



FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: SEPTEMBER 10, 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.

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. AGA-Bern Schwartz Family Fund Research Scholar Award in Pancreatic Cancer, AGA Research Foundation/American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) **NEW!**

The objective of this AGA Research Foundation Research Scholar Award (RSA) is to support early-career investigators working toward independent and productive careers in pancreatic cancer research by ensuring that a major proportion of their time is protected for research (i.e., a minimum of 75 percent effort dedicated to the proposed project). The award will support junior faculty (not fellows) who have demonstrated exceptional promise and have some record of accomplishment in research.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must classify as “early career.”
- Applicants performing any type of research (basic, translational or clinical) relevant to digestive disorders are eligible to apply.
- AGA membership is required at the time of application submission. Candidates whose AGA membership applications are pending approval may apply for the award.
- Applicants who are physician-scientists, female or from racial/ethnic groups underrepresented in biomedical research are strongly encouraged to apply.

Citizenship: North America

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

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: October 29, 2021

Application Deadline: November 10, 2021

Website: <https://gastro.org/research-and-awards/apply-for-awards/award/aga-bern-schwartz-family-fund-rsa-in-pancreatic-cancer/>

2. Academic Scholarship, American Association Of Plastic Surgeons (AAPS)

The American Association of Plastic Surgeons Academic Scholar Program is offering two-year faculty research scholarships to surgeons entering academic careers in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. The scholarship is to assist a surgeon in the establishment of a new and independent research program. Applicants should have demonstrated their potential to work as independent investigators.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The scholarship is open to Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons who have:
 - completed the chief residency year or post-residency fellowship within the preceding five years; and
 - received a full-time faculty appointment in a department of surgery/plastic surgery at a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education in the United States or by the Committee for Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools in Canada.

- Preference will be given to applicants who are not current recipients of major research grants.

Citizenship: Canada or United States

Award Amount: \$30,000-\$60,000 paid over 1-2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: October 20, 2021

Application Deadline: November 1, 2021

Website: http://www.aaps1921.org/awards_Academic.cgi

3. Clinical Investigations Research Grants, American Otological Society (AOS)

The purpose of the American Otological Society (AOS) Research Fund is to encourage and support academic research in sciences related to the ear. All of the AOS grant awards may involve research on any topic related to ear disorders. The research need not be directly on an otological disease but may explore normal functions of the cochlea, labyrinth, or central auditory or vestibular systems. However, the applicant must describe how the proposed research will benefit our understanding, diagnosis or treatment of otological disorders.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$66,000 for 1 years

Indirect Costs: 10% exclusive of direct costs

LOI Deadline: November 1, 2021

Research Management Deadline: January 19, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: January 31, 2022

Website: <https://www.americanotologicalsociety.org/aos-grant-submission-instructions>

4. Clinician-Scientist Award, American Otological Society (AOS)

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Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Candidates must have completed an ACGME-approved residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
- Hold a full-time teaching appointment in a US medical school within a department or division of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
- Hold a Doctor of Medicine (MD) or equivalent degree from an accredited institution awarded within the last 10 years

- Preference will be given to candidates who have recently (within the preceding three years) completed, or are currently enrolled in a two-year otology/neurotology fellowship.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$240,000 paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: 8% of direct costs

LOI Deadline: November 1, 2021

Research Management Deadline: January 19, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: January 31, 2022

Website: <https://www.americanotologicalsociety.org/aos-grant-submission-instructions>

5. Fellowships Grants, American Otological Society (AOS)

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Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Targeted applicants are: clinical fellows, residents, medical students, post-doctoral fellows (both MD and PhD), and graduate students.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$44,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: 10% inclusive

LOI Deadline: November 1, 2021

Research Management Deadline: January 19, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: January 31, 2022

Website: <https://www.americanotologicalsociety.org/aos-grant-submission-instructions>

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Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$55,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: 10% inclusive

LOI Deadline: November 1, 2021

Research Management Deadline: January 19, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: January 31, 2022

Website: <https://www.americanotologicalsociety.org/aos-grant-submission-instructions>

7. Clinic and Laboratory Integration Program (CLIP) Grants, Cancer Research Institute (CRI)

The Cancer Research Institute established Clinic and Laboratory Integration Program to support investigators who are studying critical topics at the intersection of laboratory and clinical research in immuno-oncology.

CLIP Grants provide funding for qualified scientists who are working to explore clinically relevant questions aimed at improving the effectiveness of cancer immunotherapies. The grant will support pre-clinical and translational research, which will provide information that can be directly applied to optimizing cancer immunotherapy in the clinic.

Proposals in all cancers are encouraged.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$200,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: December 1, 2021 (*Note: Revised deadline*)

Research Management Deadline: February 17, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: March 1, 2022

Website: <https://cancerresearch.org/scientists/fellowships-grants/translational-research-grants>

8. Free Family Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) Award, Foundation Fighting Blindness (FFB) **NEW!**

The Free Family Foundation, in collaboration with the Foundation Fighting Blindness, has committed funding over the next five years to advance potential treatments for dry age-related macular degeneration. The Foundation Fighting Blindness will make an award for a meritorious research proposal that proposes to understand pathophysiologic mechanisms that cause the transition from aging to early, dry AMD. If successful, the research will inform the design of targeted treatment for the greatest number of people afflicted with early AMD and prevent blindness from late AMD. Proposals must:

- Focus on early, dry AMD
- Determine the most relevant pathophysiologic pathways and their interactions with other pathways that cause early AMD lesions

- Include two PIs with distinct areas of scientific expertise who will implement a multidisciplinary project with a team science approach on a topic that is not optimally served by a single laboratory.
- Use animal or cellular models that best address AMD pathobiology
- Demonstrate that the outcome will have direct impact on AMD

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$600,000 paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: October 25, 2021

Research Management Deadline: January 3, 2022

Application Deadline: January 13, 2022

Website: <https://www.fightingblindness.org/free-family-amd-research-award>

9. NREF Research Fellowships and Young Clinician Investigator Awards, American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS)/Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation (NREF)

As a premier funder of neurosurgical studies, the Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation(NREF) focuses on providing fellowship funding in basic neuroscience and neurosurgical programs in North America.

- Research Fellowship (RF) - The Fellowship provides training for neurosurgeons who are preparing for academic careers as clinician investigators. 100% of the applicant's research efforts must be devoted to this project.
- Young Clinician Investigator (YCI) Award - supports junior faculty who are pursuing careers as clinical investigators. 50% of the applicant's research efforts must be devoted to this project.

Citizenship: North America

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: October 20, 2021

Application Deadline: November 1, 2021

Website: <https://www.nref.org/research/Research-Grants-Young-Clinician-Investigator-Awards>