASD is detected and improve access to early intervention for children with ASD; enhance quality of and access to medical care for individuals with ASD; promote the development of safe, effective interventions and medicines to reduce core and associated symptoms of ASD throughout an individual's lifespan; and improve the health and outcomes of adults with ASD from a lifetime	Online Application	http://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/docs/sciencedocs/grants/trailblazer_rfa_2013_4-2-13.pdf
Arcus Foundation	Social Science	Social Justice Grants	Rolling	\$25,000	\$500,000	Initial Funding Concept is due before LOI.	Working on national, regional, and international levels, Arcus contributes to the development of a global movement integrating sexual orientation and gender identity into shared conceptions of human rights. Applications are accepted for International Human Rights, U.S. Social Justice, or Global Religions.	Online Application	http://www.arcusfoundation.org/what-we-support/social-justice-lgbt/
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	https://www.michaeljfox.org/research/grant-detail.php?id=3
Public Welfare Foundation	Social Science	Juvenile Justice	Rolling	\$10,000	\$800,000	Does not fund scholarships.	Supports groups working to end the criminalization and over incarceration of youth in the United States. In particular, the Program makes grants to groups that are working to (1) Advance state policies that restrict the juvenile justice system's use of incarceration and expand the use of community-based programs for youth, (2) End the practice of trying, sentencing, and incarcerating youth in the adult criminal justice system; and (3) Promote the fair and equitable treatment of youth of color who come into contact with the juvenile justice system. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/
Home Depot	Community Development	Community Impact Grants	Rolling		\$5,000	Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.	Grants for projects that use the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of the community. The primary goal of the grant program is to support the renovation, refurbishment, retrofitting, accessibility modifications, and/or weatherization of existing homes, centers, schools and other similar facilities. The 2018 program opened on February 1, 2018. This is a limited submission opportunity. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Portal	https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants
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	http://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/
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.	Electronic Application	http://ncf.org/what-we-fund/our-focus/climate

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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	https://www.mercksupport.com/cme/(S(ah1raj45mlsfx355ci02co2b))/Portal/PatientAdvo.aspx#
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	https://www.mercksupport.com/cme/(S(uegyx33re0bcykfplshnkb55))/Portal/Support.aspx
Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative	Health	Explorer Awards RFA	Rolling		\$60,000	Grant period is for 1 year (non renewable)	Grants for a deeper understanding of the mechanisms underlying autism spectrum disorders or potential therapeutic approaches will require investigation at multiple levels, including but not limited to studies focused on gene discovery, molecular mechanisms, circuits, anatomy, and cognition and behavior. The Foundation will consider proposals at all of these levels.	Online Application	http://sfari.org/funding/grants/explorer-awards-rfa
Public Welfare Foundation	Social Science	Criminal Justice	Rolling		\$750,000	Most grants are 1 or 2 years in length.	Supports groups working to end over incarceration of adult offenders in the United States, also aiming to reduce racial disparity. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/program-guidelines/
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. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/applicant-resources