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Hearing Health Foundation	Health	Emerging Research Grants	2/11/2020		\$30,000		Provides seed money to hearing and balance researchers who focus on researching underfunded areas of otology. Grantees advance scientific knowledge in the following under-researched areas: Hearing Loss in Children, Central Auditory Processing Disorder, Hyperacusis, Tinnitus, Ménière's disease, Usher syndrome, making cancer drugs less ototoxic, and the links between hearing loss and diabetes, heart and kidney disease.	Online Application	https://hearinghealthfoundation.org/emerging-research-grants
Johnson & Johnson	Health	Invisible Shield QuickFire Challenge	2/14/2020		\$200,000		In partnership with the Biomedical Advanced Research Development Authority, Johnson & Johnson will award grants in support of solutions that provide protection for individuals and communities from respiratory pathogens, including airborne viruses. Innovators are invited to submit potential solutions that repel and protect against airborne viruses while integrating seamlessly into everyday life.	Online Application	https://inj-quickfire.smapply.io/program/invisible_shield_quickfire_challenge/
Kessler Foundation	Disabilities	Signature Employment Grants Program	2/14/2020		\$250,000	Concept papers due 2/14, full proposal due 6/12.	Grants will be awarded in support of pilot initiatives or demonstration projects involving models designed to increase employment for individuals with disabilities. The foundation has a special interest in projects that address the intersection of race, class, gender, disability, and poverty within the framework of helping individuals with disabilities obtain employment or reenter the job market following injury. Partnerships across sectors, such as public/private collaborations with economic development organizations, banks, and municipalities, are of particular interest.	Online Application	https://kesslerfoundation.org/what-we-fundcenter-grantmaking/signature-employment-grants
Rainin Foundation	Health	Innovator Awards Program for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Research	2/18/2020		\$200,000	1-year grant period with the potential for a two-year extension; LOI only; full proposals by invitation only	The Rainin Foundation supports high-risk research and challenges investigators to push boundaries to advance our goal of predicting and preventing Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD).	Online Application	https://krfoundation.org/health/grants/innovator-awards/
Rita Allen Foundation	Health	Award in Pain	2/19/2020		\$50,000		The Rita Allen Foundation's Award in Pain has recognized emerging leaders in basic pain research whose work has potential for uncovering new pathways to the treatment of chronic pain. This award 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/
Bank of America	Community	Economic Mobility RFP	2/21/2020			Applications are accepted from 1/27- 2/21.	Bank of America supports organizations that meet low-to-moderate income individuals and families at their point of need and help them remove barriers to economic opportunities. They are interested in hunger relief, services for the homeless, and family stabilization and crisis prevention. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/global-impact/charitable-foundation-funding.html#bid=yUXFdQG6ITg/hashlink=one
LIVESTRONG Foundation	Health	LIVESTRONG Solution Grants	2/21/2020	\$5,000	\$100,000	Two levels of funding: grants up to \$20,000 through Acceleration Grants program, grants up to \$100,000 through Transformation Grants program.	Recognizes and funds organizations who are developing cutting edge, inventive, and sustainable solutions to overlooked cancer problems. Their focus areas and funding priorities are post-treatment care, patient and caregiver education, comprehensive quality of life services, streamlining systems and care.	Online Application	https://www.livestrong.org/what-we-do/livestrong-solution-grants
Orthopedic Research and Education Foundation	Health	OREF/Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation Research Grant	2/21/2020		\$98,000	PI must be a new investigator.	Looking for research proposals focusing on research in the science of biologic - reconstruction, bone regeneration, transplantation - allografts, including stem cells for graft transplantation. A grant of \$98,000 over two years will be awarded in support of research in the science of biologic allografts, including stem cells for graft transplantation. Multidisciplinary research proposals are strongly encouraged.	Online Application	https://www.oref.org/grants-and-awards/grants-and-awards/grants-research-specific-grants/mtf-research-grant

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Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network	Health	Young Investigator Awards	2/24/2020		\$50,000	1-year grant	This award is intended to support the development of outstanding research scientists and clinical cancer research investigators who have demonstrated a commitment to improving the understanding and treatment of bladder cancer and/or upper tract urothelial cancer. Investigators may be working in basic, translational, clinical, epidemiologic, bioengineering or any other field, but must be working in a research environment capable of supporting transformational bladder cancer and/or upper tract urothelial cancer research.	Online Application	https://bcan.org/bladder-cancer-young-investigator-2020/
American Federation for Aging Research	Health	Healthy Longevity Global Competition: Catalyst Awards	2/24/2020		\$50,000		The Healthy Longevity Global Competition will kickstart innovation to support healthy longevity through a series of monetary awards and prizes. The Catalyst Awards will reward bold, innovative ideas that could extend the human health span through disease prevention, mobility, functionality, social connectedness, longevity, and more.	Online Application	https://healthylongevitychallenge.org/phases/#catalyst-phase
Pfizer Inc.	Health	Global Medical Grants	2/27/2020		\$250,000	Collaborations within institutions as well as between different institutions/organizations/associations are strongly encouraged	The purpose of this RFP is to encourage Organizations to submit grant applications for independent CME/CE certified education designed to enhance understanding of increasingly complex treatment options and close knowledge gaps in prostate cancer. Knowledge gaps in prostate cancer which have been identified in the public healthcare landscape include: current and future treatment options in metastatic castration sensitive prostate cancer; optimal management of adverse events (AEs) in patients treated for prostate cancer; effective HCP education or integrated HCP/patient education to improve patient care and outcomes, risk assessment, coordination of care, and shared decision-making	Online Application	https://pfe-pfizercom-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/RFP-01_Education_ProstateCancer2020.pdf
Spencer Foundation	Education	Lyle Spencer Research Awards to Transform Education	2/27/2020	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	Award period up to 5 years	We hope to engage the research community in thinking big: to do work that is thoughtful, critical of prevailing assumptions, self-critical about the work and its limitations, and relevant to the aim of building knowledge for the "lasting improvement in education" that our founder Lyle Spencer challenged his foundation to promote. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online application	https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/lyle-spencer-research-awards
American Psychological Foundation	Higher Education	Esther Katz Rosen Fund	3/1/2020	\$1,000	\$50,000		Grants will be awarded in support of research, pilot projects, and research-based programs related to the psychological understanding of gifted children and youth. The fund supports efforts to enable and enhance the development of gifted and talented children and adolescents and encourages promising psychologists to continue innovative research and programs in this area.	Online Application	https://www.apa.org/apff/unding/rosen?tab=3

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American Psychological Foundation	Social Science	Wayne F. Placek Grant	3/1/2020		\$10,000		Support for empirical research in any field of the behavioral or social sciences on any topic related to LGBTQ issues. The foundation encourages research that addresses the following topics: heterosexuals' attitudes and behaviors towards LGBTQ people including prejudice, discrimination, and violence; family and workplace issues relevant to LGBTQ people; and special concerns of the LGBT population that historically have been underrepresented in scientific research.	Online Application	https://www.apa.org/apf/funding/placek?tab=1
Muscular Dystrophy Association	Medical Research	MDA Venture Philanthropy Program	3/1/2020	\$300,000	\$1,000,000	Grants of up to \$300,000 in support of research and development, up to \$500,000 for preclinical research, and up to \$1 million in support of early clinical trials.	MDA Venture Philanthropy program is a drug development program exclusively focused on funding the discovery and clinical application of treatments and cures for neuromuscular diseases. Discovery research grants are intended to accelerate progress toward understanding and treating neuromuscular disease. Development grants are intended as seed money to help launch the scientific programs of promising new neuromuscular disease researchers. The clinical research program supports the continued development of exciting therapies in the pipeline, moving into testing in humans.	Online Application	https://www.mda.org/science/funding-opportunities
Melanoma Research Foundation	Medical Research	Research Awards	3/2/2020	\$3,000	\$300,000	Award amount varies based on the type of award.	The Melanoma Research Foundation is offering awards for research and disseminating education around the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of the disease. The established investigator award offers up to \$200,000 to established or senior melanoma researchers. The career development awards offer up to \$100,000 to junior investigators who are beginning their career in melanoma research. The young investigator research team award offers up to \$300,000 to an investigative team consisting of junior investigators and senior mentors to advance the field of translational immuno-oncology. Medical student awards will offer up to \$3,000 will be given to encourage medical students to engage in a short melanoma research-driven clinical or laboratory-based project.	Online Application	https://melanoma.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2020-MRF-Request-For-Proposals-FINAL.pdf
Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	Science/Technology	Beckman Center for Advanced Light-Sheet Microscopy and Data Science	3/6/2020		\$1,200,000	Pre-proposals are due 3/6.	This one-time grant opportunity is for the procurement and potential further development of groundbreaking advanced light-sheet instrumentation capabilities, including establishment of robust multidisciplinary science/technology teams involving data-scientist collaborations within the research group. Grants are awarded in support of core biological problems and a research program that is enabled by the dynamic, 3D, and long-term imaging capabilities of advanced light-sheet microscopy.	Online Application	https://www.beckman-foundation.org/programs/beckman-center-advanced-light-sheet-microscopy-and-data-science/
Facebook Research Awards	Computer Science	Probability and Programming	3/4/2020		\$50,000		Facebook invites faculty and graduate students to submit proposals that foster further innovation at the intersection of machine learning, programming languages, statistics, and software engineering.	Online Application	https://research.fb.com/programs/research-awards/proposals/probability-programming-rfp-2020/
Facebook Research Awards	Economics	Measuring Economic Impact in the Digital Economy	3/9/2020	\$50,000	\$100,000		Facebook seeks proposals that measure the value of economic impact in the digital economy. Topics include, but are not limited to: a taxonomy of the digital economy; theoretical models of economic impact of the digital economy; and empirical application of theoretical models of causal economic impact.	Online Application	https://research.fb.com/programs/research-awards/proposals/measuring-economic-impact-rfp/
Flagstar Foundation	Various	Flagstar Foundation Grants	3/31/2020		\$50,000		Flagstar provides grants to nonprofit organizations that align with their charitable giving priorities and have measureable outcomes. Special emphasis is placed on nonprofits that serve racial and ethnic groups, the LGBTQ community, people with disabilities, women, and veterans. Their charitable giving priorities include: apprenticeship and workforce readiness, arts and culture, financial capability.	Online Application	https://www.flagstar.com/about-flagstar/flagstar-foundation.html
William T. Grant Foundation	Social Science	Research Grants on Reducing Inequality	5/6/2020	\$100,000	\$500,000	LOI only, full proposals invited Two or three-year grants	The Foundation's mission is to support research to improve the lives of young people ages 5-25 in the United States. One way that we pursue this mission is by investing in high-quality field-initiated studies on reducing inequality in youth outcomes. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/research-grants-reducing-inequality

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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/(Sah1raid45mlsfx355ci02co2b))/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	Online Application	https://www.mercksupport.com/cme/(Suegyx33re0bcyfkfplhnb55))/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

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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