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One Mind	Health	Neuropsychiatric Research Awards	5/13/2020		\$300,000		One Mind is inviting applications for its Rising Star Research Awards program, which seeks to fund early-career investigators who have demonstrated productivity and innovation in a scientific field that can be applied to the study of neuropsychiatric disorders such as anxiety, addiction, bipolar disorder, depression, posttraumatic stress, schizophrenia, traumatic brain injury, suicidality, and other serious psychiatric illnesses. Studies focusing on bipolar disorder are of special interest, including applications that would advance therapeutics ranging from biomarkers to promising therapeutic modalities.	Email to candace@onemind.org	https://secureservercdn.net/198.71.233.104/422.e7c.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020-One-Mind-Rising-Star-Research-Awards-RFP-final.pdf
Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research	Health	Therapeutic Pipeline Program	5/14/2020	\$500,000	\$2,000,000	TPP Pre-Clinical Track offers up to \$500,000 while the TPP Clinical Track offers up to \$2 million.	The program seeks to advance therapeutic and intervention development for Parkinson's along the pre-clinical and clinical path. Proposals should focus on strategies with clear impact for people with Parkinson's and well-defined development plans. MJFF will prioritize clinical and pre-clinical approaches built on strong scientific and biological rationale for targeting fundamental processes underlying the cause, progression, and/or non-motor and motor symptom expression of Parkinson's. Applications must address one of the following treatment challenges: protection or restoration of degenerating and/or dysfunctional neurons affected in Parkinson's; alleviation of non-motor or motor symptoms of Parkinson's not well managed by current treatments; or a reduction of complications and side effects of current Parkinson's treatments.	Online Application	https://www.michaeljfox.org/grant/therapeutic-pipeline-program-1
Biogen	Health	Medical Education Grants Program	5/15/2020	\$10,000	\$100,000		Through the program, grants will be awarded to eligible institutions or organizations in support of independent medical educational activities for healthcare professionals and researchers. Biogen considers requests across a variety of disease areas, including Alzheimer's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, lupus, multiple sclerosis, ophthalmology, Parkinson's disease, spinal muscular atrophy, and stroke.	Contact local Biogen office to apply.	https://grantsandgiving.biogen.com/content/gm-grants-office/en_us/gmso/grants/medical-education.html
Facebook	Economics	Economic Impact of Digital Technologies	5/20/2020	\$50,000	\$100,000		Facebook is interested in supporting broader research efforts (both theoretical and empirical) on the topic of the economic impact of digital technologies. They are especially interested in supporting projects that address the economic consequences and implications of developing digital technologies for small businesses. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://research.fb.com/programs/research-awards/proposals/economic-impact-of-digital-technologies-request-for-proposals/
Russell Sage Foundation	Social Science	Timely Social Science Research Grant	5/21/2020	\$35,000	\$50,000	LOIs due 5/21.	The foundation will only consider LOIs that satisfy the following criteria: research so timely and time-sensitive that the project must start before April 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
Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative	Health	Summer 2020 Pilot Award	5/22/2020		\$300,000	Two-year grant period	Grants awarded through this RFA are intended to provide early support for exploratory ideas, particularly those with novel hypotheses for autism. Appropriate projects for this mechanism include those considered higher risk with less assurance of ultimate impact, but with the potential for transformative results. Investigators new to the field of autism are encouraged to apply for these awards.	Online Application	https://www.sfari.org/grant/pilot-awards-request-for-applications/
Pfizer	Health	Acromegaly/Growth Hormone Excess Research Program	5/28/2020		\$100,000		In support of research projects with the potential to advance medical knowledge of acromegaly disease, including its complications and treatment with pegvisomant. Projects submitted may include morbidity and mortality in patients with Acromegaly/GH Excess; laboratory investigations on effects of pegvisomant; clinical outcomes, quality of life, and patient-reported outcomes associated with monotherapy or combination therapy, including pegvisomant; and pharmacoeconomics such as but not limited to resource utilization, patient-reported outcomes, and treatment patterns.	Online Application	https://pfe-pfizercom-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/GMG_2020RD9_2020US.pdf

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Cities Taking Action to Address Health, Equity, and Climate Change	5/28/2020		\$600,000	2.5 year grant period	Through this \$3 million funding opportunity, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation seeks to bring the most impactful ideas from across the globe to U.S. cities to address the intertwined issues of health, equity, and climate change. We're seeking proposals that foster learning and stimulate action in U.S. cities around smart, effective approaches from abroad that mitigate the unequal health risks posed by climate change. Specifically, we're seeking proposals that explore changes in city planning, policies, and programs that address: buildings and energy; land use and urban planning; transportation; waste; food systems and food security; and air quality. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2020/global-ideas-for-us-solutions-cities-taking-action-to-address-health-equity-and-climate-change.html?rid=003250000271F4VQAW&et_cid=2022601
Social Science Research Council	Social Science	Rapid-Response Grants on Covid-19 and the Social Sciences	6/1/2020	\$2,000	\$5,000	Requires five-page research proposal, an application form, budget, and a curriculum vitae. Awards will be announced in July 2020	The SSRC, as part of its Covid-19 Initiative, seeks proposals from across the social sciences and related fields that address the social, economic, cultural, psychological, and political impact of Covid-19 in the United States and globally, as well as responses to the pandemic's wide-ranging effects.	Online application	https://covid19research.ssr.org/rapid-response-grants-on-covid-19-and-the-social-sciences/
Booz Allen Foundation	Social Science	Innovation Fund	6/5/2020	\$10,000	\$100,000		The Booz Allen Foundation has established a \$1 million Innovation Fund to help nonprofits, entrepreneurs, thought leaders, innovators at colleges and universities, and startups and small businesses harness the power of data, technology, and diverse intellectual capital to improve COVID-19 relief efforts and make a difference. The Foundation wants to surface the most innovative solutions and empower the individuals and organizations behind those solutions to drive their development and implementation. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online application	https://boozallenfoundation.org/innovationfund/?utm_source=media&utm_medium=pr&utm_campaign=BAF
CooperVision	Medicine	Translational Research Award	6/12/2020		\$400,000		Two-year science & technology award for substantive projects that focus on: 1) Technologies to enhance the optical functionality of contact lenses for the correction of Presbyopia or 2) Strategies and Interventions to Slow Myopia Progression. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online LOI	https://coopervision.com/our-company/science-and-technology-awards
CooperVision	Medicine	Seedling Award	6/12/2020		\$100,000		One-year science & technology award for early stage concepts that focus on: 1) Technologies to enhance the optical functionality of contact lenses for the correction of Presbyopia or 2) Strategies and Interventions to Slow Myopia Progression. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online LOI	https://coopervision.com/our-company/science-and-technology-awards
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Emergency Response for the General Public Innovation Challenge	6/12/2020	\$1,000	\$25,000	Phase 1 applications due June 12. Phase 2 applications due August 18.	The Emergency Response for the General Public Challenge is looking for health technology tools to support the needs of individuals whose lives have been affected by a large-scale health crisis (pandemic, natural disaster, or other public health emergency).	Online Application	https://www.genpublicmergencyresponse.com/
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Emergency Response for the Health Care System Challenge	6/12/2020	\$1,000	\$25,000	Phase 1 applications due June 12. Phase 2 applications due August 18.	The Emergency Response for the Health Care System Challenge is seeking digital tools that can support the health care system during a large-scale health crisis. Examples include but are not limited to tools that can support providers, government, and public health and community organizations.	Online Application	https://www.healthsystemcrisisresponse.com/
Facebook	Computer Science	Explorations of Trust in AR, VR, and Smart Devices	6/12/2020		\$75,000		This RFP will support research that explores the unique challenges, threats, attacks, mitigations, and other considerations in the burgeoning space of AR, VR, and smart devices. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://research.fb.com/programs/research-awards/proposals/explorations-of-trust-in-ar-vr-and-smart-devices-request-for-proposal/
Microsoft	Computer Science	AI for Health COVID-19 Grant	6/15/2020		Azure Cloud and High-Performance Computing Capabilities	Applications reviewed on a rolling basis every 14 days, so applicants are encouraged to apply early.	Microsoft seeks proposals where they believe data, analysis and the skills of Microsoft data scientists can contribute to our understanding of COVID-19 and/or improve our ability to respond to the pandemic. Efforts will focus on five areas: data and insights to inform people's safety and economic impacts; treatment and diagnostics; allocation of resources such as hospital space and medical supplies; dissemination of accurate information to minimize misinformation; and scientific research to study and understand COVID-19. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online application	https://ai4hcovidgrants.microsoft.com/grantproposal/

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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/
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
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=003250000271F4VQAW&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?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

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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 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
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