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Brookdale Foundation Group	Health	Early Memory Loss Seed Grants	6/24/2020	$10,000	$15,000	Grant awards are awarded $10,000 the first year with an opportunity for a second-tier grant of $5000.	The foundation will award up to fifteen seed grants for the development of dementia-specific group respite programs or specialized programs for people with Early Memory Loss. Areas of interest: 1) Expanding Supportive Services for Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children (RAPP) or 2) Establishing a Group Respite or Early Memory Loss Program for Elders with Dementia and Their Families (BNGRP).	Proposals are due to the Brookdale Foundation Group office in New Jersey.	http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/
Bank of America	Community	Economic Development and Social Progress	6/26/2020	$2,500	$25,000		Bank of America will focus giving on economic mobility by addressing economic development and social progress. Programs should target 1) the expansion of access to housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income individuals and families (e.g., construction/preservation, homebuyer education/budgeting programs, or renovation) or 2) building vibrant communities (e.g., small business promotion, community revitalization, art/cultural programs that contribute to economic vitality or community livability, or community greening efforts). Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/global-impact/charitable-foundation-funding.html#fbid=ORIVhu0ciDx
Elevate Prize Foundation	COVID-19	Inaugural Elevate Prize Competition	6/29/2020		$300,000		This is a prize competition to empower and celebrate people around the world who can spark movements, mobilize people, and catalyze positive, transformational change. That includes solutions that can help communities around the world prepare for, detect, and respond to emerging pandemics and health security threats, including coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Through the prize competition, the foundation is seeking a radically diverse cohort of "heroes" to present with a minimum prize of $300,000 spread over two years, with potential for additional monetary support; management and development services, mentoring and counseling, educational training, and capacity building; and connections to a global fanbase that can help amplify and scale their work.	Online Application	https://www.elevateprize.org/
Ferring Pharmaceuticals	COVID-19	COVID-19 Investigational Grants	6/30/2020		$30,000	Does not intend to claim ownership to data or intellectual property generated from these grants	Supports exploratory, basic, and clinical research grants to collect data and expand knowledge about the effects of SARS-CoV-2 on reproduction, pregnancy, and foetal/neonatal health. COVID-19 Investigational Grants in Reproductive Medicine and Maternal Health (RMMH) are designed to provide funding to gather data related to IVF programmes during the COVID-19 pandemic including but not limited to: follow-up data on infected pregnant patients at different gestational stages, including spontaneous pregnancies; data on the outcome of ongoing fertility care, data on gametes/embryos, fresh or frozen, from patients exposed to SARS-CoV-2; other information related to fertility outcomes.	Online Application	https://ferring.fluidreview.com/
Amazon	COVID-19	AWS Diagnostic Development Initiative	6/30/2020		AWS Promotional Credits		Support for innovation in rapid and accurate patient testing for 2019 novel coronavirus and other diagnostic solutions to mitigate future outbreaks. Although vaccine and treatment development research is generally funded by private foundations and government agencies, fast and reliable diagnostic techniques are slow to be developed. Accurate testing and diagnosis at point-of-care or regional locations for patients with COVID-19 is critical to early intervention and treatment. AWS is offering technical support and providing AWS promotional credits to support the use of AWS services to advance diagnostic research for selected institutions and companies.	Online Application	https://aws.amazon.com/government-education/nonprofits/disaster-response/diagnostic-dev-initiative/
Children's Leukemia Research Association	Health	CLRA Research Grant	6/30/2020		$100,000		Each year, CLRA's Medical Advisory Committee, consisting of prominent internationally known and respected hematologists, reviews submitted research proposals from doctors nationwide. Using your contributions, we fund research grants for doctors who are conducting the most promising research into leukemia, in the hopes of isolating the causes and finding a cure for this dread disease. The objectives of this committee are to direct the funds of the Association into the most promising projects, and where funding would not duplicate other funding sources.	Mail to: Children's Leukemia Research Association, Inc. Research Grant Department 585 Stewart Avenue, Suite 520 Garden City, NY 11530	https://www.childrensleukemia.org/research-grants-summary.asp
Johns Hopkins School of Nursing	Health	SMDM COVID-19 Decision Modeling Grant HomeAlumni & Giving	6/30/2020		$50,000	Includes up to 12.5% in indirects	Seeks to develop and advance new ideas and scalable approaches to address uncertainties during the COVID-19 pandemic by catalyzing innovation in decision models for rapid uptake and impact.	Online Application	https://nursing.jhu.edu/alumni-giving/giving/covid-decision-modeling/CDMI/how-to-apply-cdmi.html

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Flagstar Foundation	Various	Flagstar Foundation Grants	6/30/2020		$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. **Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.**	Online Application	https://www.flagstar.com/about-flagstar/flagstar-foundation.html
Open Technology Fund	Computer Science	Internet Freedom Fund	7/1/2020	$50,000	$200,000		The fund welcomes applications focused on creating new open source circumvention technologies that fill a current need of target users; improve the security, usability, and adaptability of existing open source Internet freedom technologies; and/or provide new or deeper insight into the challenges of frontline communities that ultimately contribute to the improvement of technological solutions. The fund also supports applied research; research that focuses on real-time monitoring and analysis of both technical and political threats to Internet freedom; new content redistribution methods able to reintroduce content behind firewalls; and next-generation tools that move beyond traditional "cat-and-mouse" circumvention techniques.	Online Application	https://www.opentech.fund/funds/internet-freedom-fund/
American Psychological Foundation	Mental Health	Marian R. Stuart Grant	7/1/2020		$20,000		The Marian R. Stuart Grant will further the research, practice, or education of an early career psychologist on the connection between mental and physical health, particularly for work that contributes to public health. Examples include but are not limited to research-based programs that teach medical doctors counseling skills; research-based programs on the effect of behavior on health; and research-based programs on psychologists' role in medical settings for the benefit of patients.	Online Application	https://www.apa.org/apf/funding/stuart-grant?tab=3
Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation	Health	Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award	7/1/2020		$200,000		The award will provide funding to early-career researchers who have an innovative new idea but lack sufficient preliminary data to obtain traditional funding. Research supported by the award must be novel, exceptionally creative, and, if successful, have strong potential to create impact in the cancer field. Basic and translational/clinical projects will be considered, and applications will be accepted from all scientific disciplines.	Online Application	https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/innovation
Paralyzed Veterans of America Foundation	Health	Research Grants & Fellowships	7/1/2020	$10,000	$150,000		The foundation is inviting applications for its 2020 research grants and fellowship program. Through the program, grants will be awarded in support of fellowships and innovative research with potential to improve the lives of those with spinal cord injury and disease (SCI/D) in the following categories: Basic Science — Laboratory research in the basic sciences focused on finding a cure for SCI/D; Clinical — Clinical and functional studies of the medical, psychosocial, and economic effects of SCI/D, and interventions to alleviate these effects; Design and Development — Assistive technology for people with SCI/D, including improving the identification, selection, and utilization of such devices; Fellowships — To encourage the training of and specialization by postdoctoral scientists, clinicians, and engineers in the field of spinal cord research.	Online Application	https://www.pva.org/research-resources/research-foundation/
Charge Syndrome Foundation	Health	Research Grants	7/1/2020	$25,000	$50,000		The foundation is welcoming applications for its research grants program. Two types of grants will be awarded through the program: Basic Science Research — Grants of up to $50,000 will be awarded in support of new biomedical research into the etiology, genetic, and molecular mechanisms and treatment of CHARGE syndrome; or for new research on the medical diagnosis and treatment of CHARGE syndrome. Both established and new investigators are encouraged to apply. Clinical Research Grant Program — Grants of up to $25,000 will be awarded in support of clinical research on the treatment, intervention, prevention, and support of individuals with medical, health, and behavioral issues, and their families. Both established and new investigators are encouraged to apply.	Online Application	https://www.chargesyndrome.org/research/foundation-supported-research/
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	Humanities	Community-Based Archives	7/1/2020	$50,000	$100,000	Two-year grant period	The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation invites community-based archives in the United States and its territories to submit applications for its 2020 Call for Proposals to Community-Based Archives. These grants will provide support to archives in one or more of the following areas of need: operational costs, including staff, space, and utilities; collections care, including the acquisition of new materials, physical and digital storage fees, and access and preservation efforts; and programming activities, including events, exhibitions, and publications. **Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.**	Online Application	https://mellon.org/programs/scholarly-communications/call-for-proposals-community-based-archives/
Spencer Foundation	Education	Research Grants on Education: Small	7/1/2020		$50,000		Grants of up to $50,000 will be awarded to academically rigorous, intellectually ambitious, technically sound research projects. The program supports proposals from multiple disciplinary and methodological perspectives, both domestically and internationally, from scholars at various stages in their career. Methodological diversity is welcomed in answering pressing questions, and the foundation is open to projects that use a wide range of research methods, including but not limited to quantitative, qualitative, mixed-methods, ethnographies, design-based research, participatory methods, and historical research. The program is "field-initiated" in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, or method. **Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.**	Online Application	https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/small-research-grant

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Glaucoma Research Foundation	Health	Shaffer Grants for Innovative Glaucoma Research Program	7/15/2020		$50,000		Through the program, one-year grants of $50,000 will be awarded in support of new, high-impact clinical, epidemiological, and laboratory glaucoma research projects aligned with the foundation's strategic goals and overall mission to cure glaucoma and restore vision through innovative research. The strategic research goals are to: Protect and restore the optic nerve; Accurately detect glaucoma and monitor its progress; Find the genes responsible for glaucoma; Understand the intraocular pressure system and develop better treatments; Determine the risk factors for glaucoma damage using systematic outcomes data.	Online Application	https://www.glaucoma.org/research/applying-for-a-grant.php
Data.org	Computer Science	Inclusive Growth and Recovery Challenge	7/17/2020	$10,000	$10,000,000	Two evaluation phases. Technical assistance and mentoring will be available to finalists in the second phase to refine proposal submissions.	This $10M challenge is an open call for breakthrough ideas that harness the power of data science to help people and communities thrive especially in the wake of COVID-19's economic impact. Data projects must focus on the security of low-wage workers, micro and small business support, or the support of underserved communities.	Online Application	https://www.data.org/challenge/
IBM	COVID-19	COVID-19: Fight the Global Pandemic	7/31/2020		Starter Kits		IBM Is focusing their Call for Code Challenge on COVID-19. Technology plays a large role from massive increase in demand for information during a time of crisis, educating children when schools are closed, or helping communities best distribute limited resources. They are offering starter kits to developers who don't know what they want to build for Call for Code. These are quick start guides to help understand the scope of the problem and start building applications tied to easy-to-understand use cases in a matter of minutes. They have crisis communication starter kits as well as remote education and community cooperation.	Online Application	https://developer.ibm.com/callforcode/get-started/covid-19/#starter-kits
Russell Sage Foundation	Social Science	Timely Social Science Research Grant	8/5/2020	$35,000	$50,000	LOI due 8/5	The foundation will only consider LOIs that satisfy the following criteria: research so timely and time-sensitive that the project must start before July 1, 2021; or research that analyzes social, political, economic, or psychological disruptions resulting from the coronavirus crisis affecting social and living conditions in the United States. All LOIs must focus on issues related to the foundation's core program areas which include: behavioral economics; decision-making and human behavior in context; future of work; race, ethnicity, and immigration; social, political, and economic inequality. **Must coordinate with Foundation Relations**.	Online Application	https://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply
Michigan Health Endowment Fund	Health	Healthy Aging	8/11/2020		$500,000	Concept papers due 7/8 to Foundation Relations Full proposals due 8/11	The aim of the Healthy Aging Initiative is to improve the health and wellness of Michigan's older adults while reducing the cost of healthcare. To achieve this aim, the 2020 initiative seeks to support work that does one or more of the following: improves the quality of healthcare for older adults, coordinates care in ways that lead to better health outcomes and lower overall cost of care, or supports caregivers of older adults in providing care. One or two-year grant periods, total request cannot exceed $500,000. **This RFP is coordinated internally through Foundation Relations**. Two-page concepts will be due July 8 to Foundation Relations for review and feedback prior to submission to the Health Fund. Foundation Relations manages submission of concepts and proposals centrally. Contact Foundation Relations to set up a meeting.	Online application	https://mihealthfund.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/HealthFund_HA2020_RFP.pdf
Merck KGa	COVID-19	Research for Pandemic Preparedness	8/31/2020		$500,000		Merck is considering proposals that leverage technological solutions to be more prepared for pandemic outbreaks or solutions that could help to fight emerging viral infections. They are interested in both (1) Pre-Outbreak R&D Preparedness for Pandemic Disease (e.g., prioritizing pathogens and diseases with epidemic threat; platform technology to accelerate vaccine/treatment/diagnostic/vector control tools to control health threats; innovative technology for better PPE for infection control) and (2) Response During Outbreak (i.e., novel health technologies for early screening; fast-track identifying, testing, and production of effective drugs and vaccines).	Online Application	https://www.emdgroup.com/en/research/open-innovation/2020-research-grants/research-grant-pandemic-preparedness.html
Google	COVID-19	COVID-19 Research Grants	Rolling		Google Cloud Credits		They are offering COVID-19 Research Grants to fund companies, government agencies, non-profit organizations and academic institutions working on COVID-19 research. They also have Academic Research Grants for research grants unrelated to COVID-19 limited to faculty and PhD candidates from higher institutions.	Online Application	https://edu.google.com/programs/credits/research/?modal_active=none

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National Geographic Society	Journalism	COVID-19 Emergency Fund for Journalists	Rolling	$1,000	$8,000		To support the local coverage of the preparation, response, and impact of the coronavirus pandemic as seen through evidence-based reporting. Through the fund, NGS will place particular emphasis on efforts to deliver news to underserved populations, particularly where there is a dearth of evidence-based information getting to those who need it. Beyond reporting on medical and physical health related to COVID-19, NGS especially encourages reporting that covers social, emotional, economic, and equity issues.	Online Application	https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/what-we-fund/covid-19-emergency-fund/
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health	Rolling	$50,000	$300,000	The average Pioneer grant in 2019 was $315,031. Proposals will be accepted throughout the year on a rolling admission.	Seeks proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. We are interested in ideas that address any of these four areas of focus: Future of Evidence; Future of Social Interaction; Future of Food; Future of Work. Additionally, we welcome ideas that might fall outside of these four focus areas, but which offer unique approaches to advancing health equity and our progress toward a Culture of Health. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2020/pioneering-ideas-2020-exploring-the-future-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html?rid=0032S000027IF4VQAW&et_cid=2046258
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
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
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 KGaA	Science	2020 Research Grants: Pandemic Preparedness / Fighting Emerging New Viral Infectious Disease	Rolling		$540,000		In light of COVID-19, Merck offers grants of up to 500,000 € (approx. $540,000) for up to 3 years for projects that leverage technological solutions to be more prepared for pandemic outbreaks or solutions that could help fight emerging viral infections. Focus areas: 1) For pre-outbreak preparedness, this could include assessing pathogens with epidemic threat, platform technologies to accelerate vaccine/drug development, and innovative technologies for better PPE; and 2) For projects responding during outbreak, they will consider novel health technologies and fast-track production of effective drugs and vaccines during outbreak. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://www.emdgroup.com/en/research/open-innovation/2020-research-grants/research-grant-pandemic-preparedness.html

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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