



FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: APRIL 2, 2021

Please contact Corporate & Foundation Relations in the Office of Development at devcfr@mgh.harvard.edu if you wish to submit a proposal in response to any of these opportunities. Note that proposals are still routed through the standard InfoEd/Research Management process.

Please be aware that any grant that brings in less than **15% in indirect costs (IDC)** will need to be supplemented up to the 15% equivalent by existing investigator or departmental sundry funds. Resolution of this issue must occur prior to submitting a proposal. Training fellowships from foundations, public charity, and non-profit organizations are excluded from this minimum IDC requirement.

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1. 'A' Awards, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer (ALSF)

The 'A' Award is a four-year grant designed for the early independent career scientist who wants to establish a career in pediatric oncology research. The ideal applicant has an original project that is not currently being funded. Demonstration of a future commitment to pediatric cancer investigation as well as institutional support for the career development of the investigator are critical components of a successful application.

One resubmission of an application previously reviewed by ALSF's Review Board is permitted. Applicants should respond to the prior ALSF critique of the proposal in the Resubmission section of the application. The response to critique will be scored in the review process, and resubmissions compete with new applicants for funding.

Restrictions

- ALSF does not accept proposals for research utilizing human embryonic stem cells or nonhuman primates. Research with human induced pluripotent stem cells is permissible.
- Awards are not renewable. A fifth year of unrestricted funding is possible if the investigator receives an NIH R01 during the award term. To be eligible to apply for a 5th year of funding, the R01 must be secured by the due date of the Final Report in year 4.
- Applicants in psychosocial aspects of pediatric cancer and/or cancer control are not eligible for the 'A' Award.



Do you want to learn more about identifying external funding opportunities? Please [click here](#) to request a research consultation with **Amy Robb** or see ECOR's website for information on the [Pivot database](#).

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must have an MD, PhD or MD/PhD (DO, MBBS or equivalent). For 2021 applicants, they may be within 6 years of their first faculty appointment as an Assistant Professor. Associate and Full Professors are ineligible.
- If still at the Instructor level, the applicant must have a commitment from the Department Chair/Division Chief at the time of grant submission for an Assistant Professor position within one year of receiving the award.

Citizenship: Canada or United States

Award Amount: \$800,000 paid over 4 years

Indirect Costs: None

Proposal Deadline: June 18, 2021

Website: <https://www.alexlemonade.org/researchers-reviewers/applicants>

2. AAPM/RSNA Imaging Physics Residency Grant, American Association of Physicists in Medicine

The AAPM Board of Directors approved funding for imaging physics residency positions, in diagnostic, diagnostic with a nuclear medicine option, or nuclear medicine.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- CAMPEP accreditation is expected within the first year of the funding period, if a program is not currently accredited.
- Open to existing or new imaging residency programs.
- Prior AAPM Imaging Physics Residency Grant recipients are not eligible.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount:

- \$420,000 paid over 6 years for existing or new imaging residency programs
- \$210,000 in funding for 3 additional slots in existing or new imaging residency programs

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: May 3, 2021

Website: <http://gaf.aapm.org/>

3. Greater Value Portfolio, Patrick and Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation

The Donaghue Foundation's Greater Value Portfolio grant program will fund research projects for the purpose of advancing promising approaches to achieve a higher value healthcare system. The goal of this program is to test approaches and tools that organizations can readily use to improve the value of the healthcare they provide to their patients and communities.

Investigators conducting research to develop actionable solutions to one or more of these

symptoms of low value healthcare are encouraged to apply to the Greater Value Portfolio program:

- High and rising healthcare costs
- Unwarranted variation in prices,
- Racial and ethnic disparities in access, prices and outcomes
- Unaffordable cost of care burden on patients and families
- Unacceptable variation in quality
- Lack of transparency in both price and outcomes

Investigators conducting research to develop actionable solutions to one or more of these symptoms of low value healthcare are encouraged to apply to the Greater Value Portfolio program.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$400,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: 10% on top of the grant amount

LOI Deadline: April 26, 2021

(Invited) Proposal Deadline: July 30, 2021

Website: <http://donaghue.org/grant-programs/grant-opportunities/>