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The Greenwall Foundation	Health/Philosophy	Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas	7/1/2019	\$50,000	\$100,000	LOI only; full proposals due 8/27/2019	Supports research to help resolve an important emerging or unanswered bioethics problem in clinical, biomedical, or public health decision-making, policy, or practice. The Foundation seeks to fund projects that promote its vision and mission through innovative bioethics research that will have a real-world, practical impact. Projects may be empirical, conceptual, or normative.	Online Application	https://www.greenwall.org/making-a-difference-current-cycle.php
Damon Runyon-Rachleff Cancer Research Foundation	Health	Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award	7/1/2019	\$200,000	\$800,000	\$200,000/yr for up to 2 years with an opportunity for an additional 2-year extension	This award is specifically designed to provide funding to extraordinary early career researchers who have an innovative new idea but lack sufficient preliminary data to obtain traditional funding. It is not designed to fund incremental advances. The research supported by the award must be novel, exceptionally creative and, if successful, have the strong potential for high impact in the cancer field.	Online Application	https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/innovation/for-ms
American Diabetes Association	Health	2019 Core Research Program	7/15/2019	\$115,000	\$345,000	\$115,000/yr for up to 3 years	Supports basic research with novel and innovative hypotheses in any area relevant to the etiology or pathophysiology of diabetes and its complications that holds significant promise for advancing the prevention, cure or treatment of diabetes. Applications proposing high-risk projects with the potential for high-impact results are encouraged, as are studies that may not be sufficiently developed for traditional funding sources.	Online Application	https://www.professionaldiabetes.org/meetings/core-program
Burroughs Wellcome Fund	Health	Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease	7/15/2019		\$500,000	LOI only; 5-year grant period	Supports accomplished investigators at the assistant professor level in the study pathogenesis, with a focus on the interplay between infectious agents and their hosts, shedding light on how both are affected by their encounters. The awards are intended to give recipients the freedom and flexibility to pursue new avenues of inquiry, stimulating higher risk research projects that hold potential for significantly advancing understanding of how infectious diseases work and how health is maintained.	Online Application	http://www.bwrfund.org/sites/default/files/media/files/grant-programs/2020_BWF_PAT_H_RFP.pdf
Ethel and James Flinn Foundation	Mental Health	Evidence-Based Practices -- Adults	7/18/2019	\$50,000	\$100,000	2-year grant period	Supports the implementation of new best practice models that integrate behavioral health and primary care services, coordinate models for people with complex behavioral health and physical health needs, new best practice psychotherapy and psychosocial treatment programs for adults, programs to improve Veterans' mental health, and models that divert people from the criminal justice system into behavioral health treatment. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.flinnfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/2019-RFP-Adult-Mental-Health-1.pdf

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Ethel and James Flinn Foundation	Mental Health	Evidence-Based Practices -- Children and Young People	7/18/2019	\$50,000	\$150,000	2-year grant period	Supports the implementation of infant mental health models (zero to three) targeted to at-risk parents; the screening, assessment and mental health treatment models in early childhood settings for children (four to six); pediatric screening, assessment, diagnosis and behavioral health treatment models in school-based clinics and primary care settings; screening, assessment and behavioral health treatment models in the child welfare and foster care systems; diversion programs intended to divert children and young people with mental health disorders or co-occurring mental health/substance abuse disorders from the juvenile justice system into treatment and mental health services; psychotherapy and psychosocial treatment programs including, but not limited to: cognitive behavioral therapy, dialectical behavioral therapy, family psychoeducation, trauma informed care, applied behavior therapy, etc. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.flinnfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/2019-RFP-Childrens-Mental-Health-1.pdf
Ethel and James Flinn Foundation	Mental Health	Capacity Building	7/18/2019	\$25,000	\$60,000	One-year grant	The foundation recognizes the importance for organizations to build capacity to maintain quality services. This RFP is aimed at strengthening resources in mental health provider organizations. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.flinnfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/2019-RFP-Capacity-Building-Opportunities.pdf
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Equity-Focused Policy Research	7/25/2019	\$50,000	\$500,000	Projects can last up to 30 months beginning 1/15/20.	The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support action-oriented research that advances health equity, builds the knowledge base, and informs policymaking to increase access to early care and education (ECE) for low-income families. We define ECE as formal and informal nonparental care for children birth to age 5. Families have access to ECE when they are able to find affordable ECE that supports their child's development and meets the families' needs. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2019/equity-focused-policy-research-building-evidence-on-early-care-and-education.html?rid=003440001rmMnLAAU&et_cid=1758506
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Healthy Eating Research	7/31/2019	\$200,000	\$320,000	LOI Only, full proposals due 10/2/19, projects up to 24 months beginning 2/1/20	This funding opportunity is to support actionable research that advances health equity in the areas of nutritional disparities, nutrition, and food security. Three types of grants will be awarded through the Healthy Eating Research program with the aim of providing advocates, decision-makers, and policymakers with the evidence needed to address the key social determinants of health and inequalities that underlie poor dietary patterns and related health consequences.	Online Application	https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2019/healthy-eating-research.html
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Health	Research Grants	7/31/2019	\$50,000	\$1,000,000	Pre-application only; final application due 8/7/2019	Supports studies with high relevance to multiple sclerosis and the Society's research priorities. The Society supports fundamental as well as applied studies, nonclinical or clinical in nature, including projects in patient management, care and rehabilitation.	Online Application	https://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Research-Grants
Retirement Research Foundation	Health	Responsive Grants	8/1/2019	\$50,000	\$100,000	Proposal	Support advocacy efforts around issues of critical importance to our nation's seniors, direct services to adults age 65 and over, education and training programs for professionals and paraprofessionals who serve older adults, and research into causes and solutions to significant problems for older adults.	Online Application	https://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-grants

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Pfizer & Eli Lilly	Health	2nd Global Awards for Advancing Chronic Pain Research (ADVANCE)	8/8/2019	\$50,000	\$200,000	Grant period of 2 years or less.	ADVANCE seeks innovative, novel research that will advance the understanding and management of chronic low back pain and osteoarthritis. Both drug and non-drug proposals will be considered for funding. However, no drugs from Pfizer Inc./Eli Lilly will be supplied for research. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://www.advanceresearchawards-chronicpain.com/content/home
Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	Health	Beckman Young Investigator (BYI) Program	8/9/2019		\$600,000	Grant period is typically 4 years; no indirect	The Beckman Young Investigator (BYI) Program provides research support to the most promising young faculty members in the early stages of their academic careers in the chemical and life sciences, particularly to foster the invention of methods, instruments and materials that will open up new avenues of research in science.	Online Application	http://www.beckman-foundation.org/programs/beckman-young-investigators-program-information
DMC Foundation	Health	Health Education and Community Benefit Grants	8/15/2019	\$10,000	\$100,000	Low priority is given to requests for ongoing operational costs or one-time activities	Seeks to support projects that promote health, wellness, or community vitality through health education and community benefit activities. Emphasis is given to programs and projects benefiting individuals and families located in the metropolitan Detroit area. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://cfsem.org/organization/dmc-foundations/apply/
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
John Templeton Foundation	Various	Science and the Big Question	8/16/2019	\$100,000	\$1,000,000		Supports research around 5 central themes: the fundamental laws of nature, the nature of the divine and its relation to humanity or the universe as a whole, the nature and potential of the mind, the role of religion and spirituality in human experience, and higher human virtues. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.templeton.org/funding-areas/science-big-questions
Pfizer	Health	2019 Global Hemophilia ASPIRE	8/31/2019		\$125,000	Grant period of 1 to 2 years with anticipated project start date in early 2020.	Supports independent initiatives (e.g., research, quality improvement or education) to improve patient outcomes in areas of unmet medical need that are aligned with Pfizer's medical and/or scientific strategies. ASPIRE considers projects in gene therapy for Hemophilia A or B, including: 1) Basic Science of Gene Therapy; 2) Basic Science of Plasma Tissue Factor Pathway Inhibitor (TPFI) & Anti-TPFI Monoclonal Antibodies; or 3) Patients with Mild Hemophilia A or B. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://www.pfizer.com/files/Competitive%20Grant%20Program%20RFP_Research_Hemophilia_GLOBAL.pdf

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PhRMA Foundation	Health	Informatics Research Starter Grants	9/1/2019		\$100,000	1-year grant period	The goal of the Informatics Research Starter Grants program is to promote development and use of novel informatics methods/techniques in an integrative approach toward understanding normal processes of human biology and disease. Informatics awards support career development of scientists engaged in research that significantly integrates state-of-the-art information technology with advanced biological, chemical, and pharmacological sciences. Applicants should be early career researchers with less than \$100K in external funding. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2018-awards/research-starter-grants/informatics/
PhRMA Foundation	Health	Pharmaceutics Starter Grants	9/1/2019		\$100,000	1-year grant period	Supports individuals beginning independent research careers in pharmaceutics (including basic pharmaceutics, biopharmaceutics, pharmaceutical technology, and pharmaceutical biotechnology) at the faculty level. Applicants should be early career researchers with less than \$100K in external funding. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2018-awards/research-starter-grants/pharmaceutics/
PhRMA Foundation	Health	Pharmacology/Toxicology Starter Grants	9/1/2019		\$100,000	1-year grant period	Supports career development activities of scientists embarking on research that integrates information on molecular or cellular mechanisms of action with information on the effects of an agent observed in an intact organism, in experimental animal or clinical studies or both. Highest priority will be given to applicants whose research will attempt to integrate information on a drug or chemical's mechanism of action at the molecular or cellular level with a drug's effect in a human or laboratory animal. Applicants should be early career researchers with less than \$100K in external funding. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2018-awards/research-starter-grants/pharmacology-toxicology/
Kenneth Rainin Foundation	Health	Synergy Grants	9/16/2019	\$100,000	\$300,000	1-year grant period	This award is designed to encourage collaboration among health researchers from across disciplines to advance the study of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). It funds groundbreaking or unconventional methodologies, whose risky outlook is justified by the possibility of a major breakthrough. This opportunity supports basic science, as well as clinical and translational research.	Online Application	http://krfoundation.org/health/grants/synergy-award/guidelines/
Pfizer	Health	2019 Global Breast Cancer Competitive Research Grant Program	10/15/2019		\$825,000	LOI due 10/15/19. Invited full proposal would be due 1/9/2020. Anticipated award notification 2/28/2020.	Supports independent initiatives (e.g., research, quality improvement or education) to improve patient outcomes in areas of unmet medical need that are aligned with Pfizer's medical and/or scientific strategies. Pfizer will consider innovative proposals focusing on: 1) Hormone receptor positive metastatic breast cancer and 2) metastatic breast cancer. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://www.pfizer.com/files/GMG_Research_2019QNC3.pdf
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/

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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/
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?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

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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/microsites/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/microsites/foundation/physician-investigator.pdf
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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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.home depot.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.wishyouwell foundation.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, biotechnology associations, think tanks, policy advocacy coalitions/groups, health professional associations, and business organizations.	Online Application	https://www.mercksupport.com/cme/(S(uegyx33re0bcykfpshnkb55))/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/

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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