

FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: JUNE 10, 2022

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 **20% in indirect costs (IDC)** will need to be supplemented up to the 20% 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.

The MGB **Proposal Deadline Policy** establishes internal deadlines for sponsored research proposals to ensure that submissions meet sponsor criteria and institutional/regulatory requirements. Deadlines are:

- The complete Administrative Components are due to Research Management (RM) on or before the **8th Business Day** by 5 PM.
- The Final (Science) Components are due to RM on or before the **3rd Business Day**.

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1. AACR Clinical Oncology Research (CORE) Training Fellowships, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

The AACR Clinical Oncology Research (CORE) Training Fellowships Program is designed to provide an effective industry-academic clinical practicum with a unique training opportunity to develop academic clinicians in drug development. Each fellowship provides for the fellow to work on site at the facility of one of AACR's pharmaceutical industry partners. Time to be spent at the industry site over this one-year period can be flexible and is determined upon mutual agreement between the selected fellow, the fellow's institution, and the industry partner.

This fellowship is designed for scientists interested in acquiring the knowledge and skills related to clinical trial design and execution from the perspective of the pharmaceutical industry. The fellow will gain real-world experience in clinical development, including drug development, clinical research, clinical trial design, and data analysis.

The industry partners for this program and their research areas include the following:

- AstraZeneca (facility located in Gaithersburg, MD):
 - Early-stage and late-stage clinical development in immuno-oncology
 - Late-stage clinical development within medical affairs in hematology/oncology
- Bayer Healthcare (facility located in Cambridge, MA):
 - Early-stage and/or late-stage clinical development in oncology
- Johnson & Johnson (facility location to be agreed to, but possible locations include the greater Boston or Philadelphia areas):
 - Early-stage clinical development in interventional immuno-oncology therapies for NSCLC
 - Early-stage clinical development program aiming to intercept lung cancers in a high-risk population

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must have enrolled in an accredited hematology/oncology or radiation oncology fellowship program at an academic, medical, or research institution within the United States.
- Applicants must be AACR members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$100,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: 20%

Research Management Deadline: August 22, 2022

Application Deadline: August 31, 2022

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/grants/aacr-clinical-oncology-research-core-training-fellowships/>

2. Distinguished Investigator Innovation Grants, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

All AFSP research grants are designed to support research on suicide from a variety of disciplines, including psychiatry, medicine, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, neurobiology, sociology, nursing, social work, health services administration, 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.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$150,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: 8%

MGB Research Management Deadline: November 4, 2022

Application Deadline: November 15, 2022

Website: <https://afsp.org/research-grant-information>

3. Early Career Researcher Innovation Grants, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

Grants awarded to investigators at or below the level of assistant professor. These grants must allocate \$10,000 (\$5,000 per year) of their award for an established researcher to mentor the Early Career Researcher. AFSP is available to assist you in identifying a suitable mentor.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$110,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: 8%

MGB Research Management Deadline:

Application Deadline: November 15, 2022

Website: <https://afsp.org/research-grant-information>

4. Focus Grants, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

Focus grants are targeted, innovative and potentially high impact studies that seek to inform and even transform suicide prevention efforts.

Programs include:

- Blue Sky Research Grant: Supports an innovative, impactful study in an area of suicide research that will achieve significant goals. This mechanism is intended for studies that, by their very nature, are clearly beyond the financial scope of our Innovation Grants.
- Reaching 20% by 2025: AFSP has set a goal to reduce our nation's suicide rate 20% by 2025. We believe that by targeting areas known to contribute to suicide burden we can reach this goal. This Focus Grant RFA seeks applications that address potential biological, psychological, social and/or environmental pathways and interventions that can significantly reduce the national suicide rate if ultimately implemented on a large scale.
- Short-Term Risk: The Focus grant for short-term risk is open to innovative, potentially high-yield proposals that focus on short-term risk for suicide.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$1.5 million paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: 8%

LOI Deadline: August 1, 2022

MGB Research Management Deadline: November 28, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: December 7, 2022

Website: <https://afsp.org/research-focus-grants>

5. Linked Standard Research Innovation Grants, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

All AFSP research grants are designed to support 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.

Grants awarded to investigators at any level performing research involving two or more unique sites with each site contributing unique expertise, as well as data collection.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$450,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: 8%

MGB Research Management Deadline: November 4, 2022

Application Deadline: November 15, 2022

Website: <https://afsp.org/research-grant-information>

6. Pilot Innovation Grants, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

Awarded to investigators at any level, these grants provide seed funding for new projects that have the potential to lead to larger investigations. These grants typically entail feasibility studies rather than hypothesis-driven research. Examples include manual development and new biomarker development.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$50,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: 8%

MGB Research Management Deadline: November 4, 2022

Application Deadline: November 15, 2022

Website: <https://afsp.org/research-grant-information>

7. Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Innovation Grants, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships are training grants designed to enable young investigators to qualify for independent careers in suicide research. The training can be in either basic or clinical research and must be full-time; that is, Fellows are expected to devote at least 40 hours per week to the training program and may not have any significant clinical or other responsibilities during the funding period.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Grants awarded to investigators who have received a PhD, MD, or other doctoral degree within the preceding six years and have had no more than three years of fellowship support.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$140,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

MGB Research Management Deadline: November 4, 2022

Application Deadline: November 15, 2022

Website: <https://afsp.org/research-grant-information>

8. Standard Research Innovation Grants, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

We define priorities for funding every two years to stimulate research in understudied areas. We also encourage applications that address the priorities set out by the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention's Research Prioritization Task Force. Priority area research applications are reviewed along with the general pool of grant applications, with priority given to strong grants in the designated areas.

Investigators from all academic disciplines are eligible to apply, and both basic science and applied research projects will be considered, provided that the proposed study has an essential focus on suicide or suicide prevention.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$125,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: 8%

MGB Research Management Deadline: November 4, 2022

Application Deadline: November 15, 2022

Website: <https://afsp.org/research-grant-information>

9. Pilot Study Program, Center on Health Services Training and Research (CoHSTAR)/ Foundation for Physical Therapy Research (FPTR)

The purpose of the CoHSTAR Pilot Study Program is to provide funding for pilot research in areas related to physical therapy health services research. The pilot studies may be designed to provide preliminary data that will support larger subsequent funding efforts, or develop infrastructure (new instruments, data registries, etc.) needed to pursue physical therapy health services research questions.

CoHSTAR includes four areas of specialization:

1. analysis of large data sets,
2. rehabilitation outcome measurement,
3. implementation science and quality improvement research, and
4. cost-effectiveness.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The study consists of Co-PIs in which at least one of the PIs is a Physical Therapist.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$25,000

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: August 2, 2022

MGB Research Management Deadline: October 14, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: October 25, 2022

Website: <https://www.bu.edu/cohstar/research/pilot-study-apply/>

10. FAST Targeted Research to Advance a Cure (FAST TRAC) Program, Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics (FAST) **NEW!**

The Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics invites applications for its targeted research to advance a cure awards. These support research aimed at finding a specific treatment for Angelman syndrome, particularly the development of potential pharmacological

therapeutics for the treatment. Particular areas of interest are drug discovery, gene therapies and identification of Angelman-specific biomarkers. Preference will be given to research projects that have a clear practical application and the results of which will be shared in a timely fashion.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$150,000-\$300,000 paid over 1-2 years

Indirect Costs: 10%

Application Deadline: Continuous

Website: <https://cureangelman.org/fast-trac-awards>

11. Gilead Sciences Research Scholars Program in HIV, Gilead Sciences

The program is designed to support basic and clinical research in the field of HIV, in North America and globally. Areas of research may include, but are not limited to:

- Basic, translational, clinical, behavioral and epidemiological research
- Management of complications, comorbidities and/or co-infections
- Prevention
- Health economics outcomes research

Awards granted under the program may not be duplicative of funding from institutional or hospital, other governmental, non-governmental, or industry sources. Applicants seeking an award for research projects that are currently receiving or may receive partial funding from other sources are required to submit appropriate evidence, including budget information related to the other sources, to demonstrate that there is no direct overlap in funding.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Be within 5 years of a faculty appointment in association with a research institution in Canada or the United States at the time of application
- Have a research mentor with extensive experience in the field of HIV

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$180,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: 10% inclusive

MGB Research Management Deadline: August 30, 2022

Application Deadline: September 9, 2022

Website: <http://researchscholarshiv-us.gilead.com/>

12. Career Development Awards, JDRF

JDRF fosters the development and productivity of the best and the brightest established independent researchers who will bridge the gap between the bench and bedside. The primary purpose of the Career Development Award is to attract qualified and promising scientists early

in their faculty careers and to give them the opportunity to establish themselves in areas that reflect the JDRF research emphasis areas.

In the five-year term of the award, awardees will focus their research efforts on a subject directly related to JDRF mission goals and JDRF Research Strategy, and position themselves to work at the leading edge of type 1 diabetes research. These awards are designed to assist exceptionally promising investigators. Although JDRF is especially interested in fostering careers in clinical investigation, Career Development Awards may emphasize either basic or clinical topics.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Researchers who have received their first faculty-level appointment less than 3 years before the submission date are eligible to apply for this award.
- The applicant must hold an academic faculty-level position (including assistant professor or equivalent) at the time of submission of the proposal.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$1 million paid over 5 years

Indirect Costs: 10% inclusive

MGB Research Management Deadline: June 20, 2022

Application Deadline: June 29, 2022

Website: <https://grantcenter.jdrf.org/rfa/career-development-awards/>

13. Career Development Award, Sleep Research Society (SRS)/Sleep Research Society Foundation (SRSF)

The awards are intended to further our understanding of sleep, circadian rhythms and sleep/circadian rhythm disorders. Submitted proposals will need to be considered cutting edge sleep/circadian research.

Up to four awards will be chosen under the broad topic of sleep/circadian research.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must be early career investigators within 10 years of receiving their doctoral degree at the post-doctoral, instructor, or assistant professor level.
- SRS membership in good standing.
- Previous SRSF Career Development Award recipients are not eligible.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

MGB Research Management Deadline: August 18, 2022

Application Deadline: August 28, 2022

Website: <https://www.sleepresearchsociety.org/foundation/srsf-career-development-award/>

14. ALS Biology-Focused Collaborative Projects, Target ALS Foundation Inc. NEW!

Target ALS Foundation is an independent non-profit 501(c)(3) foundation working to accelerate ALS drug and biomarker development. Discovery of novel therapeutic targets rooted in a strong biological rationale is a key component towards achieving this goal. This call is focused on bringing investigators together to work collaboratively on ALS biology with the aim of identifying novel therapeutic and/or biomarker targets.

This call is being sent widely to the ALS community and beyond. As with all Target ALS Foundation calls, only collaborative projects will be funded.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Collaborative projects for this call comprise groups of 3-5 laboratories working around a common research theme or target.
- Inclusion of investigators with less than five years' experience running an independent laboratory or new to the field of ALS is encouraged.
- Investigators based in pharma/biotech are eligible to be a collaborator, but their involvement is not a requirement.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$500,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

LOI Deadline: July 15, 2022

MGB Research Management Deadline: August 17, 2022

(Invited) Proposal Deadline: August 26, 2022

Website: <https://www.targetals.org/2022/05/30/target-als-issues-call-for-proposals-for-als-biology-focused-collaborative-projects/>

15. Positive Action for Women: Risk to Reasons Initiative (HIV prevention and care for Black women), ViiV Healthcare US

ViiV Healthcare was established to take an innovative approach to the challenge of HIV—and we do. It's who we are. An innovative approach means we go beyond developing new medicines—we know it takes more to end the epidemic. Through a combination of community-focused approaches that include deep listening, grantmaking, community engagement, shared learning, and cultural arts programs, we ensure that the voices of the HIV community inform everything we do.

ViiV Healthcare is expanding our longstanding Positive Action for Women program with Risk to Reasons, a new initiative dedicated to reframing and refocusing HIV prevention and care for Black women. For too long, women have been overlooked and ignored when it comes to HIV,

with Black women bearing the greatest burden. Risk to Reasons sets out to increase awareness and action around HIV prevention for Black women of cis and trans experience. Guided by advocates across the country, the initiative will create content, fund community action and connect advocates to change the impact of HIV in Black communities and get more Black women connected to prevention and care. At the heart of Risk to Reasons is shifting the dominant framework of “risk” that has characterized HIV prevention and care and promoting a new focus on “reasons for HIV prevention.” For many, “risk” is unspecific, stigmatizing, and causes people to disassociate, rather than prioritizing their personal prevention needs. Instead, the Risk to Reasons initiative seeks to frame HIV prevention around the reasons that motivate and empower women to address their sexual health. Moving from “risk” to “reasons” offers an opportunity to rethink and redefine the relationship between Black women and HIV.

Risk to Reasons funding is available for projects that:

- Engage Black women to increase awareness and access to prevention.
- Train Organizations and Providers to serve Black women, with a focus on service providers at the critical intersections of HIV and social determinants of health.
- Change the Narrative around HIV and Women building on the framework of Risk to Reasons

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount:

- \$150,000-\$450,000 paid over 1-3 years
- Projects that include micro-granting and/or training for organizations and providers are eligible to apply for up to \$250,000-\$750,000 paid over 1-3 years

Indirect Costs: 15%

MGB Research Management Deadline: June 16, 2022

Application Deadline: June 27, 2022

Website: <https://us.viiivhealthcare.com/positive-action-for-women.aspx>