



FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: OCT 2, 2020

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1. Afdhal/McHutchison LIFER Award, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)

The purpose of this award is to foster career development for fellows performing clinical research and/or translational research in a liver-related area and who have shown commitment to excellence at an early stage of their research study. The award is intended to ensure that a significant portion of the investigators' time is protected for research, with an overall objective of enabling the investigators to develop independent and productive research careers in liver disease.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The applicant must be postdoctoral or clinical research fellow who has completed their most recent doctoral degree or medical residency within the past five (5) years at the start of the grant term (July 1, 2021).
- The applicant must be a member of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) at the time of award application and maintain active membership for the duration of the award period.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

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

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 3, 2020



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Website: <http://www.aasldfoundation.org/awards-programs/afdhal-mchutchison-lifer-award>

2. Gupta Family Pilot Award in PSC Research, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)

The purpose of this award is to support new, highly innovative PSC research ideas that focus on questions pertaining to the pathogenesis, diagnosis, and/or management of PSC in children and/or adults. Responsive projects will address highly innovative research ideas that have a clear potential to produce high-impact results, but that have little or no preliminary data to successfully compete for funding from other sources. This award is not intended to support ongoing research in the applicant's laboratory, but rather support new ideas or approaches that have not previously been studied.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Be at the post-doctoral level (MD, PhD, PharmD or equivalent), or faculty at or below the rank of Associate Professor in an accredited North American (US, Canada, or Mexico) academic institution at the award start date (July 1, 2021).
- Be a member of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) at the time of award application and maintain active membership for the duration of the award period.

Citizenship: Canada or Mexico or United States

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 3, 2020

Website: <http://www.aasldfoundation.org/awards-programs/gupta-family-pilot-award-psc-research>

3. NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship Program, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)

The NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship provides salary and benefit support for certified and licensed Nurse Practitioners (NP) or Physician Assistants (PA) pursuing a full-year of training focused on clinical care in hepatology and is designed to:

- Increase the number of associate practitioners in clinical hepatology.
- Facilitate the transition (or shift in emphasis) into clinical hepatology for associate practitioners.
- Increase access for liver disease patients to adequately trained clinicians.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Be a fully certified and licensed nurse practitioner, physician assistant, clinical nurse specialist or advanced practice nurse on or before July 1 of application year.

- The applicant must have no more than 18 months of experience as an NP, PA, CPN, APN in hepatology and/or transplant hepatology (adult and/or pediatric) as of July 1 of application year.
- Be a member of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) at the time of award application and maintain active membership for the duration of the award period.

Citizenship: Canada or Mexico or United States

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Jan 15, 2021

Website: <http://www.aasldfoundation.org/awards-programs/nppa-clinical-hepatology-fellowship>

4. Pinnacle Research Award in Liver Disease, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)

The Pinnacle Research Award in Liver Disease is a basic science award that provides young scientists with support for their research to bridge the gap between completion of research training and attainment of status as an independent research scientist. The additional research experience provided by this award is intended to enable young scientists to successfully compete for research awards from national sources, particularly the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Well-trained investigators who hold MD, PhD or MD/PhD degrees and are pursuing a career in liver disease research are encouraged to apply.

The Pinnacle Research Award is intended to develop the potential of outstanding, young scientists and encourage research in liver physiology and disease.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicant must be within the first five (5) years of his/her first faculty appointment (including prior appointments in universities outside of North America) at the start of the award.
- The applicant must be a member of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) at the time of award application and maintain active membership for the duration of the award period.
- The applicant must be sponsored by a research mentor.
- At the time of application or during the Pinnacle Research Award cycle, the applicant cannot hold or have held any of the following awards: NIH R01, PO1, R29, R21, or any K award; American Liver Foundation Liver Scholar Award; Veterans Administration Merit Review Grant or Career Development Award; AGA Industry Award, Glaxo Institute for Digestive Health Award; American Heart Association Award, or any other similar award that is intended to primarily support the salary of young investigators.

Citizenship: Canada or Mexico or United States

Award Amount: \$300,000 for 3 years

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 3, 2020

Website: <http://www.aasldfoundation.org/awards-programs/pinnacle-research-award-liver-disease>

5. ACG Junior Faculty Development Grants, American College of Gastroenterology (ACG)

The objective of this award is to assist promising clinical researchers in developing research careers that have a direct bearing on clinical gastrointestinal practice. This includes assistance to a junior faculty investigator to ensure that a major portion of the investigator's time is protected for research.

A key mission of the ACG and its Institute for Clinical Research & Education is to fund innovative research awards that are patient-oriented. For the purposes of these awards, patient-oriented research is defined as:

1. Research conducted with human subjects,
2. Research on new diagnostic and therapeutic interventions, and
3. Research on material of human origin, such as tissues and specimens.

While research that explores mechanisms of human disease is highly encouraged, the research projects should be translational in nature; i.e., have direct applicability to clinical care. In general, studies involving animals will not be considered unless the work cannot be done in humans.

This grant is designed to support research that is principally focused on digestive or liver diseases. The patient population or disease target should be principally related to the gastrointestinal tract, liver, biliary system, pancreas, or neuroenteric science, including any translational, clinical, social science, or health services research studies that pertain to managing such patients or conditions.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must be members of the ACG at the time of application. This award is not intended for fellows, but for junior faculty who have demonstrated unusual promise and have some record of accomplishment in research. Established investigators are not eligible.

Citizenship: United States or Canada

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

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 4, 2020

Website: <https://gi.org/acg-institute/junior-faculty-development-grant-details/>

6. Clinical Research Awards, American College of Gastroenterology (ACG)

The mission of the ACG Clinical Research Awards program is to fund innovative patient-oriented research. For the purposes of these awards, patient-oriented research is defined as: (1) Research conducted with human subjects, (2) Research on new diagnostic and therapeutic interventions, and (3) Research on material of human origin, such as tissues and specimens. While research that explores mechanisms of human disease is highly encouraged, the research projects should be translational in nature, with direct applicability to clinical care. In general, studies involving animals will not be considered unless the work cannot be done in humans.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- At least one of the investigators must be an ACG member or trainee member at the time of submission of the grant proposal.
- Note that physicians in training (interns, residents, fellows) are eligible to apply provided that the work is conducted under the preceptorship of a more senior or experienced investigator.
- In order to assure diversity among recipients, no more than two Clinical Research Awards will be granted to former or current principal investigators on R01, P01, U01, VA Merit Awards or Hughes grants, or to those who hold the position of full professor at an academic institution.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount:

- \$50,000 for original clinical research
- \$15,000 for pilot projects in clinical research for trainees and junior faculty

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 4, 2020

Website: <https://gi.org/acg-institute/clinical-research-award-details/>

7. Research Grants Program, American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society (AOFAS)

Since 1997, AOFAS has offered grant funding opportunities for AOFAS members and their research teams. These grants provide vital resources to discover new treatments and advance patient care.

The AOFAS awards one-year research grants (July 1-June 30) in three categories:

1. Pilot Project Grants
1. Grant recipients are expected to use data obtained from the projects to develop future grant applications.
2. Small Project Research Grants
3. The core grant category, providing seed funding for promising research projects.
4. Established Project Research Grants

This competitive grant category is intended to support innovative research for basic science, a clinical trial, or pre-trial work that could be used to obtain additional grants from national funding sources. Applications must be backed by preliminary work, data, and/or publications or abstracts to demonstrate feasibility of projects and capabilities of the research team.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Access to AOFAS Research Grants is a benefit of AOFAS membership.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount:

- Pilot Project Grants: Up to \$5,000
- Small Project Research Grants: \$20,000
- Established Project Research Grants: Up to \$50,000

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 3, 2020

Website: <https://www.aofas.org/research-policy/research-grants-program>

8. National Endowment for Plastic Surgery Grant, American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS)/Plastic Surgery Foundation (PSF)

The National Endowment for Plastic Surgery Grant is intended to support research projects which translate clinical or basic science research findings into clinically relevant advancements or tools with a high likelihood of impacting daily practice and patient care within the next few years. Applications will be evaluated based upon the importance of the study question, soundness of study design, demonstration of study feasibility through preliminary/pilot data, the quality of the investigator team, and use of appropriate statistical and analytic methods.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must hold a full-time clinical or research position.
- Be an Active, Candidate, International, or Associate member of ASPS or obtain sponsorship from an Active ASPS member at your institution (this is a requirement if you are currently in your training; for multiple PIs, a sponsor is required for only the applying PI; and ASPS Associate Members may apply with identified ASPS Sponsor).

Citizenship: Canada or United States

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

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2020

Website: <https://www.thepsf.org/research/grants-program/national-endowment-for-plastic-surgery>

9. PSF/MTF Allograft Tissue Research Grant, American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS)/Plastic Surgery Foundation (PSF)

The PSF and MTF Biologics offer research grants to investigators studying allograft tissue transplantation in plastic and reconstructive surgery. These grants are intended to provide support for research projects focused on biologic repair and reconstruction with a strong clinical translation component that utilize dermal, adipose, placental or other allograft transplant technologies. Proposed studies should focus on novel translational and clinical research in the fields of tissue allograft transplantation and science, novel uses of allografts, combination with other biomaterials to enhance properties, and transformative regenerative medicine technologies relying on allograft tissues and matrices. However, proposals focusing solely on autologous grafts and synthetic applications that do not incorporate investigation of allograft use and/or grant proposals where the allograft is solely a scaffold for autograft materials (including cells) are beyond the scope of this award.

The PSF and MTF Biologics offer research grants for projects with a high likelihood of impact on scientific discipline and/or on patient care. Both clinical and basic science research projects will be considered for submission. Examples of clinical technologies of interest include but are not limited to the use of allograft biologics in breast reconstruction, wound healing, nose reshaping, soft tissue defect filling, allograft in fat transplantation and injection, use of allograft in tissue engineering or bioprinting, and other applications of allograft tissue in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Clinical evaluation of allograft tissues will also be considered for funding, following the same scientific topics and technologies previously described.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must hold a full-time clinical or research position.
- Be an Active, Candidate, International, or Associate member of ASPS or obtain sponsorship from an Active ASPS member at your institution (this is a requirement if you are currently in your training; for multiple PIs, a sponsor is required for only the applying PI; and ASPS Associate Members may apply with identified ASPS Sponsor).

Citizenship: Canada or United States

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

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2020

Website: <http://www.thepsf.org/research/psf-grant-funding/the-psfmtf-allograft-tissue-research-grant.htm>

10. Research Fellowship, American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS)/Plastic Surgery Foundation (PSF)

The PSF supports investigators from the beginning of their careers, during residency and as they advance to becoming experienced and well-established plastic surgeons. The purpose of the Research Fellowship Grant is to encourage research and academic career development in

plastic surgery. This grant is for salary support only for a Resident or Fellow to obtain training and experience in research, under the guidance of an experienced mentor. The application must describe a structured research training plan, in addition to a research project. Only already funded research projects will be considered. Evaluation of the application will place emphasis on the research training experience, research project, applicant potential, and mentor qualifications and commitment to mentoring. Research Fellowship grants must be used for salary support only.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must be a resident or fellow
- Obtain sponsorship from an Active ASPS member at their institution
- Devote 100% of their time to this research training for a continuous 12-month period and NOT be assigned to clinical rotations that satisfy residency requirements

Citizenship: Canada or United States

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2020

Website: <http://www.thepsf.org/research/psf-grant-funding/research-fellowships.htm>

11. AST TIRN Faculty Development Research Grants, American Society of Transplantation (AST)

The purpose of AST Research Network Faculty Development Research Grants is to promote the careers of young independent investigators within the first five (5) years of their first faculty appointment and whose research relates to the field of solid organ transplantation (and/or immunology relating to solid organ transplant). This grant allows the investigator to expand on preliminary research findings that will become the basis for individual research or career development awards from the NIH, VA, or equivalent agencies. The Faculty Development Research Grant seeks to:

1. Foster training of young investigators who have the potential to contribute to our understanding of transplant science/immunobiology and/or treatment of transplant recipients.
2. Foster research that is of high merit.
3. Encourage the continued commitment of high-quality applicants to their careers in academic transplantation.

Faculty Development Research Grant applications are submitted in one of three categories: basic, clinical, or translational science. The AST Research Network strives to support a Faculty Development Research Grant in each category, provided funds are available.

- Basic Science is defined as anything in discovery science from molecules to cells to animal models.

- Translational Science is defined as anything from animal models designed specifically to translate basic research to clinical application, to work with clinical human samples with clear translational impact.
- Clinical Science is defined as research involving human patients, from data generation and mining to testing new protocols and therapies. Clinical science includes the following two types of research:
 - Clinical Trials: designed to answer specific question(s) about new therapies or new ways of using known treatments. Preference will be given to prospective studies.
 - Clinical Outcomes or Observational Studies: designed to better define the causes and/or consequences of pathological or biological processes in transplantation. Retrospective studies may be appropriate. However, proposals that analyze registry data (e.g. data collected by the United Network for Organ Sharing) are expected to test unique hypotheses or employ new data or methodologies. The analysis, including the statistics, should be performed by the applicant and not by the data registry staff.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The applicant must be within five years of the initial academic faculty appointment at the time of the grant application.
- Changing institutions once after having already become a faculty member does not restart the five-year period.
- The applicant must be an active member of the AST or have submitted a completed membership application by December 2, 2019.
- Individuals who previously received a Faculty Development Research Grant or joint grant between AST and another society are not eligible to apply. However, a past recipient of an AST Fellowship Research Grant is eligible to apply for an AST Faculty Development Research Grant.
- Applicants who previously applied for but did not receive an AST faculty grant may apply if they meet other eligibility criteria.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$50,000-\$100,000 paid over 1-2 years (Please submit your research proposal planning on two years of funding.)

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2020

Website: <https://www.myast.org/research/research-grant-opportunities>

12. AST TIRN Fellowship Research Grants, American Society of Transplantation (AST)

The purpose of AST Research Network Fellowship Research Grants is to support individuals who have spent two years or less performing research in the area of solid organ transplantation (and/or immunology relating to solid organ transplant) since obtaining their last doctoral

degree (PhD, MD, PharmD, or equivalent). The grant rewards a project that provides a strong training vehicle for the applicant. The Fellowship Research Grant seeks to:

1. Foster training of new young investigators who have the potential to contribute to our understanding of transplant science/immunobiology and/or treatment of transplant recipients.
2. Foster research that is of high merit.
3. Encourage high quality applicants who want to develop a career in academic transplantation.

Fellowship Research Grant applications are submitted in one of three categories: basic, clinical, or translational science. The AST Research Network strives to support a Fellowship Research Grant in each category, provided funds are available.

1. Basic Science is defined as anything in discovery science from molecules to cells to animal models.
2. Translational Science is defined as anything from animal models designed specifically to translate basic research to clinical application, to work with clinical human samples with clear translational impact.
3. Clinical Science is defined as research involving human patients, from data generation and mining to testing new protocols and therapies. Clinical science includes the following two types of research:
 - a. Clinical Trials
 - b. Clinical Outcomes or Observational Studies

Citizenship: Eligible to work in the United States

Award Amount: \$50,000-\$100,000 paid over 1-2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2020

Website: <http://www.tirn.org/funding>

13. Research Grant Program, Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA)

The AANA Research Committee distributes grants for clinical or basic science research in the field of arthroscopic surgery or disorders amenable to arthroscopic treatment.

For the 2021 grant year, the AANA Research Committee will be giving special consideration to research applications focused on the following Level 1 research areas:

- Arthroscopic meniscectomy vs. physical therapy
- Superior Capsular Reconstruction (SCR) vs. primary rotator cuff repair (complete or partial)
- MPFL reconstruction vs. physical therapy
- Bankart + remplissage vs. Bankart repair
- Tenx vs. open tennis debridement for lateral epicondylitis
- Arthroscopic Extensor Carpi Radialis Brevis (ECRB) release vs. open debridement

- Tendon debridement (patella, peroneal, quad) vs. physical therapy
- Arthroscopic labral reconstruction (hip)

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$100,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 4, 2020

Website:

https://www.aana.org/AANAIMIS/Members/Fellowships_Research/Research_Grants/Members/Fellowships-Research/Research-Grants.aspx

14. Quality of Life Grants Program - COVID-19 Grant, Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation (CDRF) **NEW! COVID!**

The aim of the Reeve Foundation's new Quality of Life (QOL) grants program is to address social isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic with the goal of enhancing connectedness of people living with paralysis and their caregivers to their communities and preventing adverse health outcomes.

Though we are looking to the field for innovative ways to address the program's aim and goals, funds may support programs and projects to:

1. Connect isolated individuals and remotely foster engagement and connection through
 - Virtual support groups
 - Online activities to help support self-care and stress management
 - Virtual and online adaptive physical activity and health promotion programs
 - Art sessions
 - Gaming
2. Adapt services or create new services to continue to support and engage family caregivers
4. Facilitate connection through the use of technology, including
 - Increasing access to internet, broadband service, and tablets (via loan closets)
5. Provide programs with online opportunities for volunteering (Volunteering has been shown to have many positive health benefits)
6. Create strategies to strengthen and/or build social networks
7. Provide access to tools and resources to help people remain connected and engaged

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$25,000-\$50,000

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

LOI Deadline: **Oct 13, 2020**

(Invited) Application Deadline: Nov 20, 2020

Website: <https://www.christopherreeve.org/get-support/grants-for-non-profits/covid-19-grants>

15. Damon Runyon Physician-Scientist Training Award, Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

In an effort to confront the crisis arising from a growing dearth of physician-scientists, Damon Runyon wishes to encourage more physicians to pursue research careers. To do so, the Foundation established a program designed to recruit outstanding U.S. Specialty Board eligible physicians into cancer research careers by providing them with the opportunity for a protected research training experience under the mentorship of a highly qualified and gifted mentor after they have completed all of their clinical training. The goals are a) to transform these individuals into the highest quality physician-scientists, capable of conducting research that has the potential to transform the diagnosis, treatment and/or prevention of cancer and b) to eliminate the financial disincentive to entering this career path.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Physician-scientist applicants (MDs and DOs only) must have completed their residencies and clinical training, be U.S. Specialty Board eligible prior to the award start date, and be able to devote at least 80 percent of their time and effort to Damon Runyon-supported research. MD/PhDs are not eligible to apply.
- The candidate may not have had more than three years of postdoctoral laboratory research experience.
- Applicants may apply at any time prior to their initial assistant professorship appointment (or equivalent). Postdoctoral fellows, clinical fellows, and clinical instructors are eligible to apply. If the awardee transitions to a fully independent assistant professorship appointment (or equivalent) during the award term, they must terminate the award.
- Candidates holding or awarded NIH K awards at the time of application are not eligible to apply. (Candidates holding institutional K12 awards may apply, but must return their K12 funding to the U.S. Government/NIH if they are awarded a Damon Runyon Physician-Scientist Training Award.)
- Candidates must apply with a Mentor.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$460,000 paid over 4 years

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2020

Website: <https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/physician-scientist>

16. COVID-19, Smoking, and Nicotine Research, Foundation for a Smoke-free World **NEW!**
COVID!

The Foundation for a Smoke-free World is seeking to conduct research at the nexus of COVID-19, smoking, and nicotine that will require significant collaboration and research efforts with outside experts and organizations. We seek to advance knowledge of value to science and policy in these areas. The selected organization(s) will implement a range of projects relevant to the global pandemic, including well-designed and comprehensive pre-clinical, clinical, and epidemiological studies, to better understand the associations between smoking and / or nicotine use, and COVID-19 infection and outcomes.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount:

- Scoping/pre-clinical studies: Up to \$150,000
- Epidemiological studies: Up to \$250,000
- Clinical studies: Up to \$500,000

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

Application Deadline: Dec 15, 2020

Website: <https://www.smokefreeworld.org/current-rfp/>

17. Postdoctoral Research Fellowships, Life Sciences Research Foundation (LSRF)

The LSRF aims to identify and fund exceptional young scientists at a critical juncture of their training in all areas of basic life sciences, and to provide a high-quality peer-review service to anyone (individual, company, foundation) wishing to sponsor a fellow who shares their vision of important research. LSRF believes that seminal advances in life sciences depend upon the training and support of the highest quality young scientists when they are embarking on exciting and adventuresome research as postdoctoral fellows. To promote this vision LSRF partners the best young scientists with diverse sponsors who share common interests.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- U.S. citizens are eligible to work in any geographic location while holding an LSRF fellowship. Non-U.S. citizens must work in a U.S. laboratory to be eligible for an LSRF fellowship.
- Individuals who have held a PhD or MD degree for more than five years at the time of application are not eligible for an LSRF fellowship.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$201,000 paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: **Oct 10, 2020** (deadline extended)

Reference Letter Submission Deadline: Nov 1, 2020

Website: <http://www.lsrf.org/apply>

18. Needs Assessment - Early Therapy Management with CDK 4/6 Inhibitors in Metastatic Breast Cancer, Pfizer Global Medical Grants (GMG)

Pfizer intends to provide up to two independent grants to organizations which will conduct a thorough educational needs assessment in the area of early therapy management with CDK 4/6 Inhibitors (CDK 4/6i) in mBC. For this project, early discontinuation means within the first three months of therapy.

The intent is to understand optimal ways to manage side effect profiles in the first 90 days of CDK 4/6i treatment that help patients appropriately stay on treatment and obtain maximum therapeutic benefit. These learnings will help to inform future medical education or healthcare quality improvement projects.

The needs assessment should be focused on oncologists in community cancer centers and clinics. Other multi-disciplinary healthcare professionals and care-team members should also be included. Perspectives or insights from patients may also be integrated.

Pfizer's intent is for the results of the needs assessment to be shared with the entire medical community in order to enhance future medical education programs and close gaps in the quality of care. In addition, the results will be used to inform educational planning and future Request for Proposals.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$200,000

Indirect Costs: 28%

Application Deadline: Oct 29, 2020

Website: <https://www.pfizer.com/purpose/independent-grants/competitive-grants>

19. Conference Grants, Spencer Foundation

The Conference Grant Program provides support to scholars to organize small research conferences, focused symposia, or other forms of convenings around important issues in education. This program is intended to bring together researchers, practitioners, policymakers and other important collaborators whose expertise, substantive knowledge and practice, theoretical insight, or methodological expertise can be engaged in ways that help to build upon and advance education research. We encourage applicants to think expansively about how convenings can expand the substantive work and impact of educational research on advancing racial equity.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$50,000

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Oct 23, 2020

Website: https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/conference-grants