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Gates Foundation	Health	Increasing Demand for Vaccination Services	11/14/2018		\$100,000	18-month grant period. Results announced in February 2019. Applications due by 11/14/18 at 11:30am PST	Looking for innovative ideas in the following specific areas: (1) Novel approaches for providing practical knowledge about vaccines and vaccination services to caregivers, and (2) Novel ideas for improving the convenience and/or caregiver seeking of vaccination services. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenge/increasing-demand-vaccination-services-round-22
Gates Foundation	Health	Innovation for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Urban Settings	11/14/2018		\$100,000	18-month grant period. Results announced in February 2019. Applications due by 11/14/18 at 11:30am PST	Seek digital technology-based solutions that promote access to essential resources and services (clean water, sanitation) and can make a difference in reducing morbidity and mortality to promote healthy, safe, and productive lives. We know that technology does not automatically or inevitably improve people's lives; creative solutions must be contextually grounded and designed in response to on-the-ground needs of women, children, and families living in challenging urban environments. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenge/innovation-wash-urban-settings-round-22
Gates Foundation	Health	New Approaches for Strategic Prioritization of Agricultural Development Policies	11/14/2018		\$100,000	18-month grant period. Results announced in February 2019. Two-page applications due by 11/14/18 at 11:30am PST	Seek new approaches for strategic prioritization of agricultural development policies. We specifically encourage approaches that not only help countries prioritize agricultural development policies, but also inform long-term strategic planning. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenge/new-approaches-strategic-prioritization-agricultural-development-policies-round-22
Gates Foundation	Health	Tools and Technologies for Broad-Scale Pest and Disease Surveillance of Crop Plants in Low-Income Countries	11/14/2018		\$100,000	18-month grant period. Results announced in February 2019. Applications due by 11/14/18 at 11:30am PST	The goal of this topic is to solicit innovative tools and technologies for crop pests and disease surveillance over large geographic regions in low-income countries. We are looking for tools and approaches that have the potential to transform crop pest and disease surveillance globally, with a focus on low-income countries. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenge/tools-and-technologies-broad-scale-pest-and-disease-surveillance-crop-plants-low-income
Gates Foundation	Health	Innovations Driving Programmatic Performance in Immunization: Service Experience and Data Use + Measurement	11/14/2018		\$100,000	18-month grant period. Results announced in February 2019. Two-page applications due by 11/14/18 at 11:30am PST	Looking for innovative ideas for improving the measurement approaches for immunization data (e.g., process, equity, coverage indicators) with a focus on data use by program managers, triangulation across data sources, and methods to measure and quantify data use, or innovative ideas that improve service delivery and experience for caregivers and/or healthcare workers during the vaccination session. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenge/innovations-driving-programmatic-performance-immunization-service-experience-and-data-use

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Cancer Research Institute	Health	Technology Impact Award	11/15/2018		\$200,000	LOI submission only; grant period of up to 2 years; Applicants must hold a faculty appointment as a tenure-track assistant professor (or higher rank) at the time of award activation	Supports research that addresses the gap between technology development and the clinical application of cancer immunotherapies. These grants aim to encourage collaboration between technology developers and clinical cancer immunologists and to generate the proof-of-principle of a novel platform technology.	Online Application	https://www.cancerresearch.org/scientists/fellowships-grants/impact-grants/technology-impact-award
Gerber Foundation	Health	Research Grants	11/15/2018		\$350,000	Concept papers only, full proposals invited in February.	Supports research projects focused on issues faced by care providers that, when implemented, will improve health, nutrition, and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children. Projects may address etiologic mechanisms of disease; new, improved, or less invasive diagnostic procedures; reduction or elimination of side effects; alleviation of symptoms; new, improved, or less invasive therapies or treatments; dosage or dosing requirements or mechanisms for drugs, nutrient supplementation, or other therapeutic measures (under or overdosing); and preventative measures. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.gerberfoundation.org/how-to-apply/
Nissan Foundation	Cultural Diversity	2019 Grant Cycle	11/16/2018	\$10,000	\$50,000	Letter of Intent only; only 1 year grant terms	Supports organizations that offer educational programs that inform, inspire and celebrate diversity among the various cultural and ethnic groups that make up society. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://www.nissanusa.com/about/community-relations.html

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Michigan Health Endowment Fund	Health	Community Health Impact	11/19/2018	\$15,000	\$100,000	This RFP is coordinated internally through Foundation Relations. Please see the special application instructions in the link provided. Concepts encouraged.	Supports projects that will have an impact on community health and wellness and are smaller in scale and complexity than projects that address our proactive initiatives. Applicants must address at least one of the following eight areas: infant mortality, health services for foster and adopted children, wellness and fitness programs, access to healthy food, mental health services, technology enhancements, health-related transportation services, foodborne illness prevention. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Send completed concept papers to: Main Campus to Julie.burtch@wayne.edu School of Medicine to smiller@med.wayne.edu	http://research.wayne.edu/development/limited_submissions/michigan_health_endowment_fund_2019_community_impact_program.php?utm_source=linkedin&utm_medium=email-5bdc9063e76fd&utm_campaign=Centrally+Coordinated+Submission+Funding+Opportunity+Notice+%E2%80%93&utm_content=here
Parkinson's Foundation	Health	Junior Faculty Awards	11/19/2018		\$300,000	LOI only; PIs must have finished their MD or PhD within the last 10 years and can not have received a substantial NIH grant	This award acts as a bridge to ensure promising early career scientists stay in the Parkinson's research field, helping to solve, treat, and end the disease.	Online Application	http://parkinson.org/research/Grant-Opportunities/Fahn-Awards
Russell Sage Foundation	Social Science	Behavioral Economics	11/30/2018	\$35,000	\$150,000	LOI only; Maximum 2-year grant period; invited applications due March 2019	Supports novel research that uses insights and methods from psychology, economics, sociology, political science and other social sciences to examine and improve social and living conditions in the United States. The Foundation seeks investigator-initiated research proposals that will broaden the understanding of the social, economic and political consequences of actual behaviors and decisions. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/behavioral-economics
Russell Sage Foundation	Social Science	Computational Social Science	11/30/2018	\$35,000	\$150,000	LOI only; Maximum 2-year grant period; invited applications due March 2019	Supports innovative social science research that brings new data and methods to bear on questions of interest in the Foundation's core programs in Behavioral Economics, Future of Work, Race, Ethnicity and Immigration, and Social Inequality. Limited consideration will be given to research that focuses primarily on methodologies, such as causal inference and innovations in data collection. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.russellsage.org/call-proposals-computational-social-science

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Russell Sage Foundation	Social Science	Social Inequality	11/30/2018	\$35,000	\$150,000	LOI only; Maximum 2-year grant period; invited applications due March 2019	Supports innovative research on whether rising economic inequality has affected social, political, and economic institutions, and the extent to which increased inequality has affected equality of opportunity, social mobility, and the intergenerational transmission of advantage. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/social-inequality
Russell Sage Foundation	Social Science	Future of Work	11/30/2018	\$35,000	\$150,000	LOI only; Maximum 2-year grant period; invited applications due March 2019	Supports innovative research on the causes and consequences of changes in the quality of jobs for less- and moderately-skilled workers and their families. The Foundation seeks investigator-initiated research proposals that will broaden our understanding of the role of changes in employer practices, the nature of the labor market and public policies on the employment, earnings, and the quality of jobs of workers. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/future-work
Russell Sage Foundation	Social Science	Non-Standard Employment	11/30/2018	\$35,000	\$150,000	LOI only; Maximum 2-year grant period; invited applications due March 2019	Supports innovative social science research on the causes and consequences of the increased incidence of alternative work arrangements in the United States. Alternative work arrangements are defined as temporary help agency workers, on-call workers, contract workers, and independent contractors or freelancers. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.russellsage.org/funding/non-standard-employment
Russell Sage Foundation	Social Science	Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration	11/30/2018	\$35,000	\$150,000	LOI only; Maximum 2-year grant period; invited applications due March 2019	Supports investigator-initiated research proposals on the social, economic, and political effects of the changing racial and ethnic composition of the U.S. population, including the transformation of communities and ideas about what it means to be American. The Foundation is especially interested in innovative research that examines the roles of race, ethnicity, nativity, and legal status in outcomes for immigrants, U.S.-born racial and ethnic minorities, and native-born whites. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/race-ethnicity-immigration
Brady Education Foundation	Education	Program Development and Evaluation Grants	12/1/2018	\$25,000	\$300,000	Program development grants are one year, evaluation grant periods typically 2-3 years	Supports new programs, or the longitudinal evaluation of programs, designed to promote positive cognitive and/or achievement outcomes for children (birth through 18 years) from underserved groups and/or low-resourced communities.	Emailed Application	http://www.bradyeducationfoundation.org/applicationguidelines.html

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Marsha Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer Research	Health	Scientific Scholar Awards	12/1/2018		\$120,000	Grants will be over 2 years; Applicants should be at the postdoc/fellow, instructor, research assistant, or assistant professor level, with no more than three to four years in any of these positions; funds for direct costs only	Supports innovative research pilot studies, scholar grants to up-and-coming investigators, early-detection screening for ovarian cancer, and nationally and internationally attended research symposia on ovarian cancer.	Online Applications	https://www.rivkin.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Rivkin-Scientific-Scholar-Award-Guidelines-rev-8-17-pC.pdf
Marsha Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer Research	Health	Pilot Study Awards	12/3/2018		\$75,000	One-year awards	Supports investigator-initiated projects in all areas of ovarian cancer research, as well as projects designed to analyze data from already funded clinical trials. Priority will be given to proposals that are innovative, multidisciplinary, likely to lead to the submission of grant applications for independently funded investigations, and have translational research potential.	Online Applications	https://www.rivkin.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Pilot-Study-Award-RFA-2019.pdf
Burroughs Wellcome Fund	Health	Preterm Birth Research Grants	12/4/2018		\$500,000	Grant period is 4 years	Supports interdisciplinary groups with expertise in genetics/genomics, immunology, microbiology, and proteomics along with the more traditional areas of parturition research to address scientific issues related to preterm birth. Proposals should address the biomedical causes and mechanisms underlying (preterm) parturition, including but not limited to peri-implantational events, placentation, fetal determinants, fetal-maternal immune responses, biological basis for racial-ethnic disparities, mechanisms relating preterm birth to other adverse pregnancy outcomes, biology of normal labor, etc. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Applications	https://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/reproductive-sciences/preterm-birth-initiative
American Society for Nephrology	Health	William and Sandra Bennett Clinical Scholars Program	12/5/2018		\$100,000	Grant periods are 2 years	Supports projects that examine any aspect of nephrology education. Projects may address aspects related to pre-doctoral or postdoctoral education and should generate new knowledge and have an impact beyond the applicant's institution.	Online Application	https://www.asn-online.org/grants/career/ceg.aspx
The Joyce Foundation	Environment	Great Lakes Program	12/5/2018	\$25,000	\$300,000	LOI only: grant period 1-2 years	The Joyce Foundation works to address threats to the health of the Great Lakes and their vital role in the region's economy and quality of life. This opportunity supports research and policy development, public and stakeholder engagement, and direct policymaker outreach related to this goal. The foundation will put a priority on supporting people from highly impacted communities to participate in policy making. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.joycefdn.org/programs/environment

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Earlier.org	Health	Earlier Breast Cancer Test Invites	12/15/2018		\$40,000	Grants periods of 1 -3 years; Funds will not be awarded to enhance ongoing research unless it is clear that a new line of inquiry is being explored	Supports pilot research projects focused on improving the detection of early-stage breast cancer. Priority will be given to projects that lead to the development of new techniques in the areas of biological or immunologic methods of early detection.	Email submission	http://www.earlier.org/perspective
Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation	Health	Young Investigator Grant	12/17/2018	\$50,000	\$100,000	Grants periods of 1-3 years; applicant must not currently hold an NIH independent (R or P Award) or individual training (F or K Award) grant	Supports early-career investigators in pediatric cancer research.	Online Application	https://www.alexlemonade.org/sites/default/files/2019_young_investigator_guidelines_final.pdf
American Pain Society	Health	Rita Allen Award	12/17/2018	\$50,000	\$150,000	Grant will be made for up to 3 years; PIs should have been on a tenure track for no more than three years; grant funds may not be used for institutional overhead	Supports research projects 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://americanpainsociety.org/uploads/funding-opportunities/2019%20RAF%20Guidelines%20.pdf
American Federation for Aging Research	Health	Grants for Junior Faculty	12/17/2018		\$100,000	Grant periods of 1-2 years. Applicant must be no more than 10 years beyond start of postdoctoral research training as of July 1, 2019.	Supports research that will serve as the basis for longer term research efforts on the biology of aging. Studies will cover a broad range of biomedical and clinical topics related to aging, but does not support Alzheimer's Disease and/or related dementias research.	Email submission	https://www.afar.org/research/funding/afar-research-grants/
American Academy of Otolaryngology	Health	Centralized Otolaryngology Research Efforts (CORE) Grants	12/17/2018	\$5,000	\$80,000	LOI only.	Supports research in the field of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery.	Online Application	https://www.entnet.org/content/2019-core-funding-opportunity-announcements

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Parkinson's Foundation	Health	Research Centers of Excellence	12/17/2018		\$2,000,000	LOI only; awards are \$500k/year for 4 years; Up to 10% of the total award may be used towards indirect costs	Supports institutions that have or can recruit a team of scientists working in the field of Parkinson's disease. The team may all reside in the same geographical area and work at the same institution, or through a virtual center with scientists spread across regions and institutions. Preference will be given to applications which demonstrate cross-departmental or cross-institutional collaboration, bringing new approaches and perspectives to solving PD.	Online Application	https://www.parkinson.org/sites/default/files/PF-Research-Centers-of-Excellence-RFA.pdf
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network	Health	Translational Research Program	12/21/2018		\$500,000	Grant periods up to 2 years; Celgene Corporation will be involved with the funded project, will have access to project results such as progress reports and will have first negotiation rights for further project development.	Supports high-priority pancreatic cancer research that is poised for important translational next steps. For the purposes of this grant, translational research is defined according to the framework conceived by the Translational Research Working Group created under the auspices of the U.S. National Cancer Advisory Board. Specifically, the program supports research that follows fundamental discovery all the way through Phase I/II clinical trials.	Online Application	http://media.pancan.org/rsa/2018/2019-TRG-Guideline-And-Application-Instructions-FINAL.pdf
McKnight Endowment for Neuroscience	Health	2019 McKnight Scholar Awards	1/7/2019		\$225,000	Grant period is 3 years; no indirect costs	Supports early investigator research into disorders of learning and memory. Preference is given to applicants working on problems that, if solved at the basic level, would have immediate and significant impact on clinically relevant issues.	Emailed Application	https://www.mcknight.org/programs/the-mcknight-endowment-fund-for-neuroscience/scholar-awards/
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	Multiple	Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Legacy Funds	1/11/2019	\$10,000	\$50,000	One-year grant	Supports projects within southeast Michigan that assist caregivers of persons who are unable to fully care for themselves and are part of an underserved community; serve to increase the walkability and bikeability of local communities and/or increasing outdoor recreational activities within the region; or bring high-quality sports programs to youth. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://cfsem.org/special-opportunities/ralph-c-wilson-jr-legacy-funds/
Hearing Health Foundation	Health	Emerging Research Grants	1/15/2019		\$125,000	Two-year grant period	Supports fundamental and clinical research that will significantly advance our understanding of disease mechanisms, or diagnosis and treatment of Mnire's Disease, the inner ear and balance disorder.	Online Application	https://hearinghealthfoundation.org/menieres-grants

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Arthritis National Research Foundation	Health	Research Grants	1/18/2019		\$100,000		Supports the study of the underlying mechanisms by which aging processes contribute to the development of arthritis. Studies are encouraged on the role of one or more of the hallmarks of aging that include mitochondrial dysfunction, genomic instability, epigenetic alterations, loss of proteostasis, deregulated nutrient sensing, cellular senescence, stem cell exhaustion, telomere attrition and altered intercellular communication.	Online Application	https://curearthritis.org/arthritis-aging-research-grant/
American College of Sports Medicine Foundation	Health	Research Grants	1/18/2019		\$10,000	PI must be within 7 years of receiving their Ph.D.; must be a ACSM member in good standing to apply	Provides seed funding for mechanistic, hypothesis driven, basic and applied research in exercise science.	Online Application	https://www.acsm.org/acsm-membership/support-acsm-foundation/grants-and-financial-support/research-grants/research-endowment
Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood	Multiple	Early Childhood Welfare, Early Childhood Education and Play, and Parenting Education	1/31/2019	\$25,000	\$100,000	LOI only; will not fund the continuation of existing programs	<p>Early Childhood Welfare: supports projects that seek to perfect child rearing practices and to identify models that can provide creative, caring environments in which all young children thrive.</p> <p>Early Childhood Education and Play: supports the improvement of quality in both early childhood teaching and learning, through the development of innovative curricula and research based pedagogical standards, as well as the design of imaginative play materials and learning environments.</p> <p>Parenting Education: supports programs that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child rearing differences, pedagogy, issues of health, prenatal care and diet, as well as programs which provide both cognitive and emotional support to parents. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.</p>	Online Application	https://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/
PhRMA Foundation	Health	Health Outcomes Program	2/1/2019		\$100,000	One-year grant period; Schools of medicine, pharmacy, public health, and nursing are eligible	Supports research on a broad spectrum of issues related to health-care delivery, from studies evaluating effectiveness of a pharmaceutical intervention, to the impact of reimbursement policies on outcomes of care. It also supports the development and use of tools to perform patient-based assessments to analyses of ways in which results of outcomes research are disseminated to providers or consumers to encourage behavior change. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://www.phrmafoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/HealthOutcomes-2019-Brochure-3.pdf

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National League of Nursing	Health	NLN Nursing Education Research Grant	2/4/2019		\$25,000	To be eligible, principal investigators must be current NLN members, either through their school or through individual dues payment.	Supports high-quality studies that contribute to the development of the science of nursing education, promote diversity of research topics, and investigators who demonstrate rigor and innovative approaches to advance the field of nursing education research.	Online Application	http://www.nln.org/professional-development-programs/grants-and-scholarships/nursing-education-research-grants/nln-nursing-education-research-grants-proposal-guidelines
SVS Foundation	Health	Vascular Disease Clinical Research Seed Grant Program	3/1/2019		\$25,000	The PI must be an SVS Active Member within the first 10 years of practice. PI salary, institutional overhead expenses, major equipment and travel expenses are not allowed.	Supports early-career vascular surgeons in clinical research. Preference is given to clinical studies that focus on one of SVS' nine Clinical Research Priorities: https://vascular.org/research-quality/clinical-research/clinical-research-priorities	Online Application	https://vascular.org/career-tools-training/clinical-research-seed-grants
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.	Online application	https://www.simonsfoundation.org/grant/targeted-grants-in-mps/
Laura and John Arnold Foundation	Social Science	Moving the Needle	Rolling	\$1,000,000	\$5,000,000	Letter of interest only, full proposal invited. Must choose from list of programs listed in RFP.	The Moving the Needle initiative seeks to spur expanded implementation of social programs that have been rigorously shown to improve important life outcomes in order to make significant headway against U.S. social problems. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Email submission	http://www.arnoldfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/Moving-the-Needle-RFP.pdf
Cigna Foundation	Health	World of Difference Grants	Rolling		\$100,000	LOI submission only	The overall World of Difference focus is health equity, helping people overcome barriers to their health and well-being related to factors such as ethnicity, race, gender, age, geography, or economics. Cigna is interested in innovative, USA-based Community Health Navigation, which includes projects and programs aimed at connecting individuals to better health through the efforts of trusted neighbors and organizations. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations office.	Online Application	http://www.cybergrants.com/cignagiving/

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Comcast	Computer Science	Research Grants	Rolling	\$3,000	\$100,000	Typically supports one-year projects. Will consider multi-year projects but will only fund one phase at a time with no guarantee of continued funding.	Research Grants can be general or targeted. A general research grant provides an unrestricted award of funds to support researchers. These grants are focused on supporting excellent technical research in a wide variety of fields that are relevant to the broadband industry and/or to Comcast specifically. Targeted research grants are more narrowly tailored and typically study more specific issues. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://innovationfund.comcast.com/
Comcast	Computer Science	Open Source Development Grants	Rolling	\$3,000	\$100,000	Typically supports one-year projects. Will consider multi-year projects but will only fund one phase at a time with no guarantee of continued funding.	Open Source Development Grants are intended to fund new or continued development of open source software in areas of interest to Comcast or of benefit to the Internet and broadband industries. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://innovationfund.comcast.com/
Smith Richardson Foundation	Social Science	Domestic Public Policy Program	Rolling	\$25,000	\$104,000	Concept papers accepted, full proposals invited.	The Domestic Public Policy Program supports projects that will help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States. To that end, the Foundation supports research on and evaluation of existing public policies and programs, as well as projects that inject new ideas into public debates. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Mail	https://www.srf.org/programs/domestic-public-policy/
Lockheed Martin	Education	STEM education and military and veteran causes	Rolling			One-year grants.	Lockheed Martin is committed to a program of philanthropy that supports the Corporation's strategic business goals and invests in the quality of life in the communities where our employees work and live. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://www.lockheedmartin.com/us/who-we-are/community/philanthropy.html
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health	Rolling	\$185,000	\$440,000	Grant period is up to 36 months.	Supports rigorous, high-impact, creative research projects to build and disseminate information for evidence-based approaches to building a Culture of Health. The program will also support efforts to assess outcomes and set priorities for action by encouraging and supporting creative, rigorous research on the impact of innovative programs, policies and partnerships on health and well-being, and on novel approaches to measuring health determinants and outcomes. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://anr.rwjf.org/viewCfp.do?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
Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Care Network of Michigan	Health	Investigator Initiated Research Program	Rolling	\$50,000	\$75,000	If the project is exceptional, they will consider increasing or extending funding.	To make a significant contribution to health care knowledge and its application to improve health by supporting research and effective demonstration and evaluation projects and developing innovative and socially responsive health initiatives. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Mail application	http://www.bcbsm.com/content/dam/microsites/foundation/investigator-initiated-program.pdf

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Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Care Network of Michigan	Health	Physician-Investigator Research Award	Rolling		\$10,000	Does not support basic science, biomedical research, or studies using animals.	Enables physicians to explore the merits of a research idea who propose a pilot study, feasibility study or small research study. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Mail application	http://www.bcbsm.com/content/dam/microsites/foundation/physician-investigator.pdf
A Kids' Brain Tumor Care Foundation	Health	PLGA Tumor Research	Rolling	\$50,000	\$300,000	LOI submission only; grant periods range from 1-3 years	Supports basic and translational research projects that can advance understanding of the underlying biology of the development and treatment of pediatric low-grade glioma (PLGA) tumors.	Online LOI	https://akidsbraintumorcare.org/medical-research-on-childhood-brain-tumors/apply-for-a-plga-sponsored-grant/
Autism Speaks	Health	Suzanne and Bob Wright Trailblazer Award Program	Rolling		\$100,000	Applicants must have a track record of research experience.	Funding is restricted to projects that identify risk factors for ASD that can lead to prevention and improved diagnosis and treatment; lower the age at which ASD is detected and improve access to early intervention for children with ASD; enhance quality of and access to medical care for individuals with ASD; promote the development of safe, effective interventions and medicines to reduce core and associated symptoms of ASD throughout an individual's lifespan; and improve the health and outcomes of adults with ASD from a lifetime perspective.	Online Application	http://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/docs/sciencedocs/grants/trailblazer_rfa_2013_4-2-13.pdf
Arcus Foundation	Social Science	Social Justice Grants	Rolling	\$25,000	\$500,000	Initial Funding Concept is due before LOI.	Working on national, regional, and international levels, Arcus contributes to the development of a global movement integrating sexual orientation and gender identity into shared conceptions of human rights. Applications are accepted for International Human Rights, U.S. Social Justice, or Global Religions.	Online Application	http://www.arcusfoundation.org/what-we-support/social-justice-lgbt/
Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research	Health	Rapid Response Innovation Awards	Rolling		\$75,000		Supports innovative, high-risk, high-reward projects tackling critical scientific and therapeutic roadblocks that, if successful, open new avenues for PD therapy development. The program is well suited to projects with little-to-no existing preliminary data, but where hypothetical rationale is highly compelling and study results can make the case for continuing (or discontinuing) a line of research. Applicants may submit on any PD-relevant area of basic, preclinical and/or clinical research with a clear, achievable one-year goal.	Online Application	https://www.michaeljfox.org/research/grant-detail.php?id=3
Public Welfare Foundation	Social Science	Juvenile Justice	Rolling	\$10,000	\$800,000	Does not fund scholarships.	Supports groups working to end the criminalization and over incarceration of youth in the United States. In particular, the Program makes grants to groups that are working to (1) Advance state policies that restrict the juvenile justice system's use of incarceration and expand the use of community-based programs for youth, (2) End the practice of trying, sentencing, and incarcerating youth in the adult criminal justice system; and (3) Promote the fair and equitable 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.homedepot.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.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/
The Nathan Cummings Foundation	Science	Climate Program	Rolling	\$3,000	\$950,000		Supports promising work that addresses climate change by increasing access to modern energy for the world's poor; stabilizing greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a low level; and improving resilience for those most vulnerable to the negative consequences of climate variability and change.	Electronic Application	http://ncf.org/what-we-fund/our-focus/climate
Merck	Health	Patient Advocacy Grants	Rolling	\$25,000	\$100,000	Applications must be submitted online a minimum of 60 days prior to the activity start date	Patient Advocacy grants are provided to non-profit organizations to support non-accredited independent education and related advocacy activities that seek to improve consumer/patient disease and treatment awareness in specific disease categories. Examples of activities that may be eligible for support include disease awareness campaigns and public service announcements.	Online Application	https://www.mercksupport.com/cme/(S(ah1rai45mlsfx355ci02co2b))/Portal/PatientAdvo.aspx#
Merck	Health	Public Policy Grants	Rolling	\$25,000	\$100,000	Applications must be submitted online a minimum of 60 days prior to the activity start date	Public Policy grants support independent events or activities that (1) promote public policies that foster an environment for innovation in the bioscience industry or improve patient access to medicines or health care in general; or (2) facilitate opportunities to engage in constructive discussions on policy issues with organizations representing state or federal officials. Eligible organizations are 501c(3), 501c(4), or 501c(6) organizations and include groups representing federal officials, biotechnology associations, think tanks, policy advocacy coalitions/groups, health professional associations, and business organizations.	Online Application	https://www.mercksupport.com/cme/(S(uegyx33re0bcykfplshnkb55))/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