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Bob Woodruff Foundation	Various	Charitable Investments Program	12/19/2019		\$150,000		The Bob Woodruff Foundation invests in programs that support post-9/11 impacted veterans, service members, their families, and caregivers. Proposals must fall under one of their three core areas: Education and Employment focuses on education and employment initiatives that enrich the next chapter of service members' and veterans' lives. Rehabilitation and Recovery supports programs that heal both the physical and hidden wounds of war, with emphasis on the long-term effects of living with injury. Quality of Life gives priority to programs that offer service members a sense of purpose, a place to live, healthy family relationships, and outlets for socialization.	Online Application	https://bobwoodrufffoundation.org/grants
Facebook	Computer Science	Privacy Preserving Technology RFP	12/20/2019	\$50,000	\$100,000		Facebook is inviting proposals pertaining to the following topics: technologies to support people's privacy rights; privacy preserving analytics and machine learning; data anonymization and quantification of privacy leaks; private, high-intensity, client-services; privacy-by-design methodologies, technologies, toolkits, and frameworks; encrypted data processing; techniques to proactively discover and surface privacy violations in complex applications; application auditing methodologies to assure transparency, privacy, and compliance. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://research.fb.com/programs/research-awards/proposals/privacy-preserving-technologies-rfp/
Flagstar Foundation	Various	Flagstar Foundation Grants	12/31/2019				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. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://www.flagstar.com/about-flagstar/flagstar-foundation.html
Pardee Foundation	Health	Cancer Research Grant	12/31/2019	\$100,000	\$200,000	Awards announced in May	Encourages proposals for a one-year period that allow all the capabilities of new cancer research or new approach to cancer by an established cancer researcher to be established. The relevance of the project to cancer detection, treatment, or cure should be clearly identified.	Online Application	https://pardeefoundation.org/how-to-apply/
McKnight Foundation	Health	McKnight Scholar Awards	1/1/2020		\$75,000	Applicants selected will be notified by late March, 2020	Supports research designed to bring science closer to the day when diseases of the brain and behavior can be accurately diagnosed, prevented, and treated. The program seeks to support promising young investigators in the early stages of an independent research career and give them the opportunity to develop their work on critical problems in brain science.	Online Application	https://www.mcknight.org/programs/the-mcknight-endowment-fund-for-neuroscience/scholar-awards/
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation	Health	Physician Investigator Research	1/6/2020		\$10,000	Encourages applicants to submit a concept paper before applying	Grants of \$10,000 will be awarded to Michigan physicians in support of pilot studies, feasibility studies, or small research projects designed to improve the quality, cost, or access to health care for residents of the state. Preference will be given to research on the following topics: hypertension; major depression; high cholesterol; coronary artery disease; type 2 diabetes; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD); alcohol use disorder; other substance use disorders; psychotic disorder; and Crohn's Disease/ulcerative colitis. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Email concept paper to foundation@bcbsm.com	https://www.bcbsm.com/foundation/grant-programs/physician-investigator-research.html
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation	Health	Investigator Initiated Research Program	1/6/2020	\$50,000	\$75,000	Encourages applicants to submit a concept paper before applying	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. BCBSM Foundation strongly encourages applicants to submit a concept paper before applying. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Email concept paper to foundation@bcbsm.com	https://www.bcbsm.com/foundation/grant-programs/investigator-initiated-research.html

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ACLS; Mellon Foundation	Social Science	Digital Extension Grants	1/8/2020		\$150,000		Support for digitally based research projects in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. Projects must have advanced beyond the start-up phase of development and aimed at one or more of the following activities: developing new systems of making established digital resources available to broader audiences and/or scholars from diverse institutions; extending established digital projects and resources with content that adds diversity or interdisciplinary reach; creating new forms and sites for scholarly engagement with the digital humanities; and fostering new team-based collaborations between scholars at all career stages -- Must coordinate with Foundation Relations	Online Application	https://www.acls.org/programs/digitalextension/
American Epilepsy Society	Health	Postdoctoral Research Fellowships	1/8/2020		\$50,000	The award includes \$1,000 for travel support to the AES annual meeting, as well as a 1 year AES membership.	Fellowships support postdoctoral trainees conducting research into the causes, treatment, and consequences of epilepsy under the guidance of a mentor with expertise in epilepsy research. Proposals are welcomed across the spectrum of basic, translational, and clinical epilepsy research.	Online Application	https://www.aesnet.org/research/funding%20for%20junior%20investigators/Post-Doctoral%20Research%20Fellowships
DKMS	Health	John Hansen Research Grant	1/8/2020		\$266,000		Provides funding in support of promising and developing researchers to advance the understanding of complications and therapeutic strategies in context of hematopoietic cell transplantation and/or cellular therapies for hematologic malignancies. The research should be in the field of stem cell therapy and have the goal of sustainably and effectively supporting and advancing the fight against blood cancer.	Submit to grant@dkms.org	https://www.dkms.org/en/john-hansen-grant
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Health	Pilot Research Grants	1/8/2020		\$50,000		The Society funds high-risk pilot grants to researchers who have completed their postdoctoral training 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. This award is to advance the understanding of how aging contributes to the pathogenesis and natural history of MS progression and to use this knowledge to reveal potential targets and develop strategies that slow down or stop disability progression.	Online Application	https://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Pilot-Research-Grants
Johnson & Johnson	Health	Diversity in Innovation Quickfire Challenge	1/9/2020		\$250,000		Offers an opportunity for U.S.-based innovators who are Black/ African American, Hispanic/ Latino, and American Indian or Alaska Native to receive funding and mentorship to advance their science. The multicultural innovator(s) with the best idea, technology, or solution that aims to improve human healthcare will receive up to \$250,000 in grant funding, access to the global JLABS network and mentorship from experts at the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies.	Online Application	https://jlabs.innovation.com/quickfire-challenges/diversity-innovation-quickfire-challenge#paragraph-10196
William T. Grant Foundation	Social Science	Reducing Inequality Program	1/9/2020		\$600,000	Full proposals invited 2-5 months after LOI submission	Inviting applications for its Research Grants on Reducing Inequality program. The program supports high-quality field-initiated studies from a range of disciplines and methodologies that are relevant to policies and practices that affect the lives of young people between the ages of 5 and 25 in the United States. Grants are in support of major research designed to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices with the potential to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations	Online Application	http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/research-grants-reducing-inequality

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Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan		The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Legacy Funds	1/13/2020	\$10,000	\$50,000	One-year grants	<p>Support grants in four separate key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caregivers Fund: support for projects within southeast Michigan that assist caregivers of persons who are unable to fully care for themselves and are part of an underserved community. • Design & Access Fund: support for projects in southeast Michigan that serve to increase the walkability and bikeability of local communities and/or increasing outdoor recreational activities within the region. • Youth Sports Fund: support for projects in southeast Michigan that bring high-quality sports programs to youth. • Grosse Pointe Community Assets Fund: support for projects of anchor nonprofit organizations that provide services and experiences to residents of the 5 Grosse Pointe communities, home to Mr. Wilson during his lifetime. <p>Must coordinate with Foundation Relations</p>	Online Application	https://cfsem.org/special-opportunities/ralph-c-wilson-jr-legacy-funds/
Simons Foundation	Health	SFARI Research Award	1/10/2020		\$1,300,000		<p>The mission of the Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) is to improve the understanding, diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) by funding innovative research of the highest quality and relevance. These awards are in support of investigations of key unresolved research questions in autism, particularly those that connect etiology to brain function and behavior. SFARI welcomes risk and novelty in proposals, but potential impact on the autism research field will be the most important criterion.</p>	Online Application	https://www.sfari.org/grant/research-awards-request-for-applications/?tab=rfa
Spencer Foundation	Education	Research Grants on Education	1/14/2020	\$125,000	\$500,000	Full proposal due 2/7	<p>This award is support for education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education. The Spencer Foundation's 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. Proposals may span a wide range of topics and disciplines that creatively investigate questions central to education, including education, anthropology, philosophy, psychology, sociology, law, economics, history, and neuroscience -- Must coordinate with Foundation Relations</p>	Online Application	https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/large-research-grant
Burroughs Wellcome Fund	Research	Postdoctoral Enrichment Program	1/15/2020		\$60,000	Applicants must be a minority postdoctoral fellow conducting biomedical or medical research. Applicants with MD degrees who have secured a postdoctoral research appointment beyond the clinic will be considered.	<p>Grants of \$60,000 over three years will be awarded in support of career development activities for underrepresented minority postdoctoral fellows in a degree-granting institution whose training and professional development are guided by mentors committed to helping them advance in biomedical or medical research.</p>	Online Application	https://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/diversity-science/postdoctoral-enrichment-program
Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network	Health	2020 Bladder Cancer Research	1/15/2020		\$300,000	LOI due 1/15.	<p>This award will support the work of an investigator with a project with great potential to produce breakthroughs in our understanding of the management of bladder cancer. The research may be basic, translational, clinical or epidemiological and must have direct applicability and relevance to bladder cancer. Innovation, either conceptual or technological, is essential.</p>	Online Application	https://bcan.org/2020-bladder-cancer-innovation-award/
Whitehall Foundation	Science	Whitehall Grants	1/15/2020	\$30,000	\$225,000	LOI due 1/15 Research grants receive up to \$225,000 over 3 years and grants-in-aid receive a one-year grant up to \$30,000	<p>The foundation is interested in basic research in neurobiology, defined as follows: invertebrate and vertebrate 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 is to better understand behavioral outputs or brain mechanisms of behavior.</p>	By Mail Only	http://www.whitehall.org/grants/
American Medical Association Foundation	Health	Community Health Grants	1/17/2020		\$50,000		<p>Support for programs targeting the prevention and reduction of type 2 diabetes and hypertension. Grants are provided to community-based organizations, such as free health clinics, that offer services to vulnerable and underserved populations, including residents of inner cities and rural areas.</p>	Online Application	https://amaf.smapply.io/prg/2019-2020_community_health_grants/

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Parkinson's Foundation	Health	Clinical Research Award	1/21/2020		\$200,000	Full application due 4/6	Despite the projected increase in the number of people with Parkinson's disease, there remains a shortage of those trained in the clinical research process necessary to advance therapies to benefit people living with the disease. This award supports the research expenses of a clinician scientist whose clinically oriented research involves people living with Parkinson's disease.	Online Application	https://www.parkinson.org/research/Grant-Opportunities/clinical-research-awards
American Federation for Aging Research; Glenn Foundation for Medical Research	Health	Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Postdoctoral Fellowships in Aging Research	1/22/2020		\$60,000	Full application due mid-May	Supports research projects concerned with understanding the basic mechanisms of aging, as well as projects with direct relevance to human aging that have potential to lead to clinically relevant strategies related to human aging and the health span.	Email LOI to afarapplication@afar.org	https://www.afar.org/research/funding/glenn-postdoc/
Skillman Foundation	Education	Call for Collaboration	1/27/2019	\$100,000	\$400,000	Full applications due 2/28/20 Grant periods range from six months to two years	The Call for Collaboration will invest in youth-serving partnerships that rest in two categories: partnerships between schools and community organizations, and partnerships between community spaces and community organizations. This investment in afterschool programming is meant to help expand program availability to serve more kids and to strengthen the quality of experiences to serve kids even better. Applicants must demonstrate a collaboration—a partnership of two or more organizations. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	online application	https://www.skillman.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Skillman-Foundation-2020-Call-for-Collaboration-Application.pdf
Facebook	Computer Science	Towards On-Device AI	1/31/2020		\$75,000		To accelerate the transition towards a truly “smart” world where AI capabilities permeate all devices and sensors, Facebook is soliciting proposals on a wide range of topics related to efficient on-device AI systems. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://research.fb.com/programs/research-awards/proposals/towards-on-device-ai-request-for-proposals/
PhRMA Foundation	Health	Research Starter Grants: Translational Medicine and Therapeutics	2/1/2020		\$100,000		Promotes the development and use of experimental and computational methods in an integrative approach towards clinical needs in diagnosis, treatment and prevention. Eligibility: This award targets tenure track, early career investigators (i.e., individuals beginning independent research careers in translational medicine and therapeutics at the faculty level who have less than \$100K in external research support). Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2018-awards/research-starter-grants/translational-medicine/
PhRMA Foundation	Health	Research Starter Grants: Health Outcomes	2/1/2020		\$100,000		Program supports health outcomes research, which can include but is not limited to: development and use of tools to perform patient-based assessments, analysis of outcomes research dissemination, evaluation of effectiveness of pharmaceutical interventions, etc. Eligibility: This award targets early career investigators from medicine, pharmacy, public health, nursing, and dentistry (i.e., individuals beginning independent research careers in translational medicine and therapeutics at the faculty level who have less than \$100K in external research support). Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2018-awards/research-starter-grants/health-outcomes%20%a2-informatics/
Progeria Research Foundation	Health	Research Grant Proposal	2/2/2020		\$75,000		Looking for research projects to investigate the disease Progeria that fall under the following research priorities: projects likely to lead to clinical treatment trials within five years; the development of gene-and-cell based therapies to treat Progeria; and/or assessments of the natural history of disease that may be important to developing outcome measures in treatment trials (preclinical or clinical).	Email to researchgrants@progeriaresearch.org	https://www.progeriaresearch.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Request-for-Proposals-2020-Round-1.pdf
Rita Allen Foundation	Health	Award in Pain	2/19/2020		\$50,000		Supports innovative research on the mechanisms that initiate and propagate pain in the nervous system. Research projects should be directed toward the molecular biology of pain and/or basic science topics related to the development of new analgesics for the management of pain due to terminal illness.	Online Application	http://ritaallen.org/pain-scholars/

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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://anc.rwjf.org/viewContent.do?cfpid=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
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 perspective.	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/

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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.	Online Application	http://ncf.org/what-we-fund/our-focus/climate
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(ah1rai45mlsfx355ci02co2b))/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(uegyx33re0bykfpshnk55))/Portal/Support.aspx
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/

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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. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/applicant-resources