

Upcoming Opportunities - September 2019

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Borealis Philanthropy	Criminal Justice	The Spark Justice Fund	9/9/2019	\$75,000	\$100,000	LOI only, full proposal due 12/1.	This fund's long-term vision is to: end money bail and advance transformative pretrial justice reforms that significantly reduce jail populations, decriminalize poverty, and eliminate disparities for low-income communities of color, including women of color and other marginalized populations; strengthen the capacity of state-based and local grassroots groups and those who are impacted by the criminal legal system to lead the movement for its transformation; elevate the leadership of those directly affected by the criminal legal system.	Online application	https://borealisphilanthropy.org/grantmaking/spark-justice-fund/
Water Research Foundation	Science	Occurrence of PFAS Compounds in U.S. Wastewater Treatment Plants	9/12/2019		\$250,000	Two-year grants up to \$250,000. Applicant must contribute additional resources equivalent to at least 33 percent of the project award.	Evaluate PFAS occurrence in U.S. wastewater treatment plants and determine the fate of PFAS compounds during wastewater treatment.	Online application	http://www.waterrf.org/funding/rfps/RFPs/RFP_5031.pdf
Chan Zuckerberg Initiative	Education	Opportunity for Expanding Effective School Practices to Support the Whole Child	9/13/2019	\$300,000	\$750,000	One- or two-year grants. Full application.	Invites teams of schools, support organizations, and researchers who want to apply the science of learning and human development to improve existing school-based practices that develop self direction and curiosity to submit applications for CZI's new \$5 million whole child grant program. This program will support up to 10 teams aiming to help schools advance exemplary practices which are helping to improve student outcomes. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online application	https://chanzuckerberg.com/newsroom/5-million-funding-opportunity-to-support-the-whole-child/
Sony	Computer Science	Focused Research Award	9/15/2019		\$150,000		This opportunity supports research on the following topics: advanced image processing enabled by AI; robust mesh tracking for volumetric capture; deep learning based video editing for content creation; neural architecture search with distributed deep learning; machine learning/artificial intelligence for wireless communications; 5G-based wireless communication technologies for robotics applications; novel actuator; counterfactual machine learning; fault-tolerant sensor fusion technology for autonomous mobility; organic materials and photonic-devices using singlet fission; metasurface flat optics; intelligent sensing technologies for surgical robotics; intelligent sensing technologies for digital health.	Online application	https://www.sony.com/research-award-program#FocusedResearchAward
Sony	Computer Science	Faculty Innovation Award	9/15/2019		\$100,000		This award provides funds to conduct pioneering research in the following areas: visual/visualization; machine learning; computer vision; human computer interaction; audio; speech and natural language processing; robotics; mobility; communications and networking; RF sensing; system software; LSI and hardware; biosignals; display devices and materials; materials-to-devices for neural networks; material analysis; device thermal management and simulation; life science; medical sensing; healthcare.	Online application	https://www.sony.com/research-award-program#FacultyInnovationAward

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Kazanjan Economics Foundation	Economics	Kazanjan Economics Foundation Grant	9/15/2019	\$20,000	\$150,000	There is no specific application form. Applicants should develop a proposal using the "criteria for evaluation" on the foundation's website	The foundation is interested in proposals that address the following issues and audiences: elevating the nation's understanding of the need for economic education, new strategies for teaching economics, projects/policy studies/programs that encourage measurement of economic understanding more often and/or more effectively are of specific interest, the large number of students at risk for leaving school, helping those who work in social service agencies provide financial and economic understanding in a focus of the Foundation's funding.	Email Application	http://www.kazanjan.org/grants/apply
National Ataxia Foundation	Health	Seed Money Research Grant	9/16/2019		\$15,000	LOI only; full proposal due 10/15	The program is awarding grants in support of new innovative studies that are relevant to the cause, pathogenesis, or treatment of hereditary or sporadic ataxias. Research grants are offered primarily as seed funding to assist investigators in the early phase of their studies and as additional support for ongoing investigations, with the hope these studies will be further developed to attract future funding from other sources.	Online application	https://secureservercdn.net/166.62.112.199/v1x.318.mvftupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/FY-2021-Research-Seed-Money-Instructions-pdf
Dermatology Foundation	Health	Sun Pharma Research Award	9/16/2019		\$100,000		The Sun Pharma Research Award welcomes applications for basic, clinical or translational research related to inflammatory skin disorders. The award is intended to support an outstanding mid-career investigator with an established trajectory in basic, clinical or translational science. The proposed research should yield novel results that expand the understanding and/or treatment of patients with inflammatory skin disorders including but not limited to psoriasis or atopic dermatitis. Research proposals are expected to be hypothesis-driven and should span a 3 year period.	must submit application through dropbox.com and contact the DF at DFRAP@dermatologyfoundation.org to request an individual, secure application link	https://www.dermatologymfndation.org/pdf/rap/2020/DF_RAP_Applicant_Instructions_2020_Sun_Pharma_v20190620.pdf
Kenneth Rainin Foundation	Health	Synergy Award	9/16/2019	\$100,000	\$300,000	Awards are given in increments of \$100,000 for each investigator, with a max value of \$300,000	This award is designed to encourage collaboration among health researchers working to advance the study of inflammatory bowel disease and/or ground-breaking or unconventional methodologies whose riskiness is justified by the possibility of a major breakthrough.	Online application	http://krfoundation.org/health/grants/synergy-award/guidelines/

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Scleroderma Foundation	Health	Established Investigator Grant	9/16/2019		\$75,000		The foundation is seeking applications from promising established investigators both inside and outside the field of scleroderma research who wish to propose pilot studies to obtain preliminary data dealing with a highly innovative and/or highly relevant theme related to the disease. This grant will support pilot research that is likely to lead to more substantial unlimited research project grants from federal or non-federal sources.	Mailed Application	https://www.scleroderma.org/site/SPageServer/?pageName=prof_research_apply#.XVrKaiNKIUk
Foundation for Prader-Willi Research	Health	Prader-Willi Syndrome Research Grants	9/16/2019		\$100,000	LOI only; full proposal due 11/18/19; 1-year grant period with the option for a 1-year competitive renewal; no indirect costs	Supports all areas of research relevant to Prader-Willi Syndrome, but is particularly interested in supporting projects that will lead to new interventions to alleviate the symptoms associated with PWS.	Online Application	https://www.fpw.org/grant-program
Thrasher Research Fund	Health	Early Career Awards	9/17/2019		\$25,000	LOI only; full proposals due 11/1/19	The fund recognizes that young investigators may find it difficult to remain in pediatric research because of a lack of funding. Therefore, the purpose of this program is to encourage the development of medical research in child health by awarding small grants to new researchers, helping them gain a foothold in this important area. The Fund will make up to 30 awards total with two funding cycles (15 awards each).	Online Application	https://www.thrasherresearch.org/early-career-award?lang=eng
American Epilepsy Society	Health	Seed Grant Program	9/22/2019		\$20,000	No indirect costs	Provides support to established investigators to pursue new and innovative directions in epilepsy research, bring new research methods to their research programs, or begin new collaborations with other investigators in epilepsy or in different, complementary disciplines.	Online Application	https://www.aesnet.org/research/funding%20for%20established%20investigators/seed_grant_program
American Society of Clinical Oncology	Health	Gateway Discovery Grant in Immunotherapy Research	9/27/2019		\$100,000	Must be a full-time employee of the sponsoring institution	This grant will provide funding of up to \$1.5 million over three years for a Phase I or Phase II treatment based clinical trial that has the potential to make an impact on patient care and advance clinical practice standards for today's cancer patients.	Online Application	https://www.asco.org/site/new-www.asco.org/files/content-files/research-and-progress/documents/2020-Gateway-Immunotherapy-RFP-6-28-19.pdf

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Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood	Education/Mental Health	Early childhood welfare, childhood education and play, and parenting education grants	9/30/2019		\$100,000	LOI only	Foundation provides funding in the areas of early childhood welfare, childhood education and play, and parenting education. They support projects that advance child-rearing practices and identify models that can provide caring environments, improve the quality of both early childhood teaching and learning as well as the design of imaginative play materials and learning environments, and programs that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child rearing differences, pedagogy, issues of health, prenatal care and diet, and cognitive and emotional support to parents.	Email LOI	https://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/
Adient Foundation	Various		9/30/2019	\$10,000	\$50,000		The foundation is organized and directed to be operated for charitable purposes, which include the distribution and application of financial support to soundly managed and operated organization or causes which are fundamentally philanthropic. The following are their funding priorities: health and social service; education; culture and the arts; civic activities. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://www.adient.com/about-us/adient-foundation
Flagstar	Various	Flagstar Foundation Grant	9/30/2019	\$10,000	\$50,000		The foundation board places special emphasis to direct grant funding towards nonprofits that serve racial and ethnic groups, the LGBTQ community, people with disabilities, women, and veterans to ensure they are supporting the bank's commitment to diversity and inclusion. Their charitable giving priorities are: apprenticeship and workforce readiness; arts and culture; financial capability. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://www.flagstar.com/about-flagstar/flagstar-foundation.html
Google	Engineering	Faculty Research Awards	9/30/2019		\$150,000		This award supports academic research in computer science, engineering, and related fields. Through the program, Google funds world-class research at top universities, facilitate interaction between Google and academia, and support projects whose output will be made openly available to the research community - Must coordinate with Corporate Relations	Online Application	https://ai.google/research/outreach/faculty-research-awards/
American Academy of Neurology	Health	Robert W. Katzamn, MD, Clinical Research Training Scholarship in Alzheimer's and Dementia Research	10/1/2019		\$75,000	Applicants must be an AAN member and must have completed residency or a PhD no more than 5 years prior to 7/1/20.	Supports clinical research on Alzheimer's or a related dementia. Priority areas of research include epidemiologic or behavioral studies, clinical trials, studies of disease mechanisms, the development of new technologies, diagnostic tests after clinical trials in phase 1, and health services and outcomes research. Disease-related studies not directly involving humans or human tissue are also encouraged if the primary goal is the development of therapies, diagnostic tests, or other tools to prevent or mitigate neurological diseases.	Online Application	https://www.aan.com/site/assets/home-page/education-and-research/research/aan-research-program/2020-katzman-updated-5-22.pdf

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Constellation Energy	Education	E2 Energy To Educate Grants	10/1/2019		\$50,000	Project must reach at least 100 students.	Supports projects designed to enhance students' understanding of science and technology, and inspire them to think differently about energy. Project should align with the Constellation Energy to Educate Innovation Themes: smart home, electrification, clean energy and zero waste.	Online Application	https://www.constellation.com/community/e2-energy-to-educate.html
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Policies for Action	10/2/2019		\$250,000	24-month grant period. LOI due 10/2/19. Full proposals invited in January.	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Policies for Action Seeks proposals to advance health equity by actively seeking new and diverse perspectives from the policy research field. This opportunity is designed to support researchers from multiple disciplines to better understand and find solutions that will promote health equity and foster action on policies and laws that ensure all people in America can attain and preserve good health and well-being. Letters of inquiry due October 2nd. Grants of up to \$250,000 for 24-month grant periods. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2019/policies-for-action-increasing-diversity-in-policy-and-law-research.html
Amazon	Computer Science	Amazon Research Awards	10/4/2019		\$80,000	Application opens 9/10	The ARA program offers awards of up to \$80,000 to faculty members at academic institutions worldwide for research in the following areas: computer vision, fairness in artificial intelligence, knowledge management and data quality, machine learning algorithms and theory, natural language processing, online advertising, operations research and optimization, personalization, robotics, search and information retrieval, security privacy and abuse prevention.	Online Application	https://ara.amazon-mi.com/proposals/#apply
Pfizer	Health	Healthcare Charitable Contributions	10/15/2019	\$20,000	\$50,000		Programs eligible for Healthcare Charitable Contributions are limited to the following: patient education, including health screening; patient advocacy for disease awareness; patient access to care (e.g. transportation costs). They are interested in the following clinical areas: dermatology; gastrointestinal disorders; infectious diseases; neurology; oncology/hematology; rare diseases; respiratory; rheumatology; women's health. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://www.pfizer.com/purpose/contributions-partnerships/charity-events
Pfizer	Health	2019 Global Breast Cancer Competitive Research Grant Program	10/15/2019		\$825,000	LOI due 10/15/19. Invited full proposal would be due 1/9/2020. Anticipated award notification 2/28/2020.	Supports independent initiatives (e.g., research, quality improvement or education) to improve patient outcomes in areas of unmet medical need that are aligned with Pfizer's medical and/or scientific strategies. Pfizer will consider innovative proposals focusing on: 1) Hormone receptor positive metastatic breast cancer and 2) metastatic breast cancer. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://www.pfizer.com/files/GMG_Research_20190NC3.pdf
American Heart Association	Health	2020 Career Development Award	10/15/2019	\$77,000	\$231,000	Up to 3-year grant period	Supports highly promising healthcare and academic professionals, in the early years of one's first professional appointment, to explore innovative questions or pilot studies that will provide preliminary data and training necessary to assure the applicant's future success as a research scientist.	Online Application	https://professional.heart.org/professional/ResearchPrograms/UJCM_495968_Career-Development-Award.jsp

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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.	Emailed Applications	https://www.aniara.com/aniara-grant.html?
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/
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
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/

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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. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online application	https://www.simonsfoundation.org/grant/targeted-grants-in-mps/
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.cybergiants.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/
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 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=

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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 Corporate Relations.	Mail application	http://www.bcbsm.com/content/dam/microsites/foundation/investigator-initiated-program.pdf
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.	Mail application	http://www.bcbsm.com/content/dam/microsites/foundation/physician-investigator.pdf
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

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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.home depot.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.wishyouwell foundation.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	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(ah1rai45mlsfx355sci02co2b))/Portal/PatientAdvo.aspx#

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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(uegyx33re0bcykfpshnkb55))/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/
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