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American Cancer Society	Health	RFA: The Role of Health Policy and Health Insurance in Improving Access to and Performance of Cancer Prevention, Early Detection, and Treatment Services	10/15/2020	\$200,000	\$1,000,000	2-4 year grant period; Health equity focused applications may propose a project period of up to 5 years if the study involves mixed methods utilizing both primary data and secondary collection to obtain qualitative and quantitative data	Research to be funded by this RFA should focus on the changes in national, state, and/or local policy and the response to these changes by healthcare systems, insurers, payers, communities, practices, and patients. The association is keenly interested in supporting rapid learning research to study the effects of health policy changes on patients, providers, and health systems.	Online Application	https://www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/research/extramural-grants-documents/research-scholar-grants-policies-and-instructions.pdf
Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation	Various	National Grants	10/15/2020	\$10,000	\$225,000	Preference is given to projects that involve Mitsubishi Electric Employee Volunteers	Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation supports innovative projects that help youth with disabilities develop the leadership and employment skills they need to succeed, particularly for careers in science, technology, engineering, arts & design, and mathematics (STEAM). MEAF will also consider projects to create tools that help break down barriers to employment and increase job opportunities for young people with disabilities entering the workforce, including returning veterans with disabilities.	Online Application	https://us.mitsubishielectric.com/en/about/local/csr/meaf/grant/guidelines/index.html
National Geographic	Science	AI FOR EARTH INNOVATION	10/21/2020	\$5,000	\$100,000	One-year grants	The National Geographic Society and Microsoft's AI for Earth program are partnering to support novel projects that create and deploy AI tools to improve the way we monitor, model, understand, and ultimately manage Earth's natural resources for a more sustainable future.	Online Application	https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/what-we-fund/ai-earth-innovation/
VM Ware	Computer Science	Computer Science Research Award	10/23/2020		\$125,000	Eligible applicants are early-career university faculty within 5 years of first tenure-track appointment.	The VMware academic team is pleased to offer an annual award in support of the computer science research community. The objective of this award is to call attention to a valuable and promising body of emerging computer science systems research, and provide support for continued advances by an emerging research leader. Nominations may be submitted by the department chair (one per department chair). Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Email nomination	https://www.vmware.com/company/sysaward.html
Spencer Foundation	Social Science	Conference Grants	10/23/2020		\$50,000		The Conference Grant Program provides support to scholars to organize small research conferences, focused symposia, or other forms of convenings around important issues in education. This program is intended to bring together researchers, practitioners, policymakers and other important collaborators whose expertise, substantive knowledge and practice, theoretical insight, or methodological expertise can be engaged in ways that help to build upon and advance education research. We encourage applicants to think expansively about how convenings can expand the substantive work and impact of educational research on advancing racial equity. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/conference-grants

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C3.ai	Computer Science	COVID-19 Grand Challenge	10/15/2020		\$100,000		Participants in the challenge will use the C3.ai COVID-19 Data Lake as one of the key sources of data to produce new and innovative data science projects that help combat the COVID-19 pandemic. Projects may address but are not limited to: applying machine learning/AI methods to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, genome-specific COVID-19 medical protocols, including precision medicine of host responses, biomedical informatics methods for drug design and repurposing existing therapies, data analytics for COVID-19 research harnessing private and sensitive data, including the role of edge computing/IoT for gathering data, improving societal resilience in response to the spread of the pandemic, etc.	Online Application	https://c3.ai/c3-ai-covid-19-grand-challenge/
Facebook	Computer Science	Social Experiences in VR environments	10/29/2020		\$75,000		Facebook is soliciting proposals to help accelerate research in social VR with the hope of fostering open, welcoming, and safer virtual worlds. Facebook aims to close significant research gaps in understanding user interaction and safety in social AR/VR experiences, as well as how these experiences impact users—especially teens. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://research.fb.com/programs/research-awards/proposals/request-for-proposals-on-social-experiences-in-vr-environments/
Facebook	Computer Science	Responsible Innovation in AR/VR: Consider Everyone	10/29/2020		\$75,000		Facebook is soliciting proposals to accelerate research on how user and non-user experiences differ across social groups and cultures, including non-U.S. based perspectives. Facebook aims to develop a broader and deeper understanding across the industry of how to balance the experience of both users and non-users (i.e., those who do not own AR/VR devices and those who are bystanders to a user's experience) of AR/VR products, with a focus on the potential for disproportionate harm to communities of color. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://research.fb.com/programs/research-awards/proposals/request-for-proposals-on-responsible-innovation-in-ar-vr-consider-everyone/
American Association of Critical Care Nurses	Health	Impact Research Grants	10/30/2020		\$50,000	2-year grant period; must be an AACCN member	Funds projects that support inquiry and systematic research aimed at generating new knowledge with respect to ensuring the safety of and excellent care for critically ill patients and their families. The grants also are intended to facilitate research in support of other AACN priorities, such as describing the impact of family presence, influencing nurse certification, and implementing standards for healthy work environments.	Email Application	https://www.aacn.org/~media/aacn-website/nursing-excellence/grants/aacn_grants_program_handbook.pdf
Alkermes	Health	Pathways Research Awards	10/30/2020		\$100,000	Early stage career researchers (applicant may not hold position above assistant professor; must be w/in 5 years of initial academic appointment or current postdoc fellow; and cannot have received a funded R01 grant)	Supports projects by early career investigators who are focused on substance use disorders (SUDs), schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. Their aim is to support the next generation of researchers who are working on the front-lines to advance our understanding and awareness of disease states in the field of neuroscience. Areas of interest include: preclinical, clinical, translational and epidemiological research; research on treatment and patient centered outcomes; clinical and health economic outcomes using real-world data; and outcomes research supporting continuity of care utilizing telehealth or other technology-based approaches. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://www.alkermes.com/responsibility/pathways

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American Council of Learned Societies	Various	Religion, Journalism, & International Affairs Fellowships for Scholars	11/28/2020		\$63,000		ACLS invites applications for fellowships offered by the Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism & International Affairs, made possible by the generous support of The Henry Luce Foundation. The program deepens public understanding of religion by advancing innovative scholarship on religion in international contexts and equipping individual scholars and institutions of higher education with the capacities to connect their work to journalism and the media and to engage audiences beyond the academy.	Online Application	https://www.acls.org/Luce-ACLS-in-Religion-Journalism-International-Affairs-Fellowships-for-Scholars
Fundación MAPFRE	Health	Health Promotion Grants	10/30/2020		\$280,000		Supports research focused on strategies for habit change (e.g., prevention of obesity and promotion of physical activity); patient education; physical injury assessment; and/or health management (clinical quality and safety). Special attention will be given to the projects that, while taking into account previous topic lines, incorporate aspects related to COVID-19 such as reducing infections, self-care and the culture of self-protection, the relationship between previous health status (lifestyle) and morbimortality, COVID-19 and mental health, etc. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://www.fundacionmapfre.org/fundacion/en/grants-aids-and-awards/aids/ignacio-larramendi-research-grants/
Collaborative Initiative for Pediatric HIV Education and Research	Health	Grant Program	10/30/2020	\$75,000	\$150,000	LOI only, full proposal due 1/27/2020; Up to 2-year grant period	This grant program, which is designed to fund research with the potential to address critical research questions that remain unanswered to inform policy change and ensure better outcomes in infants, children, and adolescents living with and affected by HIV in resource-limited settings.	Online Application	https://www.iasociety.org/Web/WebContent/File/CIPHER/2020_2021_CIPHER_Call_For_Letter_of_Intent.pdf
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Health	Therapeutics Development Award Program	10/30/2020	\$600,000	\$5,000,000	Up to 2-year grant period; Component II awards require matching funding	Supports early to mid-phase drug development activities with both financial and technical support, the program is designed to stimulate and de-risk drug development of novel therapies for CF. Component I Awards are to \$600,000 over two years and will be awarded for early exploratory, discovery, and/or pre-clinical development studies. Component II Awards are considered for more advanced programs that generally have identified a clinical candidate and are moving into investigational new drug (IND)-enabling studies such as PK/PD, GLP toxicology, and Phase 1/2 clinical trials in CF patients. Component II awards are typically supported at a level of up to \$3 million to \$5 million for two or more years and require substantial matching funds. Only direct costs are covered.	Online Application	https://www.cff.org/Research/Researcher-Resources/Awards-and-Grants/Research-Awards/Industry-Funding-Opportunities/
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc.	Social Science	Anthropological Research Grants	11/1/2020		\$20,000		Supports research that demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debate and promises to make a solid contribution to advancing these ideas. There is no preference for any methodology, research location, or subfield. The foundation particularly welcomes proposals that employ a comparative perspective, can generate innovative approaches or ideas, and/or integrate two or more subfields.	Online Application	http://www.wennergren.org/programs/post-phd-research-grants

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Cancer Research Institute	Health	Postdoctoral Fellowship	11/1/2020		\$175,500	Applicants with 5 or more years of relevant postdoctoral experience at the time of award activation are not eligible, with the exception of M.D. applicants, who should not include years of residency in this calculation.	The CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship Program supports qualified young scientists at leading universities and research centers around the world who wish to receive training in fundamental immunology or cancer immunology. The Institute seeks hypothesis-driven, mechanistic studies in both immunology and tumor immunology. The applicant and sponsor should make every effort to demonstrate the potential of the proposed studies to directly impact our understanding of the immune system's role in cancer.	Online Application	http://www.cancerresearch.org/scientists/fellowships-grants/post-doctoral-fellows
Lalor Foundation	Health	Anna Lalor Burdick Program	11/1/2020	\$10,000	\$35,000		The Anna Lalor Burdick Program focuses on young women who have inadequate access to information regarding reproductive health, including the subjects of contraception and pregnancy termination, and as such may be particularly lacking options in their lives.	Online Application	http://lalorfound.org/anna-lalor-burdick-program/
Actelion Pharmaceuticals US	Pharmacy	Young Investigator Awards	11/2/2020		\$100,000	LOI only, full application due 2/1/2021; 1-year grant period	ENTELLIGENCE is a program designed for basic science, translational and clinical research in the field of cardiopulmonary medicine. The ENTELLIGENCE program provides opportunities for individual young investigators to promote quality medical care and enhance patients' lives by supporting research (basic science, translational and clinical research) in the area of pulmonary hypertension (PH) related to expanding our knowledge of the pathways involved in pulmonary vascular pathobiology and ultimately, to improve treatment for patients with pulmonary hypertension.	Online Application	https://entelligencemd.org/submitting_an_application
Russell Sage/Bill and Malinda Gates Foundation	Social Science	Pipeline Grants Competition	11/4/2020	\$30,000	\$50,000		The Russell Sage Foundation, in partnership with the Economic Mobility and Opportunity program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, seeks to advance innovative research on economic mobility and access to opportunity in the United States. RSF is interested in research focused on structural barriers to economic mobility and how individuals, communities, and governments have come to understand, navigate, and challenge the existence of systemic inequalities. This initiative will support early- and mid-career tenure-track scholars and promote diversity by prioritizing applications from scholars who are underrepresented in the social sciences. This includes racial, ethnic, gender, disciplinary, institutional, and geographic diversity. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations	Online Application	https://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/pipeline-grants-competition
Spencer Foundation	Education	Small Research Grants	11/5/2020		\$50,000	Grant periods range 1-5 years	Supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. This program is "field-initiated" in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or location. The goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations	Online Application	https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/small-research-grant

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Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Education	Balance the Equation - A Grand Challenge for Algebra 1	11/6/2020		\$100,000		Balance the Equation is the first-ever Grand Challenge focused on U.S. education. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is seeking to disrupt the deeply imbalanced system against this generation – and previous generations – of Black, Latino, English Learners (ELs), and students experiencing poverty in the United States, who we will refer to as priority students, as it relates to their Algebra 1 experience in 7th, 8th, or 9th grade, in-class or online. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://gch.grandchallenges.org/challenge/balance-equation-grand-challenge-algebra-1
Russell Sage Foundation	Social Science and Computer Science	Future of Work; Immigration and Immigrant Integration; Ethnicity and Immigration; and Social, Political, and Economic Inequality	11/11/2020		\$50,000		The Russell Sage Foundation will continue to accept letters of inquiry relevant to any of RSF's core programs that address at least one of the following issues: Research on the Covid-19 pandemic and the resulting recession in the U.S. ; and research focused on systemic racial inequality and/or the recent mass protests in the U.S.	Online Application	https://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/application-deadlines
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	Mental Health	Pilot Innovation Grants	11/15/2020	\$15,000	\$30,000	Up to a 2-year grant period	Supports research on suicide from a variety of disciplines including psychiatry, medicine, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, neurobiology, sociology, nursing, health services administration, social work, and many others. Grants are not intended to support the development or implementation of prevention programs, educational programs, treatments, or other interventions that do not have a significant research component. The specific purpose of the Pilot Research Grant is to provide seed money for projects that show promise in opening up new areas of suicide research.	Online Application	https://afsp.org/research-grant-information
Cancer Research Institute	Health	Technology Impact Award	11/15/2020		\$200,000	Up to 2-year grant period	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 in bioinformatics, ex vivo or in silico modeling systems, immunological or tumor profiling instrumentation, methods, reagents and assays, or other relevant technologies that can enable clinician scientists to generate deeper insights into the mechanisms of action of effective or ineffective cancer immunotherapies.	Online Application	https://www.cancerresearch.org/scientists/fellowships-grants/technology-impact-award
The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF)	Health	Development and Validation of Improved Outcome Measures	11/22/2020		\$750,000	1-2 year grant period; Preliminary proposal only; final proposal due 3/18/2021	This RFA seeks to support research to develop biomarker tools and clinical outcome measures. This could include imaging, clinical outcomes development, non-invasive/physiological, biochemical/'omic' biomarkers, or application of data science or informatics--all of which should ultimately inform clinical trial design and execution and interpretation of results	Online Application	https://www.michaeljfox.org/grant/development-and-validation-improved-outcome-measures?pn_cid=pn-a1b1R000008uUpB
The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF)	Health	Target Advancement Program	11/22/2020		\$150,000	Grant period from 18-24 months	The Target Advancement Program seeks to build conclusive evidence around early-stage biological targets in Parkinson's Disease (PD) to rationalize the initiation of future pre-clinical therapeutic programs focused on those targets. Funding will support projects to validate early-stage targets previously implicated in PD pathophysiology and/or symptomology but that have not yet been rigorously investigated for their ability to impact disease-relevant outcomes in PD model systems.	Online Application	https://www.michaeljfox.org/grant/target-advancement-program

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The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF)	Health	Therapeutic Pipeline Program	11/22/2020		\$2,000,000	LOI only, full proposal due 3/18/2021; 1 to 3-year grant period	Proposals should focus on strategies with clear impact for people with Parkinson's and well-defined development plans. Programs developing novel approaches as well as those seeking to repurpose or reposition approved or clinically safe therapies from other disease indications are appropriate for this RFA. MJFF will prioritize clinical and pre-clinical approaches built on strong scientific and biological rationale for targeting fundamental processes underlying Parkinson's cause, progression and/or non-motor and motor symptom expression.	Online Application	https://www.michaeljfox.org/grant/therapeutic-pipeline-program-2?pn_cid=pn-a1b1R000008uUpC
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Policies for Action: Public Policy Research to Advance Racial Equity and Racial Justice	11/24/2020		\$250,000	LOI only, full proposal invited. Grant period up to 24 months. Webinar October 21	Achieving racial equity and justice in the United States requires a sustained, multipronged intersectional policy approach that addresses both the immediate social conditions leading to poor health outcomes, but also the long-standing structures fostering such conditions. The goal of the Policies for Action call for proposals is to build the evidence base about how national, state, and local policies can improve racial equity in health and well-being in the United States. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2020/policies-for-action-public-policy-research-to-advance-racial-equity-and-racial-justice.html
IBM Center for the Business of Government	Various	Research Report Stipends	12/1/2020		\$20,000		IBM will provide \$20,000 stipends for 10,000 - 20,000 word reports that provide very practical findings and actionable recommendations to assist executives and managers in more effectively responding to mission and management challenges. Areas of interest include cybersecurity management, data analysis, hiring and retention practices, social media, social justice, citizen-driven engagement, agile principles, and enterprise approaches to government. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://www.businessofgovernment.org/node/2688
American Association of University Women	STEM	Community Action Grants	12/1/2020	\$3,000	\$10,000		Community Action Grants provide funding to individuals, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations as well as community-based nonprofits for innovative programs that promote education and equity through projects focused on encouraging girls to select, before entering college, the physical sciences or engineering as a career. Since 1972, AAUW has provided support to hundreds of communities across the United States.	Online Application	https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/community-action/
McKnight Endowment Fund	Science	Neuroscience Technological Innovations in Neuroscience Award	12/2/2020		\$200,000	LOI only Invited proposals due April 27, 2020	The Award provides up to \$100,000 per year for two years. Each year, up to three awards are given. Funds may be used toward a variety of research activities but not the recipient's salary. The Endowment Fund is especially interested in how technology may be used or adapted to monitor, manipulate, analyze, or model brain function at any level, from the molecular to the entire organism. A goal of the Technological Innovations award is to foster collaboration between the neurosciences and other disciplines; therefore, collaborative and cross-disciplinary applications are explicitly invited. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.mcknight.org/programs/the-mcknight-endowment-fund-for-neuroscience/technology-awards/how-to-apply/
American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM) Foundation	Science	Research Grants in Laboratory Animal Science and Medicine	12/3/2020		\$30,000	LOI only; full proposal due 3/4/21	The Mission of the ACLAM Foundation is to expand the body of knowledge in the fields of laboratory Animal Science and Medicine through funding research grants. The Foundation will fund studies in the following five laboratory animal research subjects: Analgesia/anesthesia, Behavior/well-being, Diagnostics/diseases, Husbandry, and Refinement of animal models [Note: Emphasis is on Russell & Birch 3R's - reduction, refinement, replacement - not on new research model development.]	Emailed Application	https://www.aclam.org/foundation
IBSA Foundation for Scientific Research	Health	2020 Fellowships	12/31/2020		\$35,000	Awards are 30,000 euros (approx. \$35,000)	Awards young researchers under the age of 40, from universities who have distinguished themselves for their skills and have ongoing projects of relevance in the following research areas: dermatology, endocrinology, fertility/urology, orthopedics/pain medicine/rheumatology, and coronavirus infections (systemic & tissue-specific effects, novel targets for potential therapies). Applicants must have a degree in medicine, biology, pharmacy, bio-technology, or bioengineering.	Online Application	https://www.ibsafoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/ibsa-foundation-fellowships_2020-call_en.pdf

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Burroughs Wellcome Fund	Health	Innovation in Regulatory Science	2/12/2021		\$500,000	5-year grant period	This initiative is designed to provide financial support to stimulate research efforts in area of regulatory science. The program's focus is on providing support for academic researchers developing new methodologies or innovative approaches in regulatory science that will ultimately inform the regulatory decisions FDA and others make. This would necessarily draw upon the talents of individuals trained in mathematics, computer science, applied physics, medicine, engineering, toxicology, epidemiology, biostatistics, and systems pharmacology, to name a few.	Online Application	https://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/regulatory-science/innovation-regulatory-science
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	Arts	Monuments Project	Rolling for five years				The Monuments Project is a five-year, \$250 million commitment to reimagine and rebuild commemorative spaces and transform the way history is told in the United States. The project is one of Mellon's signature initiatives under its President, Elizabeth Alexander. Grants made under the Monuments Project will fall under the following areas of activity: fund new monuments, memorials, or historic storytelling spaces; contextualize existing monuments or memorials through installations, research, and education; and relocate existing monuments or memorials. This is a five-year program, but Foundation Relations encourages early submissions. Additionally, this is a centrally-coordinated foundation and interested parties need to work with Foundation Relations on submissions. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online application	https://mellon.org/topics/monuments/
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health	Rolling		\$300,000	The average Pioneer grant in 2019 was \$315,031. Proposals will be accepted throughout the year on a rolling admission.	Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health 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=003250000271F4VOAW&et_cid=2046258
Omidyar	COVID-19	Economic Response Advocacy Fund	Rolling			Between now and the end of the year, Omidyar Network plans to award \$1.5 million to groups working to realign the nation's economic policies and systems so that they work better for everyone.	COVID-19 Economic Response Advocacy Fund will infuse 501(c)(4) funding into national, state, and local advocacy and organizing efforts aimed at passing economic stimulus to address the immediate toll of the COVID-19 pandemic on working people while reshaping economic structures to ensure they are less vulnerable in the future. Omidyar Network will continue to review applications and award 501(c)(4) funding to support advocacy response work on a rolling basis through the rest of the year, with a focus on direct advocacy efforts aimed at achieving policy or regulatory solutions at the national, state, or local level that protect and assist working people and small businesses now and establish new precedents that improve worker power and well-being in the future; digital organizing that reconfigures campaigns that can no longer be carried out in person due to the virus; and/or strategic communications, coordination, and narrative development efforts that bring like-minded organizations together to create a more unified voice calling for policy and regulatory changes at the national, state, or local level that result in a stronger economy. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.omidyar.com/spotlight/omidyar-network%E2%80%99s-covid-19-economic-response-advocacy-fund-aims-help-working-families-now
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
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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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
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