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Klarman Family Foundation	Health	2019 Eating Disorder Research Grant Program	2/14/2019	\$250,000	\$750,000	1 to 3-year grant period	Supports research investigating the underlying biology of anorexia nervosa and the questions of how and why it develops and persists. Priority will be given to projects that bridge the gap between human and animal research, as well as collaborative applications that have the deep engagement of both neuroscientists and clinical researchers.	Online Application	http://klarmanfoundation.org/eating-disorders-research/
Adobe	Business	Data Science Research Award	2/15/2019		\$50,000	No indirect costs	Supports research on the use of data science in marketing. Each proposal must address an area of interest relative to Adobe Experience Cloud suite of software. Topic may include, but are not limited to: big data analytics, experimentation and experience design, journey optimization, customer intelligence, content intelligence, and media optimization.	Email Application	https://www.adobe.com/careers/university/marketing-research.html
Dollar General Literacy Foundation	Education	Adult Literacy Grants	2/21/2019		\$15,000		Supports organizations that provide direct services to adults in need of literacy assistance in one of the following areas: Adult Basic Education; GED or High School Equivalency Preparation; English Language Acquisition.	Online Application	https://www.dgliteracy.org/grant-programs/#youth_literacy
Dollar General Literacy Foundation	Education	Family Literacy Grants	2/21/2019		\$15,000		Supports nonprofit organizations who provide services to the whole family in literacy through the following: Adult Education Instruction; Children's Education; Parent and Child Together Time (PACT).	Online Application	https://www.dgliteracy.org/grant-programs/#youth_literacy
Bank of America	Various	Economic mobility focused on the needs of individuals and families	2/22/2019	\$10,000	\$50,000		Supports nonprofits who provide basic-need programming, including: workforce development, wrap-around social services, hunger relief, family financial assistance, etc. Must collaborate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/global-impact/charitable-funding.html#fbid=zJ5lc0EP5q4/hashlink=individualsandfamilies

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Michigan Health Endowment Fund	Health	Nutrition and Healthy Lifestyles	2/19/2019 (WSU internal concept deadline)		\$500,000	Concept paper only; full proposal due 4/10/2019	Supports the implementation of innovative models for nutrition, physical fitness, or other wellness programs in a school or community setting; place-based planning and implementation grants with a particular focus on nutrition, food access and security, and wellness; "food as medicine" programs that focus on access and nutrition as a means to manage or prevent chronic health conditions; and projects specific to nutrition and/or food access, equity, or security that could influence policy change. This RFP is coordinated internally through Foundation Relations. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.mihealthfund.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/HealthFund_2019NutritionRFP.pdf
Facebook	Engineering	AI System Hardware/Software Co-Design	2/28/2019		\$50,000	Highly encouraged to focus funding on project personnel	Supports a wide range of AI hardware/algorithm co-design research areas, including but not limited to: model compression; scalable communication-aware distributed training algorithms; processing in-memory hardware architectures for efficient and scalable machine learning; hardware efficiency-aware neural architecture search; graph-based recommender systems with implications on hardware; end-to-end hardware/software co-design automation for deep learning; and optimizing mixed-precision linear algebra operations for AI systems.	Online Application	https://research.fb.com/programs/research-awards/proposals/ai-system-hardware-software-co-design-request-for-proposals/
International OCD Foundation	Mental Health	Breakthrough and Innovator Awards	2/28/2019	\$300,000	\$500,000	3-year grant period; PIs must have at least 5 years of research experience following the completion of their terminal degree	Supports research on the cause, treatment, and prevention of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) and related disorders. The foundation's preference is for studies that focus on a cure for OCD, but will consider treatment and prevention options that could reduce symptoms to near zero.	Online Application	https://ocdresearchgrants.org/guidelines/breakthrough
International OCD Foundation	Mental Health	Young Investigator Awards	2/28/2019		\$50,000	1-year grant period; PIs must have less than 5 years of research experience following the completion of their terminal degree	Supports research by early-career investigators on topics in the field of OCD and related disorders (OCD, including pediatric OCD; PANS/PANDAS; hoarding disorder; body dysmorphic disorder).	Online Application	https://ocdresearchgrants.org/guidelines/young-investigator
SVS Foundation	Health	Vascular Disease Clinical Research Seed Grant Program	3/1/2019		\$25,000	The PI must be an SVS Active Member within the first 10 years of practice. PI salary, institutional overhead expenses, major equipment and travel expenses are not allowed.	Supports early-career vascular surgeons in clinical research. Preference is given to clinical studies that focus on one of SVS' nine clinical research priorities.	Online Application	https://vascular.org/career-tools-training/clinical-research-seed-grants

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Rita and Alex Hillman Foundation	Health	Hillman Innovations in Care Program	3/4/2019		\$600,000	LOI only; full proposals due 6/3/2019; projects are expected to begin January 1, 2020, and end December 31, 2022	The goal of the Hillman Innovations in Care Program is to advance leading edge, nursing-driven models of care that will improve the health and health care of vulnerable populations, including the economically disadvantaged, racial and ethnic minorities, LGBTQ people, the homeless, rural populations, and other groups that encounter barriers to accessing quality health care services.	Online Application	http://www.rahf.org/documents/website/2019_HI_C_RFP_Final_20190128.pdf
Jerome Lejeune Foundation	Health	Genetic Diseases with Intellectual Disability	3/5/2019	\$25,000	\$90,000	2-year grant period max; final decision will be made in early July 2019	Supports research projects aimed at deciphering the pathophysiology of the cognitive deficits of patients, especially those with trisomy 21 (Down syndrome) and linked pathologies as well as knowledge of the chromosome 21. Two types of research projects may be submitted and will be separately evaluated by the scientific board experts or external reviewers if needed for each call: Advanced grants for larger breakthrough projects with preliminary data; and pilot or exploratory grants.	Online Application	https://www.fondationlejeune.org/en/our-missions-and-actions/research/apply-for-a-grant-obtain-funding/
Autism Speaks	Mental Health	2019 Adult Transition Research Grants	3/13/2019	\$250,000	\$750,000	Grant terms up to 3 years; LOI only; full proposals invited in late March with a due date of 5/23/2019	Supports evidence-based scalable practices leading to improved postsecondary employment, education, community living and other key outcomes relevant to adolescents and young adults with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).	Online Application	https://science.grants.autismspeaks.org/uploads/hel pdocs/adult_transition_research_RFA_2019.pdf
Kenneth Rainin Foundation	Health	Innovator Awards	3/15/2019		\$200,000	LOI only; one-year grant, but recipients may be eligible for up to two years of additional funding	Supports high-risk research on the prediction and prevention of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). Research may be basic science, clinical or translational. There is a preference is for collaborative research.	Online Application	http://krfoundation.org/health/grants/innovator-awards/guidelines/
Comerica Charitable Foundation	Various	Education, Economic and Community Development, and Human Services	3/15/2019	\$5,000	\$50,000		Comerica's grant making is focused on: education for low-and moderate-income (LMI) individuals and families; economic/community development support for programs that promote and enhance opportunities for LMI families and communities; and human services programs that enhance and protect the health and well-being of LMI individuals and families. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://www.comerica.com/about-us/community-involvement/charitable-giving.html

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Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation	Youth	Masonry's B.E.S.T. Community Grant	3/15/2019	\$5,000	\$50,000		The Masonry's B.E.S.T community grant program is most interested in projects that focus on the need of our youth. In general, priority is given to those grant ideas that: increase the capacity of the community to participate in identifying needs and developing and implementing solution; develop self-reliance; targets gaps in services; mirror the diversity of our community; solve or address critical local needs; focus on prevention; encourage collaboration and cooperation among charities; and unite and build our communities.	Online Application	https://mmcf.fluidreview.com/res/p/guidelines/
Colorectal Cancer Alliance	Health	Colorectal Cancer Prevention Grants	3/18/2019		\$150,000	2-year grant period	Grant proposals must demonstrate substantial potential for impact on prevention/early detection of colorectal cancer. Primary prevention focuses on efforts to prevent colorectal cancer before it ever occurs, and secondary prevention focuses on efforts to reduce the impact of disease that has already occurred such as early detection.	Online Application	https://www.ccalliance.org/funding-research/colorectal-cancer-prevention-grant-guidelines
Craig H. Neilsen Foundation	Mental Health	Psychosocial Research Grants: Pilot Grants	3/25/2019		\$400,000	2-year grant period; application opens 2/1/2019	Supports research that addresses the interrelation of behavior, social, psychological and other quality of life factors that will benefit people living with spinal cord injury. Two-year Pilot Grants support psychosocial research projects that lay the groundwork to inform future studies, that test the feasibility of novel methods, and/or that collect new data that can enhance larger scale studies.	Online Application	http://chnfoundation.org/psychosocial-research/
Craig H. Neilsen Foundation	Mental Health	Psychosocial Research Grants: Studies and Demonstration Projects	3/25/2019		\$400,000	3-year grant period; application opens 2/1/2019	Supports research that addresses the interrelation of behavior, social, psychological and other quality of life factors that will benefit people living with spinal cord injury. Three-year studies and demonstration projects encourage innovative and substantive studies that fill important gaps in the spinal cord injury field, that open new areas of psychosocial research, and/or that develop and evaluate interventions to address psychosocial issues after spinal cord injury.	Online Application	http://chnfoundation.org/psychosocial-research/
Organization for Autism Research	Mental Health	Applied Research Competition	3/25/2019		\$40,000	LOI only; full proposal invitations will be in mid-June	Supports studies that expand the body of knowledge related to autism intervention and treatment, produce practical and clearly objective results, have the potential to impact public policy, and provide outcomes that offer to enhance quality of life for persons with autism and their families.	Online Application	https://researchautism.org/research-grants/apply-for-a-grant/applied-research/

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McKnight Foundation	Health	Memory & Cognitive Disorders Awards	3/25/2019	\$100,000	\$300,000	LOI only; full proposal due 9/3/2019; 3-year grant period max	The Foundation is interested in proposals that address memory or cognition under normal and pathological conditions. This includes proposals that address mechanisms of memory or cognition at the synaptic, cellular, molecular, genetic or behavioral level in animals, including humans. We are particularly interested in proposals that incorporate fundamentally new approaches, as well as those that involve human experimentation. Collaborative and cross-disciplinary applications are encouraged.	Online Application	https://www.mcknight.org/programs/the-mcknight-endowment-fund-for-neuroscience/memory-cognitive-disorders-awards/how-to-apply/
Fahs-Beck Fund	Mental Health	Faculty/Post-Doctoral Research Grants	4/1/2019		\$20,000	Grant period of up to 2 years	Supports studies designed to develop, refine, evaluate, or disseminate innovative interventions designed to prevent or ameliorate major social, psychological, behavioral, or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, or communities	Emailed Application	http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/pdf_files/Post_Doctoral_Guidelines.pdf
American Cancer Society	Health	The Role of Health Policy and Health Insurance in Improving Access to and Performance of Cancer Prevention, Early Detection, and Treatment Services	4/1/2019	\$165,000	\$1,000,000	Grant period up to 5 years	Supports research that evaluates the impact of the many changes now occurring in the healthcare system with a particular focus on cancer prevention, control, and treatment. Efforts focusing on improving access to care may also impact inequities that contribute to health disparities. Research to be funded by this RFA should focus on the changes in national, state, and/or local policy and the response to these changes by healthcare systems, insurers, payers, communities, practices, and patients.	Online Application	https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant/grant-types/rfa-role-healthcare-insurance-cancer.html
American Cancer Society	Health	Pilot and Exploratory Projects in Palliative Care of Cancer Patients and Their Families	4/1/2019	\$165,000	\$660,000	Up to a 4-year grant period	Funds investigators performing 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. A condition of funding is a clearly defined plan as to how the investigator will use the results of the project to develop larger, extramurally funded research projects.	Online Application	https://www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/research/extramural-grants-documents/pilot-and-exploratory-projects-in-palliative-care-of-cancer-patients-and-their-families.pdf
American Cancer Society	Health	Research Scholar Grants	4/1/2019	\$165,000	\$660,000	Up to a 4-year grant period; 20% allowable indirect costs; investigators in the first 6 years of an independent research career or faculty appointment are eligible to apply. Eligibility is extended for 8 years for clinician scientists who remain active in clinical care.	Supports investigator-initiated projects across the cancer research continuum.	Online Application	https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant/grant-types/research-scholar-grants.html

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Henry Luce Foundation	Arts and Humanities	American Art Program Grants	4/1/2019	\$100,000	\$300,000	LOI only; final proposals due 6/1/2019	Supports scholarly loan exhibitions that significantly advance the study and understanding of art of the United States, including all facets of Native American art. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.hluce.org/artexhibitioncomp.aspx
IBM Center for the Business of Government	Social Science	Research Report Stipends	4/1/2019		\$20,000	Report manuscript should be submitted no more than 6 months from the start of the project	Supports the production of reports on the use of rigorous public management research and analytic techniques to help public sector executives and managers improve the effectiveness of government. IBM is looking for very practical findings and actionable recommendations - not just theory or concepts - in order to assist executives and managers to more effectively respond to mission and management challenges.	Online Application	http://businessofgovernment.org/node/2688
Scoliosis Research Society	Health	Research Grants	4/1/2019	\$10,000	\$50,000	New Investigator and Small Exploratory grants are for 1 year only; SRS-Cotrel Foundation and Standard Research grants are for 2 years only	Supports clinical research on spinal deformities, with a focus on idiopathic scoliosis, etiology, non-op and operative treatment 3D deformity of the spine and thorax, adult deformity, treatment and outcomes, osteoporosis, osteoporotic spine fractures, how it impacts scoliosis kyphosis management how it relates to spinal deformity and instrumentation, early onset scoliosis treatment, sagittal imbalance, congenital scoliosis, H28 neuromuscular spinal deformity, deformity and reconstruction arising from spine and sacral tumor treatment, thoracic insufficiency children associated with spinal deformity, pulmonary outcome sequelae following common natural history of spine deformity and treatment history.	Online Application	https://www.srs.org/professionals/research-and-journal/research-grants
Angelman Syndrome Foundation	Health	Biannual Research Grants	4/15/2019	\$100,000	\$200,000	Grant period of up to 2 years; indirect costs of up to 10%	Supports pre-clinical, translational, and clinical research projects that investigate any or all aspects of Angelman syndrome. Priority will be given to pilot projects that test new ideas about pathogenesis and therapeutics of Angelman syndrome, translational research, and clinical research studies. Of particular interest are studies related to communication, behavioral issues, and identification of issues and treatments that impact the daily life of people with Angelman syndrome and their families.	Emailed Application	https://www.angelman.org/research/call-for-proposals/
Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan	Various	Detroit Auto Dealers Association Grants	4/15/2019	\$10,000	\$50,000	One-year grant	Supports programs that benefit children (pre-K - 12) in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, St. Clair or Livingston counties. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://cfsem.org/special-opportunities/detroit-auto-dealers-association/

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Whitehall Foundation	Health	Research Grants or Grants-in-Aid	4/15/2019	\$30,000	\$300,000	1-4 year grant period; does not award funds to investigators who have substantial (\$200,000 or more) existing or potential support, even if it is for an unrelated purpose; LOI only	Supports basic research in neurobiology, defined as follows: 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. The Foundation does not support research focused primarily on disease unless it will also provide insights into normal functioning	Mailed Application	http://www.whitehall.org/grants/
The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	Health	Cancer Research Grants	4/30/2019		\$200,000	One-year grant	Supports research directed toward identifying new treatments or cures for cancer. The Foundation particularly encourages grant applications which will allow establishment of capabilities of new cancer researchers, or new cancer approaches by established cancer researchers. It is anticipated that this early stage funding may lead to subsequent and expanded support using government agency funding.	Online Application	https://pardeefoundation.org/how-to-apply/
The Lawrence Foundation	Various	Environment, Human Services, Disaster Relief, and other	4/30/2019	\$5,000	\$10,000		The mission of the foundation is to make a difference in the world by providing contributions and grants to organizations that are working to solve pressing educational, environmental, health and other issues.	Online Application	http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/
William T. Grant Foundation	Social Science	Inequality Research Grants	5/1/2019	\$100,000	\$600,000	LOI only; full proposals will be invited within 8 weeks of the LOI submission; full proposal due dates vary; typical grants are for 2-3 years of support	Supports research that focuses on ways to reduce disparities in youth's academic, behavioral, social, and economic outcomes. Priority will be given to projects related to inequality on the basis of economic, racial/ethnic, and language backgrounds; research that explores other areas of inequality also will be considered based on a compelling case for its impact. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://wtgrantfoundation.org/library/uploads/2018/11/2019-Research-Grants-App-Guide--RI.pdf
Wenner-Gren Foundation	Arts and Humanities	Post-Doctoral Research Grants Program	5/1/2019		\$20,000	No constrained grant period. Applicants notified of results six-months after submission.	Contributes to the Foundation's overall mission to support basic research in anthropology and to ensure that the discipline continues to be a source of vibrant and significant work that furthers our understanding of humanity's cultural and biological origins, development, and variation. The Foundation supports research that demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debates, and promises to make a solid contribution to advancing these ideas.	Online and hardcopy application	http://www.wennergren.org/programs/post-phd-research-grants

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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.	Online Application	http://www.gerberfoundation.org/focus-areas/
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 RSP'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
Herb Block Foundation	Various	Encouraging Citizen Involvement	6/5/2019	\$5,000	\$25,000	LOI only; full proposals due 8/7/2019; 1-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
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 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 office.	Online Application	http://www.cybergrants.com/cignagiving/

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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/
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/viewCfp.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 Foundation Relations.	Mail application	http://www.bcbsm.com/content/dam/microsites/foundation/investigator-initiated-program.pdf

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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 Foundation Relations.	Mail application	http://www.bcbsm.com/content/dam/microsites/foundation/physician-investigator.pdf
A Kids' Brain Tumor Care Foundation	Health	PLGA Tumor Research	Rolling	\$50,000	\$300,000	LOI submission only; grant periods range from 1-3 years	Supports basic and translational research projects that can advance understanding of the underlying biology of the development and treatment of pediatric low-grade glioma (PLGA) tumors.	Online LOI	https://akidsbraintumorcare.org/medical-research-on-childhood-brain-tumors/apply-for-a-plga-sponsored-grant/
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 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 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.	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 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

Upcoming Opportunities - February 2019

Please contact Gayle Foley-McAleenan (fz8071@wayne.edu or 7-8847) or Cherisse Montgomery (an7026@wayne.edu or 7-1162) to discuss applications.

Corporate and Foundation Relations staff will help prepare all applications. Those opportunities noted in red must be coordinated with Corporate or Foundation Relations.

Funder	Topic	Program Name	Deadline	Award Minimum	Award Maximum	Notes	Purpose	Submission Method	Website
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
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.	Online Application	https://www.mercksupport.com/cme/(S(uegyx33re0bcykfpsi4hnb55))/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