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American Association for Cancer Research	Health	Anna D. Barker Basic Cancer Research Fellowship	10/24/2019		\$110,000		The fellowship was established to encourage and help postdoctoral or clinical research fellows establish a successful career path in cancer research. The research proposed for funding may be in any area of basic cancer research.	Online Application	https://www.aacr.org/Funding/Pages/Funding-Detail.aspx?ItemID=5
Borealis Philanthropy	Journalism	Racial Equity in Journalism Fund	10/30/2019	\$50,000	\$250,000	LOI only. Full proposals invited in November.	This grant seeks to strengthen the capacity and sustainability of news organizations led by people of color and partners in equity, with the goal of increasing civic engagement within communities of color. They are committed to supporting organizations led by and serving communities of color.	Prospective grantees can find instructions for submitting LOIs on 10/1/19.	https://borealisphilanthropy.org/grantmaking/racial-equity-in-journalism-fund/
Yun Family Foundation	Various	Incentive Prize on Incentives	10/31/2019		\$5,000	Winners are announced 12/1/19.	This competition is designed to nurture innovations that promote a better future through inclusive stake holding, vested interdependent interests, and goal congruence. They invite social innovations from any discipline, including economics, politics, arts, technology, and sciences.	Online Application	https://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp10360-yun-family-foundation-invites-proposals-for-incentive-prize-on-incentives
American Association of University Women	Various	American Short-Term Research Publication Grants	11/1/2019		\$6,000	Tenured professors are not eligible to apply. 8-week grant period.	Grants are awarded to women university faculty preparing research for publication. They are designed to assist the candidate in obtaining tenure and other promotions.	Online Application	https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/af-research-publication-grants-application/
Aniara	Health	Aniara Grant	11/1/2019		\$20,000		For established investigators and for students/trainees to do innovative coagulation/hematology research. Specifically, projects that deal specifically with EDS — Ehlers-Danlos syndrome — and its effects on hemostasis and thrombosis.	email to info@aniara.com	https://www.aniara.com/aniara-grant.html?

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Spencer Foundation	Various	Small Research Grants Program	11/1/2019		\$50,000	The project duration can be from 1-5 years.	Supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education. Submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular topic. The program is designed to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education.	Online Application	https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/small-research-grant
Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation	Health	Faculty/Post-Doctoral Research Grant Program	11/1/2019		\$20,000		Support for faculty and postdoctoral research. Areas of interest include studies to develop, refine, evaluate, or disseminate innovative interventions designed to prevent or ameliorate major social, psychological, behavioral, or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, or communities, or studies that have the potential for adding significantly to knowledge about such problems.	Send to: Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation c/o The New York Community Trust 909 Third Avenue, 22nd Floor New York, NY 10022	https://www.fahsbeckfund.org/pdf_files/Post_Doctoral_Guidelines.pdf
Facebook	Computer Science	Systems for Machine Learning RFP	11/1/2019	\$50,000	\$100,000		Seeking innovative proposals on Machine Learning (ML), including: impactful solutions in the areas of developer toolkits, compilers/code generation, system architecture, memory technologies, and ML accelerator support; emerging issues around compute trustworthiness and data privacy; and disruptive technology for training and inference for machine learning.	Online Application	https://research.fb.com/programs/research-awards/proposals/systems-for-machine-learning-request-for-proposals/
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Community	2020 Culture of Health Prize	11/4/2019		\$25,000	Phase 1 applications are due 11/4, invited phase 2 are due 1/16, and phase 3 will take place April-May 2020.	This is a 3-phase application process. In Phase 1 communities are encouraged to showcase the work and collaboration happening across the community. This prize recognizes work that has already been accomplished and has helped to transform neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and more. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.rwjf.org/content/rwjf/en/library/funding-opportunities/2019/2020-culture-of-health-prize.html
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation	Health	Senior Research Awards	11/5/2019		\$105,000	Applicants must hold an MD and/or PhD and be employed by an institution that is engaged in health care and/or health-related research.	This award will be given to senior researchers in support of innovative research in the basic, translational, and clinical biosciences that is likely to increase the understanding of the etiology, pathogenesis, therapy, and prevention of inflammatory bowel disease. Proposals must be relevant to inflammatory bowel disease or Crohn's disease.	Online Application	https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/research/grants-fellowships/senior-research-awards
Simons Foundation	Science	Simons Early Career Investigator in Marine Microbial Ecology and Evolutions Awards	11/5/2019		\$180,000		The foundation will award grants to investigators in the field of marine microbial ecology and evolution with the potential to advance human understanding through experiments, modeling, and/or theory.	Online Application	https://www.simonsfoundation.org/grant/simons-early-career-investigator-in-marine-microbial-ecology-and-evolution-awards/?tab=rfa

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Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Social Science	Grand Challenge In U.S. Economic Mobility and Opportunity	11/13/2019		\$100,000	Two-page proposal.	Seek proposals for creative, scalable, strategic new ways to generate awareness of the structural and historic barriers to economic mobility; to communicate that poverty is not just something that happens to other people and everyone is deserving of the chance to move out of poverty; and to change the predominant misconceptions about poverty in a way that creates the conditions for effective programs and policies to be adopted by the public and private sectors. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenge/voices-economic-opportunity
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Health	Innovations for Improving the Impact of Health Campaigns	11/13/2019		\$100,000	Two-page proposal.	Seeking innovative solutions that accelerate the improvement of coverage, reach, efficiency, and effectiveness of health campaigns. Specifically, we are looking for innovations in approaches, practices, or tools that dramatically improve the planning and microplanning, implementation / operations, and monitoring and evaluation that will lead to improved effectiveness of campaigns. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenge/innovations-improving-impact-health-campaigns-round-24
Firehouse Subs	Various	Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation's digital grant	11/13/2019	\$15,000	\$25,000		Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation's mission is to impact the lifesaving capabilities, and the lives of local heroes and their communities. This is accomplished by providing lifesaving equipment and prevention education tools to first responders and public safety organizations. Public safety organizations, non-profits and schools are encouraged to apply for life saving equipment.	Online Application	http://grants.firehousesubs.com/
The Gerber Foundation	Health	Pediatric Research Award	11/15/2019		\$350,000	LOI due 11/15 and full proposal due 2/15.	The Foundation is interested in fresh approaches to solving common, everyday problems or emerging issues within their defined focus area. Projects should focus on issues faced by care providers that, when implemented, will improve the health, nutrition and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children. The board is particularly looking for practical solutions that can be easily and rapidly implemented on a broad scale with a predictable time frame to clinical application. Major target areas for research include: new diagnostic tools; new treatment regimens; symptom relief; preventative measures; assessment of deficiencies or excesses; risk assessment tools or measures for environmental hazards, trauma, etc. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.gerberfoundation.org/focus-areas/
Nissan Foundation	Cultural Diversity	2020 Grant Cycle	11/15/2019	\$10,000	\$30,000	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
American Kidney Fund	Health	Clinical Scientist in Nephrology Program	11/22/2019		\$80,000		Grants over two years are awarded in support of career development activities. The program is designed to fund researchers whose work will improve the diagnosis, treatment, and outcomes for patients living with chronic kidney disease. They'll conduct research while receiving advanced training in essential skills such as medical ethics, biostatistics, and epidemiology.	Submit to: American Kidney Fund Professional Education Development 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300 Rockville, MD 20852 education@kidneyfund.org	http://www.kidneyfund.org/assets/pdf/training/2020-csn-application.pdf

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Autism Science Foundation	Health	Pre- and Postdoctoral Training Awards	12/2/2019		\$25,000 for predoctoral \$35,000 for postdoctoral	Awards must be started between 7/1/20 and 9/15/20.	Supports training in research relevant to autism spectrum disorders. They will consider all areas of related basic and clinical research but special consideration is given to projects focused on traditionally under-researched populations, medical comorbidities of autism, a genetically-defined subtype of autism, and/or studies of families with a high probability of receiving a diagnosis.	Email to grants@autismsciencefoundation.org following their submission instructions.	https://autismsciencefoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/2020-RFA-Pre-Post-Doc-Training-Grant.pdf
Teagle Foundation	Education	Pathways to the Liberal Arts	Rolling	\$25,000	\$200,000	LOI only; full proposal TBD	Supports institutions in the work of securing access to and success in the liberal arts. Participating institutions are encouraged to choose one of three target areas: strengthening access to the liberal arts in the transition from high school to college; strengthening transfer access to the liberal arts from public two-year to private four-year colleges; and strengthening the rigor and quality of liberal arts pathways at two- and four-year institutions.	Email	http://www.teaglefoundation.org/Grants-Initiatives/Current-Initiatives-Listing/Initiatives/Pathways-to-the-Liberal-Arts/Pathways-to-the-Liberal-Arts
Teagle Foundation	Education	Liberal Arts and the Professions	Rolling	\$25,000	\$200,000	LOI only; full proposal TBD	Supports efforts to fully incorporate liberal arts education throughout the curriculum in professional undergraduate programs, with a particular emphasis on business, engineering, and nursing.	Email	http://www.teaglefoundation.org/Grants-Initiatives/Current-Initiatives-Listing/Liberal-Arts-and-the-Professions/RFP
Teagle Foundation	Education	Education for American Civic Life	Rolling	\$25,000	\$200,000	LOI only; full proposal TBD	Seeks to elevate the civic objectives of liberal arts education through faculty-led efforts within the curriculum grounded in the issues that define and challenge American democracy	Email	http://www.teaglefoundation.org/Grants-Initiatives/Current-Initiatives-Listing/Initiatives/Education-for-American-Civic-Life/Education-for-American-Civic-Life-RFP
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/
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/

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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 Application	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	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?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	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 Corporate Relations.	Concept Paper	https://www.bcbsm.com/foundation/grant-programs/investigator-initiated-research.html
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.	Concept Paper	https://www.bcbsm.com/foundation/grant-programs/investigator-initiated-research.html

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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	https://www.autismspeaks.org/scientific-research-grants-how-apply
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/
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

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Wish You Well Foundation	Education	Grant Program	Rolling	\$200	\$10,000		Supporting family literacy in the United States by fostering and promoting the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs.	Online or Mail Application	http://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/
The Nathan Cummings Foundation	Science	Climate Program	Rolling	\$3,000	\$950,000		Supports promising work that addresses climate change by increasing access to modern energy for the world's poor; stabilizing greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a low level; and improving resilience for those most vulnerable to the negative consequences of climate variability and change.	Online Application	http://ncf.org/what-we-fund/our-focus/climate
Merck	Health	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://msd.versaic.com/Simple/Merck/Public_Policy_FAQs.pdf
Public Welfare Foundation	Social Science	Criminal Justice	Rolling		\$750,000	Most grants are 1 or 2 years in length.	Supports groups working to end over incarceration of adult offenders in the United States, also aiming to reduce racial disparity. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/program-guidelines/
The Commonwealth Fund	Health	Grant Program	Rolling		\$200,000	Strictly LOI submission. Proposals are invitation only. Award amount based on previous grants.	To promote a high performing healthcare system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including low-income people, the uninsured, minority Americans, young children, and elderly adults. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/applicant-resources