

# Massachusetts General Hospital Corporate & Foundation Relations Office of Development

# FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: JUNE 17, 2022

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The MGB <u>Proposal Deadline Policy</u> 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. ADDF-Harrington Scholar Program, Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation

The ADDF-Harrington Scholar Program is dedicated to advancing academic discoveries into medicines for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. This unique award provides funding and committed project support by a team of pharmaceutical industry experts through a collaboration with the Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF) and Harrington Discovery Institute. This is a special funding opportunity separate from ADDF's Core Funding Programs.

The 2022 ADDF-Harrington Scholar RFP places high priority on targets related to emerging therapeutic areas for dementia, particularly:

- Epigenetics (including nucleosome dynamics, chromatin remodeling, DNA methylation, histone modifications [methylation, acetylation, phosphorylation, ubiquitylation, sumoylation], bromodomain protein modulators, isocitrate dehydrogenase modulators)
- Neurovascular health (including blood brain barrier function and integrity, cerebral hypoperfusion, nutrient supply to the brain, endothelial interaction with pericytes and astrocytes)

Other novel targets are encouraged. These include, but are not limited to:

- Proteostasis
- Neuroprotection
- Synaptic activity and neurotransmitters
- Inflammation
- Mitochondria & metabolic function
- ApoE
- Other aging targets (e.g. senescent cells)

Any therapeutic target that has a clear marker of target engagement or one in development will be considered of high priority.

Please note: This RFP does not support anti-amyloid approaches (e.g. Abeta vaccines, beta- or gamma-secretase inhibitors) or cholinesterase inhibitors. Any approaches targeting tau should be differentiated from those in clinical development.

Citizenship: Canada or United Kingdom or United States

Award Amount: Up to \$600,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: July 18, 2022

MGB Research Management Deadline: October 13, 2022

(Invited) Proposal Deadline: October 24, 2022

Website: <a href="https://www.alzdiscovery.org/research-and-grants/funding-opportunities/harrington">https://www.alzdiscovery.org/research-and-grants/funding-opportunities/harrington</a>

# 2. Arnold O. Beckman Postdoctoral Fellows Award Program, Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation

The Arnold O. Beckman Postdoctoral Fellowship in Chemical Sciences or Chemical Instrumentation Award Program supports advanced research by postdoctoral scholars within the core areas of fundamental chemistry or the development and build of chemical instrumentation.

Research must be innovative in method, speed or process, or represent new instrument technology. This fellowship will be a catalyst from "mentored yet independent" postdocs to outstanding, independent researchers in academic or industry/governmental labs.

The Fellowships will be in two tracks (applicants will choose one):

- 1. <u>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Chemical Sciences</u> will allow chemists to pursue advanced research within the core areas of fundamental chemistry, such as chemical physics, chemical engineering, and chemistry of materials research. The fellowship is not intended to fund proposals that are supported by traditional NIH mechanisms in the fields of chemistry, chemical biology, biochemistry.
- 2. <u>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Chemical Instrumentation</u> will allow researchers in chemistry to conceptualize, develop and build instrumentation suitable to advanced research in chemistry, chemical physics, chemical engineering, and chemistry of materials science. Instrumentation projects must be suitable to the two-year fellowship timeframe, be driven by a need in the chemical sciences listed above, be innovative in method speed or process or represent a wholly new instrument for technical advancement in chemistry, and may potentially be used for future research in the broader scientific community.

#### Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Current graduate student anticipated to complete a PhD in the chemical sciences by May 1, 2022; OR
- Current postdoctoral researcher with a granted/conferred PhD in the chemical sciences with no more than 18 months cumulative postdoctoral research experience (at time of application due date); and
- Must pursue postdoctoral training in an area of chemical sciences that would likely not be eligible for funding by traditional chemical biology, biochemical or biological science mechanisms (e.g., NIH-K award); and
- Must have identified a mentor in the chemical sciences at a qualified U.S. nonprofit college, university or institution with appropriate laboratory facilities to support their postdoctoral research proposal.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: The award amount is \$180,000 over 2 years for salary, fringe benefits and research expenditures; instrumentation fellowships will receive an additional one-time amount of up to \$100,000. Fellows receiving year 3 renewal award will receive additional \$90,000.

**Indirect Costs: None** 

LOI Deadline: September 6, 2022

MGB Research Management Deadline: December 1, 2022 (Invited) Application Deadline: December 12, 2022

Website: http://www.beckman-foundation.org/programs/beckman-postdoctoral-fellows

## 3. Beckman Young Investigators (BYI) Program, Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation

The Beckman Young Investigator (BYI) Program provides research support to the most promising young faculty members in the early stages of their academic careers in the chemical and life sciences, particularly to foster the invention of methods, instruments and materials that will open up new avenues of research in science.

Projects proposed for the BYI program should be truly innovative, high-risk, and show promise for contributing to significant advances in chemistry and the life sciences. They should represent a departure from current research directions rather than an extension or expansion of existing programs. Proposed research that cuts across traditional boundaries of scientific disciplines is encouraged. Proposals that open new avenues of research in chemistry and life sciences by fostering the invention of methods, instruments and materials will be given additional consideration.

# Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The BYI program is open to those within the first four years of a tenure-track position, or an equivalent independent research appointment, at a United States academic or non-profit institution that conducts research in chemical and life sciences. Tenure-Track dates for the 2023 program must start after 1/1/2018 AND before 8/1/2022.
- Applicants must have no more than 10 years post terminal degree; and no more than 5 years experience in a non-tenure track (not including postdoc position) or industry position. For example, post terminal degrees received in any month of 2012 are eligible to apply in August 2022 for the 2023 program; similarly applies for non-tenure track or industry positions which occurred in 2017, they are eligible to apply in August 2022 for the 2023 program.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: Up to \$600,000 paid over 4 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: August 1, 2022

MGB Research Management Deadline: January 5, 2023

Application Deadline: January 16, 2023

Website: <a href="https://www.beckman-foundation.org/programs/beckman-young-investigator/">https://www.beckman-foundation.org/programs/beckman-young-investigator/</a>

# 4. DIPG Research Fellowship Grant, ChadTough Defeat DIPG Foundation

The ChadTough Defeat DIPG Fellowship Grant is intended to attract and support promising scientists embarking on careers involving DIPG research. By providing funding to outstanding fellows under the guidance of a mentor, we seek to assist in the development of the next generation of leaders in the field of DIPG research.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicant must not have received more than one prior fellowship.
- Applicant must be no more than 6 years post-completion of last degree.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$300,000 paid over 3 years

**Indirect Costs: None** 

MGB Research Management Deadline: September 7, 2022

Application Deadline: September 16, 2022

Website: <a href="https://www.chadtough.org/research/grant-application/">https://www.chadtough.org/research/grant-application/</a>

## 5. IBD Ventures Initiative, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, Inc. (CCFA)

IBD Ventures is a funding mechanism intended to accelerate the discovery and development of novel research-based products with the potential to alleviate suffering caused by inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).

The IBDV program is not a traditional research grant mechanism. Its objective is to identify and support organizations that will benefit from partnership with the Foundation in pursuit of product discovery and development.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$500,000 for 1 year

**Indirect Costs: 10%** 

LOI Deadline: September 2, 2022

Website: https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/research/grants-fellowships/entrepreneurial-

investing

## 6. Clinician-Researcher Awards, Dravet Syndrome Foundation (DSF)

Clinician-Researcher Awards support hypothesis-driven clinical research projects that have significant potential to advance our understanding of Dravet syndrome; slow or halt the progression of the disease, characteristics, or comorbidities of the disease; and/or reduce mortality. The projects must be patient-oriented, with the investigator directly interacting with human subjects/patients. This includes studies such as therapeutic interventions or support/extension of existing clinical trials.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$75,000 for 1 year

**Indirect Costs: None** 

MGB Research Management Deadline: August 30, 2022

Application Deadline: September 9, 2022

Website: <a href="https://www.dravetfoundation.org/clinician-researcher/">https://www.dravetfoundation.org/clinician-researcher/</a>

# 7. Postdoctoral Fellowship Grants, Dravet Syndrome Foundation (DSF)

Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards are designed to support early-career researchers under the mentorship of an independent investigator. These fellowships are awarded to qualified applicants whose proposed projects investigate hypotheses directly related to Dravet syndrome. Proposals are scored according to NIH guidelines based on the quality of preliminary data, research design, feasibility, investigator's qualifications, and overall impact.

Applicants should ensure their proposed project addresses the needs of the Dravet syndrome community and DSF's mission to support research toward better treatments and a cure for Dravet syndrome.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

**Indirect Costs: None** 

MGB Research Management Deadline: August 30, 2022

Application Deadline: September 9, 2022

Website: <a href="https://www.dravetfoundation.org/postdoctoral-fellowships/">https://www.dravetfoundation.org/postdoctoral-fellowships/</a>

# 8. Research Grant Program, Dravet Syndrome Foundation (DSF)

Research Grant Awards are one of the two largest types of grants awarded by DSF. Research grants are intended for established, experienced, independent investigators affiliated with a research or academic institution whose proposed projects investigate hypotheses directly related to Dravet syndrome. Proposals are scored according to NIH guidelines based on the quality of preliminary data, research design, feasibility, investigator's qualifications, and overall impact.

Investigators applying for a research grant should ensure their proposed project addresses the needs of the Dravet syndrome community and DSF's mission to support research toward better treatments and a cure for Dravet syndrome.

## Priority areas:

- Understanding the mechanisms of epileptogenesis in Dravet syndrome.
- Development of enhanced models to study Dravet syndrome.

- Understanding of the cellular, molecular, and genetic mechanisms that contribute to the pathogenesis of Dravet syndrome.
- Revealing causes and interventions for comorbidities in Dravet syndrome.
- Understanding causes and developing interventions for SUDEP.
- Development of novel treatments and interventions that will prevent the onset or halt the progression of Dravet syndrome. This includes research that may overcome the current size and delivery hurdles for gene-therapy approaches.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

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

**Indirect Costs: 10%** 

MGB Research Management Deadline: August 30, 2022

Application Deadline: September 9, 2022

Website: <a href="https://www.dravetfoundation.org/research-grant-awards/">https://www.dravetfoundation.org/research-grant-awards/</a>

# 9. Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas, Greenwall Foundation COVID!

The Making a Difference program supports research to help resolve an important emerging or unanswered bioethics problem in clinical, biomedical, or public health decision-making, policy, or practice.

While we welcome all innovative proposals that will have a real-world impact, we are particularly interested in proposals that address the ethical and policy issues raised by the following priority topics:

- Bias and discrimination against patients or clinicians, which may be based on a broad range of characteristics and which may involve institutional and systemic contributors to bias and racism as well as health disparities or social determinants of health;
- Trust in science, medicine, and public health;
- Public health crises (such as the COVID-19 pandemic, opioid epidemic, and others), including their impact on mental health;
- Developments in artificial intelligence;
- Healthcare access, costs, and resource allocation.

Proposals for projects that address other real-world, practical bioethics problems are also welcome.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: Salaries for investigators are capped at 1.5x the current NIH cap for the basis of the percent effort allocation.

**Indirect Costs: 10%** 

LOI Deadline: June 27, 2022

MGB Research Management Deadline: August 23, 2022

(Invited) Proposal Deadline: September 1, 2022

Website: <a href="https://greenwall.org/making-a-difference-grants">https://greenwall.org/making-a-difference-grants</a>

## 10. KDA Research Grants, Kennedy's Disease Association (KDA)

The Kennedy's Disease Association (KDA) is planning to fund one or more research grants this fall to further the understanding of the pathological mechanisms of Kennedy's Disease.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

 Applications from junior investigators and from senior post-doctoral fellows are encouraged.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$75,000 for 1 year or \$100,000 paid over 2 years

**Indirect Costs: 5%** 

MGB Research Management Deadline: June 22, 2022

Proposal Deadline: July 1, 2022

Website: <a href="https://www.kennedysdisease.org/research/research-grants">https://www.kennedysdisease.org/research/research-grants</a>

# 11. KDA Waite-Griffen SBMA Fellowship, Kennedy's Disease Association (KDA) NEW!

A career-development opportunity for research into Kennedy's Disease.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants should be no more than five years from the award of a PhD degree, or no more than five years from the completion of residency/fellowship training for MD or MD/ PhD degrees and be engaged in postdoctoral training.
- Applicants cannot hold the position of Assistant Professor or higher nor can they have their own laboratory.
- All applicants must have an established mentor who has a PhD, MD or MD/PhD degree and possesses a well-documented history of accomplishments in the field of SBMA research

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$77,000 for 1 year

**Indirect Costs: 5%** 

MGB Research Management Deadline: June 22, 2022

Proposal Deadline: July 1, 2022

Website: <a href="https://www.kennedysdisease.org/research/research-grants">https://www.kennedysdisease.org/research/research-grants</a>

## 12. Clinical Investigator Career Development Award, Lymphoma Research Foundation (LRF)

The Lymphoma Research Foundation (LRF) maintains a strong commitment to supporting early career investigators and ensuring they can build a successful career in the field of

lymphoma research. The LRF Clinical Investigator Career Development Award (CDA) Program is designed to support physician investigators at the level of advanced fellow or junior faculty member who will contribute to the development of new lymphoma therapies and diagnostic tools.

The goal of the program is to prepare physician investigators to design and administer clinical research studies in lymphoma and assume primary responsibilities for clinical research, protocol writing, Institutional Review Board (IRB) submission and publication. As such, a Career Development Plan is required as part of the Grant Application. The proposed research plan should also develop the necessary knowledge and clinical research skills relevant to the investigator's career goals. The Grant is designed to provide physician investigators with support to spend 35-50 percent of their time implementing clinical research studies in lymphoma.

## Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must be licensed physicians at an academic or nonprofit clinical research institution in the United States or Canada for the duration of the LRF Clinical Investigator Career Development Award, and intending to pursue a career in lymphoma clinical research.
- Applicants for this award should be clinical physicians in one of the ACGME accredited specialties (e.g., hematology/oncology, pediatrics, pathology, dermatology, radiation oncology).
- The applicant must be an advanced fellow or junior faculty member with at least 2 years (24 months) of fellowship or postdoctoral training and no greater than 5 years of experience beyond completion of his/her fellowship or postdoctoral training (the five year limit may be non-sequential) at the start of the award period (March 1, 2023).

Citizenship: Canada or United States

Award Amount: \$225,000 paid over 3 years

**Indirect Costs: None** 

MGB Research Management Deadline: August 29, 2022

Application Deadline: September 8, 2022

Website: <a href="https://lymphoma.org/researchers/grants/">https://lymphoma.org/researchers/grants/</a>

## 13. Postdoctoral Fellowship Grants, Lymphoma Research Foundation (LRF)

The LRF Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant is designed to support investigators at the level of advanced fellow or postdoctoral researcher in laboratory or clinic- based research with results and conclusions that must be clearly relevant to the treatment, diagnosis or prevention of Hodgkin and/or non-Hodgkin lymphoma, including chronic lymphocytic leukemia. Areas of research may include, but are not limited to, etiology, immunology, genetics, therapies and transplantation. Historically, successful applications in this program have focused on basic, translational, and epidemiological research.

For this cycle, the Lymphoma Research Foundation has opened several special research initiatives which reserve funding for exemplary projects in specific patient populations and researchers from underrepresented groups. Applicants that meet these additional criteria are strongly encouraged to apply.

- 1. Jaime Peykoff Follicular Lymphoma Initiative
- 2. LRF Health Equity Initiative: A minimum of one fellowship grant will be awarded to an applicant from an underrepresented group in the lymphoma and CLL research fields. These groups include: American Indians or Alaska Natives, Blacks or African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders, African Canadians, Asian Canadians, Inuit, First Nation Peoples and Women.

All projects must be focused on hypothesis-driven research in lymphoma – the Foundation considers "lymphoma" to encompass all recognized lymphoma subtypes listed in the WHO classification of lymphoid malignancies, including chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL). Projects which combine the study of lymphoma/CLL with another cancer or hematologic malignancy (including myeloma and other leukemias) will not be accepted. Bench, translational, and clinical research projects are all eligible.

# Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must hold an MD, PhD, or equivalent degree. MD applicants must have completed at least two years (24 months) of their fellowship work at the start of the award period. All applicants should not have completed more than five years (60 months) of their fellowship or postdoctoral work at the start of their award period (March 1, 2023 or the start date indicated in their application budget). Note: if an applicant was furloughed or otherwise unable to work due to the COVID-19 pandemic for a month or more, they may be able to exclude that period from the five years. Applicants in this situation should contact LRF for a review of their eligibility.
- Applicant must secure a primary sponsor at their home institution who will supervise the proposed research project.
- The LRF Grantee may not hold another competitively applied for fellowship and/or a grant that primarily supports Principal Investigator (PI) salary during the period of the LRF Grant, except if awarded as part of an NIH Institutional Training Grant (T32/K12 or equivalent). Supply and material costs for the clinical research project should be supported by another grant or from institutional funds. The percent of research time for the PI on all active grants should not add up to more than 100%. LRF must be informed as to the sources and the amounts of all extramural/non-institutional funding received by the Fellowship recipient during the term of the LRF Grant, and reserves the right to determine that the LRF Grant may not be held concurrent with other funding.

Citizenship: United States or Canada

Award Amount: \$105,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

MGB Research Management Deadline: August 29, 2022

Application Deadline: September 8, 2022

Website: <a href="https://www.lymphoma.org/researchers/grants/">https://www.lymphoma.org/researchers/grants/</a>

## 14. Research Fellowships, Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation (MDF)

Through this program, the MDF supports up-and-coming pre- and postdoctoral fellows to expand the base of committed DM researchers. The goal of the Research Fellows program is to support adequate early career and ongoing funding in order to establish and drive a robust professional research community with a long-term commitment to the disease. The specific objectives that the Research Fellows program focuses on to achieve those goals are to:

- 1. Support young investigators pursuing DM discovery
- 2. Increase the scope and quality of publications of DM research

Recognizing that the symptoms and the severity of the condition vary widely among affected people and often severely impact activities of daily living and functioning, the MDF is offering Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowship awards for research focused on improving treatment, care, and support of the DM patient and his/her family, as well as molecular biology and basic science. MDF will prioritize funding at least one project focused on DM2 and will accept and consider proposals for both DM1 and DM2.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

• Postdoctoral applicants must have a PhD, MD, DO or other doctoral degree no more than three years before the fellowship period. Documentation of successful completion of a doctoral degree must be submitted prior to the start of the award.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$105,000 paid over 2 years

**Indirect Costs: None** 

MGB Research Management Deadline: August 30, 2022

Proposal Deadline: September 9, 2022

Website: <a href="https://www.myotonic.org/myotonic-dystrophy-research-fellows">https://www.myotonic.org/myotonic-dystrophy-research-fellows</a>

## 15. Postdoctoral Fellowships, Prevent Cancer Foundation

For this cycle, we highly encourage proposals focused on melanoma prevention and early detection.

Eligible proposals must be original and clearly describe pre-clinical, translational, clinical or population-based research projects in the field of cancer prevention or early detection:

• If successful, research projects reduce the frequency of epithelial neoplasms: e.g., brain, head and neck, lung, breast, prostate, uterus, cervix, ovary, esophagus, stomach, colon, pancreas, liver, skin (including melanoma), HPV-related cancers or hematologic malignancies.

- Primary prevention: reverse or inhibit the carcinogenic process through modifications to diet, tobacco use, physical activity or alcohol use or to environment including ultraviolet or occupational exposure.
  - Examples of methodology: behavioral, including the use of social media or texting, or pharmacologic (chemopreventive) or immunologic approaches.
- Secondary prevention: screening and early detection.
  - Examples of methodology: immunologic, molecular, genetic or imaging (including endoscopic) techniques. Approaches using innovative technologies, including social media, health trackers or artificial intelligence, to study topics such as how to overcome barriers to screening or to reduce disparities in screening.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$100,000 paid over 2 years

**Indirect Costs: None** 

MGB Research Management Deadline: June 29, 2022

Application Deadline: July 11, 2022

Website: https://preventcancer.org/research/grants-fellowships/

#### 16. Grants, Prevent Cancer Foundation

For this cycle, we highly encourage proposals focused on melanoma prevention and early detection.

Eligible proposals must be original and clearly describe pre-clinical, translational, clinical or population-based research projects in the field of cancer prevention or early detection:

- If successful, research projects reduce the frequency of epithelial neoplasms: e.g., brain, head and neck, lung, breast, prostate, uterus, cervix, ovary, esophagus, stomach, colon, pancreas, liver, skin (including melanoma), HPV-related cancers or hematologic malignancies.
- Primary prevention: reverse or inhibit the carcinogenic process through modifications to diet, tobacco use, physical activity or alcohol use or to environment including ultraviolet or occupational exposure.
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Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$100,000 paid over 2 years

**Indirect Costs: None** 

MGB Research Management Deadline: June 29, 2022

Application Deadline: July 11, 2022

Website: <a href="https://preventcancer.org/research/grants-fellowships/">https://preventcancer.org/research/grants-fellowships/</a>

## 17. Research Grants, The Cure JM Foundation (Cure JM)

The mission of Cure JM is to find better treatments and a cure for Juvenile Myositis, and improve the lives of families affected by JM. Approximately 2 to 4 children in a million in the United States are diagnosed with JM each year.

Pertinent, but not exhaustive, list of priorities includes:

- Conducting analyses on samples and/or data available from innovative treatment clinical studies.
- Collaboration with pharma companies or other research organizations that are
  developing new therapies that may have utility in the treatment of juvenile myositis.
  The collaboration may comprise generation of clinical protocols for new treatments and
  a defined route to funding a clinical study. Such proposals should include solid evidence
  of access to the therapy being proposed for investigation.
- Clinical protocols for repurposed drugs for the treatment of juvenile myositis. Such
  proposals should include solid evidence of access to the therapy being proposed for
  investigation and a defined route to funding a clinical study.
- Investigations of in vitro or in vivo models of juvenile myositis with the objective of development of new therapies.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: Unspecified

Indirect Costs: None

MGB Research Management Deadline: July 21, 2022

Application Deadline: July 30, 2022

Website: <a href="http://www.curejm.org/research/funding.php?id=medpro">http://www.curejm.org/research/funding.php?id=medpro</a>

# 18. Edward N. and Della L. Thome Memorial Foundation Awards Program in Age-Related Macular Degeneration Research, Health Resources in Action (HRiA)

The Edward N. & Della L. Thome Memorial Foundation was created in 2002 to advance the health of older adults through the support of direct service projects and medical research on diseases and disorders affecting older adults. In keeping with the Foundation's mission, the goal of the Awards Program is to support translational research that will lead to improved therapies for individuals suffering from age-related macular degeneration (AMD).

Successful research proposals will extend recent basic research findings regarding the underlying mechanisms of AMD. Examples of funding areas include, but are not limited to,

genetically engineered animal models, the discovery and testing of small molecule therapies directed at promising targets including immune-, inflammation-, or lipid-related pathways associated with AMD, local drug delivery systems, and neuroprotective strategies.

Basic research and clinical trials are outside the scope of this Program. However, clinical studies that involve the evaluation of new imaging modalities with no potential risks to human subjects are eligible.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$500,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Preliminary Proposal Deadline: July 7, 2022

(Invited) Full Proposal Deadline: September 2022

Website: <a href="https://hria.org/tmf/thomeamd/">https://hria.org/tmf/thomeamd/</a>